Volunteer Opportunities
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This is just a start! There are hundreds of other opportunities. To update or add a listing, please contact Stacey Sexton, Service Learning Resources Project Coordinator: ssexton@capecod.edu, (508) 362-2131 x4435 or Lisa Heller Boragine, Service Learning Faculty Coordinator: lheller@capecod.edu or call (508) 362-2131 x 4659, or.

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HEALTH ISSUES

American Red Cross
(Cape Cod and Islands Chapter)
- Education & Outreach
- Disaster Preparedness
- General Office Support

**Paula Sweetman**-Chapter Program Manager
(508) 775-1540 x14; paula.sweetman@redcross.org

AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod
- Lunch delivery M-F (Provincetown only)
- Lunch delivery 2nd Thursday and Friday of each month (Hyannis)
- Cook for community dinner
- Errands/transportation, answer phones
- Assemble support kits, packets
- Work on special events

**Krystin St. Onge**-Volunteer Coordinator - Hyannis
kstonge@asgcc.org (508) 778-1954

**Barry Cook**-Volunteer Coordinator - Provincetown
bcook@asgcc.org (508) 487-9445
http://www.wasgcc.org/volunteering.html

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ELDERLY AND AGING

Barnstable Town Senior Center
- Office work
- Special events planning
- Intergenerational programs
- Special projects
- Help with landscaping property
- Potential SLR101 projects

**Susan Griffin**
Phone: (508) 862-4761

**Donna Burns**
Phone: (508) 862-4753
185 Falmouth Rd Hyannis, MA 02601

Elder Services of CC&I
Mornings
A couple of hours per week
- Meals on Wheels-pack coolers in morning, meals delivered by 12:30
- Nutrition sites in every town-serving meals, helping prepare and serve meals, greet seniors at the door-Senior Dining11:30-12:30
- Money Management (2-3 hours training)- budgeting for seniors, pay bills for them
- Ombudsman (3-day training)-being a senior advocate for residents in senior and nursing homes-requires an interview

**Patricia Hart**- Director of Community Services
508-394-4630 x103; nancy.wolf@escsi.org
Requires a minimum one year commitment.
Swift Activity Center
Partnership between Swift Memorial United Methodist Church and the YMCA Cape Cod.
Provides youth, adult, and senior programming to the Sagamore community.

PJ Richardson – Volunteer Contact
(508) 428-9251 x141; pjlyndoncenter@aol.com
82 Old Plymouth Road, Sagamore Beach, MA 02562

ANIMAL & ENVIRO ADVOCACY

Animal Rescue League of Boston/
Cape Cod
- Duties vary
Deb Vogel-Supervisor/Volunteer Coordinator
dvogel@arlboston.org
Dawn Lee-Laub- Supervisor of Brewster location.
Phone: (508) 255-1030
3981 Main Street (Rte. 6A) East Brewster, MA 02631
Go online to www.arlboston.org to apply for volunteer program.

- Animal Care Giver
- Education/Outreach
Mary Sarah Baker-Director
Clare Edmonds-Volunteer Coordinator
Phone: (508) 775-0940; cedmonds@mspca.org; mbaker@mspca.org
www.mspca.org/cape
1577 Falmouth Rd., Centerville

National Marine Life Center rehabilitation and research on marine life; Main Street Buzzards Bay
- In Need of marketing Interns
- General office work
- Volunteers to help with education program
- SLR101 project opportunities
Adele Raphael-Volunteer Coordinator
Phone: (508) 743-9888; araphael@nmlc.org

Woods Hole Science Aquarium
Usually 3 to 4 hour shift, once a week.
At least one semester commitment
- Animal Care
- Prepare food

- Clean tank
- Special Projects
Kristy Owen (Aquarist)-Volunteer Coordinator
Phone: (508) 495-2098; kristy.owen@noaa.gov
aquarium.nefsc.noaa.gov

The Trustees of Reservations
- Outdoor cleanup on the Islands
Stephen Nicolle- Volunteer Coordinator-Nantucket
Phone: (508) 228- 5646; snicolle@ttor.org
Cell: (508) 962-1840
Diane Lang-Superintendent for SE Mass
Phone: (508) 280-2985

