



Spring 2025



Happy Spring from LCOC! Did you know that in 2024, the organization assisted 4,497 individuals with food, financial assistance, clothing, and special holiday programming?

All of this work relies on donor support, as all services are free to our diverse group of clients in need. Our assistance programs are funded entirely by donations and grants received.

This is what makes LCOC donors and volunteers so special and crucial to our growth in 2025.

Join Us for a Fun Evening of Food, Beverages, and a Fabulous Auction!

Tickets on Sale Now!

LCOC's Second Annual Chefs' Challenge

June 5, 2025
5 pm-9 pm

The Chefs' Challenge

at PATE'S
Chatham, Massachusetts

Three local chefs compete with their unique recipes to make delicious entrées using food from one of our nine emergency food pantries along with a \$20 stipend.

Also, featuring silent and live auctions, hors d'oeuvres, signature cocktail, and food stations!

Proceeds help to stock our nine emergency food pantries and our emergency financial assistance program.



Tickets on Sale Now. Click Here.

Look out for our April mailing to participate in the 22nd Annual Super Restaurant Blowout!



LCOC CEO Katie Wibby with First-Place 2024 Restaurant Blowout Winner Erna Turner of East Orleans

This is an opportunity for you to support your neighbors in need and win gift cards to some of Cape Cod's best restaurants. In our 41st year as a non-profit organization, we will give away 41 restaurant gift cards in 2025!

Prizes for the 22nd Annual Super Restaurant Blowout promotion are:

- 1st Prize: 20 \$100 Gift Cards
- 2nd Prize: 12 \$100 Gift Cards
- 3rd Prize: 9 \$100 Gift Cards

Winners will be drawn at our Annual Meeting on June 23, 2025 at Truro Vineyards.

Volunteer Spotlight: Adele Blong

LCOC Front Desk volunteer, Adele Blong of Eastham, knows a thing or two about the law and economic justice for low-income families. A native of the Bronx, she attended St. John's University College in Brooklyn and Columbia Law School. At the time, she was one of thirteen women in Columbia's class of 250.

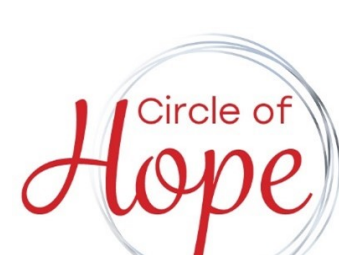
After a successful career in Washington, D.C. and New York as an advocate in judicial, legislative, and federal agency forums focused on needs-based assistance, Adele moved to Cape Cod full-time in 2009 with her husband Steve. She has volunteered for LCOC for more than a decade at the Orleans office; and she just celebrated her 90th birthday!

During her time on the Cape, Adele has also devoted countless volunteer hours to her hometown of Eastham on the Water Management Committee, as Vice Chair of the Charter Review Committee, and on the Board of Health—serving as chair in her final year.

"LCOC has offered me everything I wanted in a volunteer position," shares Adele. "It is such worthwhile work, and the staff and fellow volunteers are all caring people. Together, we are helping others in need, which is so rewarding and fulfilling."



LCOC Announces Circle of Hope



The generosity of LCOC donors has sustained the organization for four decades. Your philanthropy makes LCOC's future imaginable, and even bright. This is also the reason why we have formally launched the LCOC Planned Giving Circle of Hope. If you have not yet added Lower Cape Outreach Council as a charitable beneficiary in your estate plan, the Circle of Hope program is something you may want to consider.

Learn more about the program here. There are many benefits in planning ahead while maximizing your philanthropic goals and impact for generations to come.

Local Fishermen Stock LCOC Pantries

Thanks to a grant from the Barnstable County Cape Cod Cooperative Extension, LCOC pantries were stocked this past year with local seafood from Chatham Harvesters—Massachusetts' only fishermen-owned and operated cooperative business.

As 25+ fishing families working together, Chatham Harvesters catch, cut, pack, and deliver their own catch to the immediate Cape community. The co-op ensures a fair price for fishermen as they deliver quality seafood to local consumers and minimize their carbon footprint.



Are you a seafood lover? Check out the recipes page of Chatham Harvesters at:

Click for Recipes

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GIVE NOW FOR LCOC PROGRAMS & SERVICES IN 2025



Do you know a Cape Coddier struggling financially who also may be food insecure? LCOC is here to help residents of the 8 Lower and Outer Cape towns.

Learn more at:

https://lcoutreach.org/client-services/

or CALL 508-240-0694

