

From Our Board Chair, Reverend Terry Newberry

Dear Friends,

In this, HECH's first annual Report on Giving, we are both recognizing and thanking all our committed supporters of 2017. A major portion of HECH's operating revenue each year comes from the gifts we receive. Without your generous donations HECH would not be able to provide the services it does to our neighbors in need. Making Cape Cod affordable is critical not only for those we serve, but also for the health and vibrancy of the Cape communities. Since 1990 this has been and remains our mission.



In 2017 we continued to address the challenge of affordability in several ways. To ensure stable and safe homes HECH has several programs. We manage 50 subsidized rental housing units in Harwich, Yarmouth, and Dennis that offer secure shelter to our residents. For Eastham we administer a rental assistance program that benefited 7 local families. Through two Housing Emergency Loan Programs (HELP) HECH provided financial assistance to 10 residents in Orleans and Yarmouth. Thanks to a very generous bequest that is now invested, HECH was able to extend financial aid to 25 neighbors, helping them with emergencies such as back rent, car repairs, and other such necessities.

Another important means of addressing the affordability challenge is the availability of



reasonably priced early childhood care and schooling. The Children's Center (TCC) nurtures and educates 27 young children in preparation for kindergarten 50 weeks a year. The families of these children now can secure employment that allows them to meet their financial commitments. Over 53% of our families receive a tuition discount via our Tuition Assistance Program (TAP), thereby making TCC accessible. TAP is intended to bridge the gap between what a family can reasonably be expected to contribute and the actual cost of the education. The program consists of two parts. A sliding scale for tuition determination based on each family's financial circumstances as well as interim subsidies for families experiencing temporary financial setbacks due to illness, loss of employment, or an unanticipated expense (e.g., car repairs).

As we enter a new year, HECH continues to provide these services to tackle the challenge of affordability in housing. We look forward to the enduring support of our donors and hope to add more to next year's report. Please help us by "spreading the word" about our work and need for funding. We all are most appreciative.

Terry

Testimonial for HECH

As the cost of living, property values, and rents continue to rise, homelessness is a great concern. But it was never my concern until multiple sclerosis forced me to stop working. Suddenly, the thought of not being able to pay my rent terrified me.

I had worked since I was fourteen and had always been able to support myself. I even had good savings, including an emergency fund of six-months worth of expenses that all financial advisors recommend. I was luckier than most. But I didn't plan for a chronic illness that would diminish my working abilities as MS has done. I became a client of the Homeless Prevention Council (HPC) and applied for low income housing from Dennis to Provincetown. It was told to me that it would be 4-6 years before an affordable unit would become available. I talked my landlords into a lower rent in exchange for some minor duties (cleaning the laundry area, vacuuming the hallway etc,) asked my family for help and turned to my savings to pay the rest of my bills. Eventually those savings were depleted and my fears of being on the street seemed very real.

Luckily, I learned from the HPC that I may be eligible for assistance from the Harwich Ecumenical Council for Housing. I turned to them and they began to help immediately, mailing a great portion of my rent each month to my landlords directly for almost 2 years. I have no idea how I would have gotten through this period without HECH and I can't thank them enough. With their generous help, I've

been able to stay in my current apartment until now, when an affordable unit has become available. It's an incredible relief and I am beyond grateful to Nicole Moniz and HECH for their financial assistance.

Testimonial for The Children's Center

The Children's Center is a daycare and preschool of the highest quality. With a caring and nurturing staff and a facility that is bright and cheerful. The classrooms are equipped with all the tools to enhance a child's learning experience. Their love of children and their enriching programs help meet the needs of children and their families in our town. Because of this many children are able to grow and learn in a supportive warm environment. They truly care for the whole family not just the child. Abby would meet with me and just talk. It was like a family check up, not only supporting the child but also me. Answering any questions or concerns I may of had about my son. Truly none of this would have been possible if not for the Tuition Assistance. The financial help given to me at this time was unmeasurable. It enabled me to work and earn an income to support my family and ensure my son had an enriching preschool experience.

I was newly separated and entering back into the workforce and with the extremely high cost of quality care I was so uncertain if I could handle the financial strain of paying for childcare while trying to support my family of four. I felt so lucky to have found a place for my son to be cared for while I worked my full time job. It was one less thing that I

had to worry about because the financial tuition assistance that I desperately needed was made available to me thru The Children's Center.

My son is a shining example of the benefits of a strong foundation of learning that began 13 years ago at The Children's Center. He is now in high school, an A student who plays in the school band and we have The Children's Center to thank for his positive beginning.

