



CAPE COD RESOURCES for STUDENTS in DISTRESS

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Cape Cod Times Needy Fund

508-778-5661

www.needyfund.org

The **Needy Fund** meets emergency needs. It's not welfare; it's temporary critical assistance. Applicants for assistance are carefully screened to determine the genuineness of the need. The money goes directly to pay landlords, utility providers and hospitals, not as cash grants to individuals.

Cape Cod Housing Assistance Corp.

508-771-5400

www.haconcapecod.org

The **Housing Assistance Corporation** delivers housing and employment services that help put Cape and Islands residents into safe and stable housing. They run public workshops on such practical subjects as "rebuilding your credit," do free energy audits for home-owners, and run a cluster of adult shelters, a last resort for people who would otherwise be on the streets. Their object is to move people from street to shelter and into permanent housing.

Cape Cod Council of Churches' Homeless Outreach Programs

508-775-5073

www.capecodcouncilofchurches.org

Includes food pantries, baby center, residence for women just released from prison, and homeless outreach people who actually scour the woods to bring in the hard case homeless for shelter and treatment. Many of their member churches open their doors at night to the homeless, provide food and all-night company and advice.

Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center & Hyannis Vet Center

Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center

508-778-1590

Hyannis Vet Center

508-778-0124

Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center and the **Hyannis Vet Center** both offer a wide range of assistance to those who've served our country in uniform. A quarter of all America's homeless are vets, and those returning from combat today are running into a depressed economy.

Community Action Committee of Cape Cod and the Islands

508-771-1727

Community Action Committee of Cape Cod and the Islands achieves its mission through a variety of programs and services designed to help low- and moderate-income families and individuals manage their limited budgets and provide opportunities to achieve economic self-sufficiency. They support the Safe Harbor shelter for battered women and Children, the Pilot House, and a wide range of assistance and counseling for low income families.

Independence House & Children's Cove

Independence House

508-771-0885

Children's Cove

508-375-0410

Both of these agencies serve victims of domestic violence.

Champ House & Homeless not Helpless

Champ House

508-771-0885

Homeless not Helpless

508-957-2334

Both of these agencies offer shelter and experienced guidance.