Friends of Falmouth Dogs
- Yard maintenance
- Sorting and organizing supplies
- Caring for the dogs
- Donation drive
Kathy Long- Volunteer Contact
Phone: (508) 548-7742
http://www.friendsoffalmouthdogs.org/

Three Bays Preservation, Inc.
- Education and outreach
- Herring Count Project
- Bird sanctuary caretaking
- General office work
Judy Heller-Program Manager
jheller@3bays.org
www.3bays.org

DISABILITIES

Palaemon
Disability group home specializing in serving adults with autism spectrum disabilities. Residential program.
- Coordinating Social Activities
James O’Connell-Activities Coordinator
Phone: (774) 289-1182; jamesroconnell@hotmail.com

The Arc of CC: serving people with developmental disabilities.
- Sandpipers Club—Social Activities
Jean Gibbons-Program Coordinator
CapeAbilities: serves individuals with disabilities by educating, counseling, and providing residential, therapeutic, social, and employment supports.
- Hearts for Art
- Special Buddies
- Recreational Program
- Working on their farm

Connie Blake - Volunteer Coordinator
Phone: (508) 778-5040 x858; cblake@capeabilities.org

CCCC Project Forward: vocational training skills program for students with significant learning difficulties.
- Best Buddies
- Classroom Assistant
  - Maintenance Exploratory, Basic Retail Exploratory, Office Technology, Basic Food Prep
  - Exploratory, Mass Communications, Retail Info Tech, Basic Food Prep, Animal Care, Child Care Assistant

Peter Daley - Director
Phone: (508) 362-2131 x4763; pdaley@capecod.edu

CHAMP House
Provides transitional housing and a safe haven for physically disabled, in recovery from drug or alcohol abuse, mentally ill, and all those in need. Ages 18-65
- Recycling center
- Kitchen help
- General office help

Heidi Shea, Volunteer Coordinator
Phone: (508) 771-0885; Hiedi@champhouse.org

Special Olympics
SO4Cs-Student organization
- Coach
- Unified Partner
- Program Management
- Fundraising
- Event Planning

Kerri Gilroy - Club Advisor SO4Cs

HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS
To find food resources in your community, call the FoodSource Hotline at 1-800-645-8333.

Housing Assistance Corporation (HAC)
HAC offers housing consumer education, training and assistance; emergency and ongoing shelter for individuals and families; homelessness prevention; weatherization and energy rehab; and affordable housing development.
- Event-based (one-day) projects
- Telethon in December
- Regular weekly projects-childcare, general shelter assistance, main office (clerical work)

Mary Everett Patricklin - Volunteer Coordinator
Phone: (508) 771-5400 ext. 279; volunteer@haconcapecod.org
http://www.haconcapecod.org/

Homeless Not Hopeless
Privately run homeless advocacy group, non-governmental, operating 4 homes with 50+ residents
- Outreach and Advocacy work
- Strategic fundraising

Bill Bishop - Volunteer Contact
bbishop@homelessnothopeless.org
Horizons for Homeless Children

- Playspace Activities Leader (requires minimum 2 hours/week for 3 months)
- Program Outreach/Marketing (requires semester commitment)
- New volunteer training twice a year

Meghan Schafer - Program Director
Phone: (508) 510-3250; mschafer@horizonschildren.org
www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org

Project Bread

- Walk for Hunger Volunteers (1st Sunday in May (4th))
- Food Pantries
- Sign painting event

Morgan Bleimeyer - Volunteer Coordinator
Phone: (617) 723-5000; 145 Border St., East Boston 02128
morgan_bleimeyer@projectbread.org
www.projectbread.org/

Community Action Committee of Cape Cod & Islands, Inc.
Federally designated anti-poverty agency for Cape Cod and the Islands

- Missie’s Closet – diapers and food
- Main Street Homeless outreach program
  - Powerbars and Water (summer)
  - Hats, gloves, and socks (winter)
- Back-to-school backpack program
- Turkey baskets
- Match program (clothing items and special gifts needed)