Recognitions

James M. Noonan Community Service Award

Giving to HECH and The Children's Center

This Report reflects gifts received between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017.

Every attempt has been made to recognize properly all those who supported HECH and The Children's Center during this time. We apologize for any errors and/or omissions. Please advise us of any corrections so that we may ensure the accuracy of our records.

Annual Giving to HECH

Thank you to these individuals who responded to our appeal for support of HECH.

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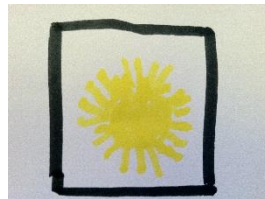
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Thank you to these individuals who responded to our appeal for support of TCC.

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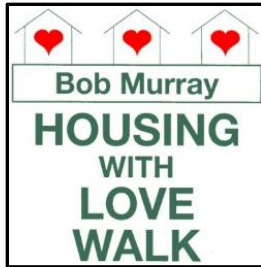
Volunteers

Diane Digennaro
Jane Goodman
Kiki Huber
Lynn Meyer
MaryAnn and David Ryer

Special Event Support

HECH and The Children's Center are grateful to those who supported our work through special events.

Andrea Holden Thanksgiving Road Race
4-H and Forget Me Not Farm Living Creche
First Congregational Church of Chatham Messiah
Concert
Guild of Harwich Artists Ornament Sale
Harwich 5k Road Race/Chamber
Ruggie's (The Rocco's) Giving Tree



HECH and The Children's Center are grateful to all those who supported the annual walk in memory of Bob Murray.

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Gifts-in-Kind

HECH and The Children's Center are grateful to those who supported our work through donations of goods and/or services.

Cape Cod Community College Dental Clinic
Loretta and Sal DeSantis
First Congregational Church of Harwich Center
Nancy Poor
Jeanie and John Wheeler
Kathy Willett

Matching Gifts

If you work for a matching gift company, your gift will be increased. Contact your Human Resources office to obtain a matching gift form.

Fidelity Charitable Employee Match Program
Shell Oil Company Matching Gifts Program

Bequests

Estate planning bequests have added to our endowment which yields investment interest earnings to fund our services.

Phyllis L. Burlingame Revocable Living Trust
Sheehy Callaghan Estate

GIVING OPTIONS

Following are some ways to make a gift to support HECH and The Children's Center:

HECH and The Children's Center are nonprofit organizations, and all gifts are tax deductible.



AN OUTRIGHT GIFT

If you wish to make an outright gift, you may use one of the following options:

You may make a one-time gift by sending a check in the enclosed envelope or by visiting our website www.hech.org to make a secure online donation either with a credit card or via PayPal.

We encourage you to consider being a **sustaining supporter** by making a monthly donation. It's easy and helps us immensely. Please make a secure online donation either with a credit card or via PayPal.

You also may make a gift of appreciated securities to HECH and/or The Children's Center.

Gifts of securities, which have been held for at least a year and a day, offer one of the simplest and often most financially sound ways of making a

contribution. They are the same as cash to HECH, but offer favorable tax implications for the donor. Transferring such securities to HECH (not selling them outright) will offer you a charitable tax deduction of the full fair market value with no capital gains tax on the appreciation.

Please email George Swope at george@hech.org for the information required to make such a gift.

A PLEDGE

If you wish to spread the payment of your commitment out over a period of time, you may make a pledge. Please provide us with your contact information.

***JOIN THE BOB MURRAY CIRCLE OF FRIENDS
AND HELP TO ENSURE THE FUTURE OF HECH
BY:***

**REMEMBERING HECH IN YOUR WILL
THROUGH A CHARITABLE BEQUEST.**

Making a charitable bequest is as easy as asking your lawyer to add a codicil (amendment) to your will designating a specific amount or percentage of your estate for HECH. Some of the advantages of creating a bequest include: you retain control of the asset (investments, real estate, fine art, etc.) during

your lifetime; you may modify your bequest if circumstances change; a gift to HECH from your estate is exempt from federal estate taxes; or

A DEFERRED GIFT THROUGH A TRUST *

There are other more complex giving options through a variety of charitable trusts, some of which offer the donor an income from the trust for life with the remainder going to charity upon the donor's death. These vehicles require legal drafting and a sizable investment but offer positive tax implications as well a lifetime income stream for the donor.

**For any deferred gifts, please consult your lawyer and/or investment advisor.*

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The Mission of HECH

HECH's mission is to develop compassionate solutions to homelessness problems for families – especially those with children – living on Cape Cod.



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