



Katy's Korner: Fall/Winter Clothing Collection Begins October 1.



Katy's Korner will begin accepting fall and winter clothing donations starting October 1. Hours are 9:30-12:00, Monday thru Friday at 19 Brewster Cross Road. We are also in need of towels and small home good items.

[Click Here for a List of Needed Items](#)

Please note: Katy's Korner will be closed to shopping October 9-October 13 to switch over the summer goods to fall and winter goods. Katy's is reopening Wednesday, October 14 with regular hours of 9:30-12:00.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Beth Kline Brings a Career of Service to Lower Cape Outreach Council

When Beth Kline retired full-time to Eastham about a decade ago, she was not looking to step away from community life. After an extensive career in education, she wanted to keep serving others in a meaningful way while also staying engaged with her family, including her five grandchildren.

Beth found that opportunity with Lower Cape Outreach Council, where she began volunteering in the fall of 2023. The organization's mission and its direct support for residents across the Lower and Outer Cape appealed to her immediately, "I was looking for a way to stay involved and do something useful," Beth shares. For her, LCOC offered a way to stay connected while helping neighbors who were facing real and often urgent needs.



Today, Beth volunteers at the LCOC pantry in Orleans and helps with the Santa Stop, a holiday program for local families. In both settings, she sees the organization's impact directly. "People are so appreciative," she said. "You can see how much it means to have that support."

Beth has also been encouraged by the wider community response to LCOC's work. She points to the 2026 Turkey Trot, which drew more than 3,000 participants, as one example of how strongly people on the Cape rally behind the organization. To her, the event reflected enthusiasm for a local tradition, support for LCOC's fundraising efforts, and growing awareness of the needs the organization addresses for neighbors in need.

Widowed in 2024, Beth found even more time to serve. In June of this year, she was elected Clerk of the LCOC Board of Directors and soon thereafter was named Chair of the LCOC volunteer committee, helping oversee a corps of some 300 volunteers.

While many people know LCOC as a food pantry, Beth sees a larger story to tell about the organization provides. "There is so much more that LCOC does," she said. "The more people understand that the more people can get help when they need it."

Beth is especially excited about LCOC's impending purchase of the Thompson's Printing property in Orleans and its planned repurposing as a regional food hub warehouse. She is also buoyed by the possibilities the site may hold for future projects and programs. For Beth, volunteering with LCOC is a continuation of a lifetime spent supporting others. Whether in a school, a pantry, or a holiday assistance program, her focus remains the same: helping people access support and greater self-sufficiency while strengthening the community she calls home.

Capital Campaign Update



LCOC is in the final phase of the Hunger and Hope Can't Wait Capital Campaign. This phase is focused on purchasing the former Thompson's Printing warehouse property in Orleans to serve as a regional Food Hub Warehouse for LCOC's nine-pantry network across the Lower and Outer Cape.

To date, the community has rallied around this vision; we have approximately \$700,000 remaining to raise before the March 1, 2027 purchase deadline. (An additional \$500,000 will be required for equipment and slight renovations.)

This transformative initiative is helping shape the future of food security on the Lower and Outer Cape. This facility will significantly expand our ability to store and distribute food, strengthen emergency preparedness, and help ensure that our communities have reliable access to nutritious food with greater collaboration.

To learn more, see the link to the updated Capital Campaign Case Statement: [Capital Campaign Information](#).

For more information on ways to give, contact Gerry Desautels, Director of Development, at 774-684-2153 or donations@lcoutreach.org

Thank You to Our Generous Donors!

Summer of Hope 2026



With the support of our generous donors, LCOC was able to exceed its \$225,000 fundraising goal for the annual Summer of Hope appeal! Thanks to new and existing supporters, Lower Cape Outreach Council met neighbors at pivotal moments with practical help, dignity, and hope.

Your generosity supported a single mother finishing nursing school, a senior stretching a fixed income through dependable access to nutritious food, working families securing stable housing and reliable transportation, a mother with a new disability keeping her daughter's routine intact, a seasonal worker avoiding a rent crisis, and a mother and daughter pursuing stability through utility and tuition assistance. In each case, donor support did more than solve an immediate problem; it helped prevent hardship from becoming a crisis and gave neighbors the breathing room, encouragement, and resources they needed to keep moving toward safer, healthier, more secure futures on the Lower and Outer Cape. Thank you!

Registration Now Open for the 2026 Chatham Turkey Trot

[Register Today](#)



5K Run / Walk

Registration is \$35 per person by November 6th

T-shirt purchase is \$10 before October 30th

Registration is \$45/person between 7th and November 26th

If you registered after October 30th, t-shirts will be for sale at pre-registration bib pickup and the morning of the race at \$25 each.

[Sponsor Turkey Trot](#)

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



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Mission Statement

The mission of Lower Cape Outreach Council is to provide comprehensive assistance to those in need of immediate support and to encourage long-term self-sufficiency.

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