Marlene Weir - Dir. of Planning & Development,
Phone: (508) 771-1727 x134

Caron Anne Procaccini - Volunteer Coordinator,
Phone: (508) 771-1727 x236; cap@cacci.cc
115 Enterprise Road, Hyannis MA
www.cacci.cc
missy’s closet@facebook.com

Family Pantry

Family Pantry of Cape Cod Community College
On-campus branch of the Family Pantry of Cape Cod
Susan Miller - Vice-President of Academic and Student Affairs
Phone: (508) 362-2131 x4305;
smiller@capecod.edu

Family Pantry of Cape Cod

- Duties Vary

Mary Anderson - Volunteer Contact
Phone: (508) 432-6519 x5;
manderson@thefamilypantry.com
Fax: (508) 432-7083
133 Queen Anne Road, Harwich
www.thefamilypantry.com
Hours: Tues. 10-3:30; Thurs. 10-12, 1:30-3:30, 5-7 and Sat 10-12

Habitat for Humanity
Volunteer opportunities listed on website.

Dawn Walnut - Volunteer Coordinator
Phone: (508) 362-3559 x16; 411 Route 6A, Yarmouth Port, 02675
www.dawn@habitatcapecod.org
www.Habitatcapecod.org

Hands of Hope Outreach Center

- Dennisport Food pantry - Help is needed during holiday seasons, packaging special bags.

Catherine Driscoll - Executive Director
Phone: (508) 432-1312

Bourne Friends Food pantry

- Client Escort - Thursdays
- Stock assistant

Karen Ross - Volunteer Administrator
Phone: (508) 759-3351
ffpadm@yahoo.com
Volunteer hours: Thurs 9a-12p; 3rd Sat of month 9a-12p; 4th Thurs of the month 5p-7p
20 Commerce Park, Bourne, MA

Falmouth Service Center
Phone: (508) 548-2794;
info@falmouthservicecenter.org
http://www.falmouthservicecenter.org/
Volunteers must first fill out application then attend training workshop.

Lower Cape Outreach Council
Providing emergency assistance of food, clothing and financial support.

- Socks For Santa: Sock drive
- Advocates
- Office work
- Food distribution/pantries
• Special events committees
• Hope Chest
• Katy’s Korner (Orleans) 9:30a-12pm M-F

Janice Perkins-Human Services Mgr.
Phone: (508) 255-4581

Gennie Moran-Human Service Mgr.
Phone: (508) 255-4581

Larry Marsland-Executive Director
Mary Smith-Volunteer Coordinator
Phone: (508) 240-1490
Main Phone: (508) 240-0694; lcoc@lcoutreach.org
19 Brewster Cross Road, Orleans MA 02653

Shelterbox
Sponsored by the Lower Cape Outreach Council, providing emergency assistance of food clothing and financial support. Worldwide Nonprofit Disaster Relief Program sponsored by The Rotary Club: raise $1,000 to complete a disaster relief Shelterbox

ShelterBox USA 8374 Market Street #203
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202
Telephone: (941) 907-6036
info@shelterboxusa.org
www.shelterboxusa.org/

The Salvation Army Hyannis Corp
• Wrapping Silverware for Miracle Kitchen
• Cleaning large waiting room
• Weeding and Yard work
• Transferring food

Robert Lynch-Volunteer Coordinator
Phone: (508) 775-0364 x14

YOUNG CHILDREN & TEENS

**NOTE: You may need a CORI/SORI clearance or training for these opportunities

Birthday Wishes
Sponsoring birthday parties for homeless children
• Throw a Birthday Party
• Organize a Party Supply Drive
• Become a Party Coordinator
• Volunteer Services (at a party)

Courtney Vernadakis-Volunteer Coordinator
Courtney@birthdaywishes.org

Nauset Youth Alliance

Serving Children K-5 (to age 14)
• Homework Help
• Mentoring & Anti-Bullying Program
• Creative Play: Puppets, Theater, Art,
• Literacy Projects: Readers
• Fund Raising Activities
• Brewster afterschool childcare programs (BACC)

Christine Sieger-Executive Director
Phone: (508) 896-7900; nyaprograms@gmail.com

A Baby Center, Hyannis
• Diaper Drive
• Volunteering at the Center
• Awareness Events

Mary Pat Piersons-Director
Phone: (508) 771-8157, Alt Phone: (508) 775-5073;
helpingbabies@verizon.net
FAX: (508) 775-5077
www.ababycenter.org
P.O. Box 758 81 Willow Ave., Hyannis, MA 02601

Boys & Girls Club of CC&I (Mashpee)
• Homework Club, Arts & Crafts
• Lawn care and landscaping

Requires 2hrs/week for 6 months commitment.

JR Mell or Ruth Provost-Coordinators
Phone: (508) 477-8845;
info@boysgirlsclubcapecod.org
Fax: 508-477-1991
http://www.boysgirlsclubcapecod.org/

Boys & Girls Club of Wareham
• Homework Club (PowerHour), Tutoring
• Arts and Crfts
• General sports activities
• Computer Programs

Kenny Fonts (Unit Director) or Jim Cannon
(Academic Programs)
Phone: (508) 291-3565 x33

Big Brothers Big Sisters of CC&I
Adult-to-child mentoring program.
• Mentoring (FULL YEAR COMMITMENT)
• Clothing Drives & Fundraising
• School-based mentoring at Hyannis West Elementary and Mashpee Elementary

Phone: (508) 771-5150; info@bbbscci.org
Mikaela Toni-Ambassador of Mentoring
Phone: (508) 771-5150 x104; mtoni@bbbscci.org
Justice Resource Institute
An agency dedicated to addressing the most confounding challenges of both the human services and educational systems and the persons and families these systems were created to serve. JRI pursues the social justice inherent in opening doors to opportunity and independence. JRI’s approach is uniformly characterized by compassionate support, innovation, and community leadership. JRI works in partnership with individuals, families, communities and government to address their shared challenges in a comprehensive, coordinated, systematic, and effective manner.

Programs Under JRI:
Total Achievement Program-program for elementary school children with severe emotional problems.
- afterschool team activities.
Locations in Plymouth and Sandwich
Southeast Alternative Schools-Services middle school and high school students who are mentally stable but challenged by learning and emotional disabilities.
- Mentoring
- Class activities
- Tutoring
Locations in Middleboro and Sandwich
Community Service Agency for the Cape and the Islands-CSA uses wraparound care to put the family at the center of the planning process and build a team around the family’s vision for their child’s future. Intensive Care Coordination and Family support are two of the services that make up wraparound care.
- Office work needed
Location in Hyannis.

Marisa Zucarelli-Plymouth
Phone: (508) 747-0402 118 Long Pond Road, Suite 102, Plymouth, MA 02360

Heather DePalma-Director of Volunteer Services
Phone: (508) 821-7777 x451; hdepalma@jri.org

Southeast Alternative Schools-Sandwich
Phone: (508) 420-6640
117 Stowe Road Sandwich, MA 02563
sas.capecod@jri.org

Southeast Alternative Schools-Middleboro
Phone: (508) 947-0131
49 Plymouth Street Middleboro, MA 02346
sas.middleboro@jri.org
http://www.communitycareservices.org/

CSA
64 Perseverance Way, 2nd Floor, Hyannis

MILITARY SUPPORT

Cape Cod Supports our Soldiers (CCSOS) sponsors collection drives to send needed care packages to soldiers stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan

Beth Rogers-Program Coordinator
Phone: (774) 313-0222; Mistoverma@aol.com
P.O. Box 116 W. Barnstable, Ma. 02668

Operation Military Kids
a partnership of army Child and Youth Services, National 4-H Headquarters/USDA and University of Massachusetts Amherst 4-H Youth development.
- Assembling hero packs
- Clerical work
- Ready, Set, Go Deployment training
www.operationmilitarykids.org
Kerry Bickford-Program Coordinator for Cape Cod
Phone: (508) 375-6695; kbickford@capecodextension.org

Cell Phones for Soldiers
Every Cell phone collected is 1 hour of free talk time
http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com/
- Phone collection drive
This is a national organization and students will be responsible for the overall implementation of a phone drive here at the College.

EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Marstons Mills Public Library
- Clerical (shelving, sorting)
Renee Voorhees-Director
Phone: (508) 428-5175

Sturgis Library
- Clerical (shelving, sorting)
- Running the bookshop
Lucy Loomis-Library Director
Karen Horn-Circulation Services/Volunteer Coordinator
Phone: 508-362-6636
sturgislibrary@comcast.net
3090 Main Street (Route 6A), PO Box 606, Barnstable, MA 02630
http://www.sturgislibrary.org
http://www.sturgislibrary.org/involved/volunteer

ARTS AND CULTURE

SEXUAL ASSAULT/VIOLENCE & EXPLOITATION

National Domestic Violence Hotline
1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

Independence House: Services for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence.
NOTE: working with Independence House entails a training process, see their website for details
- Crisis Hotline
- Transportation
- Office Reception
- Childcare
- Advocacy Education & Outreach
Chris Morin-Volunteer Coordinator
Phone: (508) 771-6507; chrism@indhouse.net
24-hour hotline: 800-439-6507

SPECIAL EVENTS (SEASONAL)

Barnstable County Fairgrounds
Seasonal opportunities
- Cleanup & preparations for events
Wendy Brown-General Manager
Phone: (508) 563-3200 x11; wendy@barnstablecountyfair.org

SEPTEMBER

Yarmouth Big Fix
Date: TBD
Assist veterans, seniors and disabled homeowners with clean-up, landscaping and small home repair projects.
Mary Everett Patricklin-Volunteer Coordinator
Phone: (508) 771-5400 x279
volunteer@HACOnCapeCod.org
www.HACOnCapeCod.org/Big-Fix

OCTOBER

Halloween on the Green
Saturday, October 26th
8am-10pm; shifts negotiable
Assist with children’s activities, pumpkin carving, and other assorted events at the Barnstable
October Bash presented by the Hyannis Area Chamber of Commerce.
Jessica Sylver-President & CEO Hyannis Area Chamber of Commerce
Phone: 508-775-7778 x11
Fax: 508-775-7131
397 Main Street Hyannis, MA 02601
www.hyannis.com

Jen Howard
Phone: 508-470-1990; jenhoward@capecod.com

MARCH

Multicultural Festival
Held first or second Saturday in March from 10 am to 4 pm. Volunteers needed for setup the day before and the day of the event.
Kathy Andrews-Events Coordinator @ CCCC
Phone: (508) 363-2131 x4392; kandrews@capecod.edu
2013: Saturday, March 1st

APRIL

Cape Cod Canal Clean-up, (Americorps Cape Cod)
Held on the first weekend after Earth Day, usually a Saturday. 9 am to 1 pm. Volunteers can pre-register or register the day of the event.
Phone: (508) 375 1040
http://www.canalcleanup.com/

Date: TBD
• Help clean up Luke’s Love for the season
Route 149, Meeting House Way, West Barnstable (Behind the Community Building)
Suzanne Powers-Co-Founder
Phone: (508) 375-0777; www.lukeslove.org

MAY

Capeabilities 5K, May 17th
Beginning and ending at Hyannis on the Green
• T-Shirt sales
• Help with registration of walkers and runners
• Day of duties

Connie Blake-Volunteer Coordinator
Phone: (508) 778-5040; cblake@capeabilities.org

Project Bread www.projectbread.org/
• Walk for Hunger (1st Sunday in May)
The oldest continual pledge walk in the country, Project Bread provides millions of dollars each year in privately donated funds to more than 400 emergency food programs in 128 communities statewide

For other ideas:
http://www.compact.org/opportunities/volunteer
http://www.pallotticenter.org/ConnectionsDirector/y/ConnectionsOnline.asp