

*Neighbors Helping Neighbors*

# CAPE

## COMMUNITY FUND

Southern Delaware may be a growing and changing landscape, but one quality that remains a constant among our community is the willingness of neighbors to help neighbors. Whether an accident, illness, fire or other unexpected catastrophe has caused a setback, our community rises to the challenge time and time again.

The *Cape Community Fund* has been created to help manage and expedite such donations, while affording a tax deduction to generous supporters.

Please consider making an annual donation to build funds to assist our friends and neighbors during the challenging times that always lie ahead for those in need.

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**The *Cape Community Fund* provides support for residents of all ages within the Cape Henlopen School District. The Fund provides:**

- **Financial support, up to \$1,000 per incident, to needy victims of catastrophe;**
- **Referrals for victims to other sources of timely relief and assistance;**
- **In-kind donations, facilitated by CCF through local businesses.**

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## OUR HISTORY

In 2014, members of the Lewes High School Class of 1969 became aware of a classmate suffering from a prolonged illness which led to a catastrophic financial situation. Recognizing this need, members came together to raise funds to assist their former classmate.

As a result of that one case, we became aware of even greater need for assistance in times of crisis within the local community. This led to the formation of the *Cape Community Fund*.

Today, the fund accepts requests from both referral agencies (health, emergency and human services organizations) and individuals themselves. Each request is given an immediate evaluation based upon established criteria. Per Federal IRS regulations, recipients cannot be pre-selected.

The amount distributed annually depends on the level of annual sponsorships and donations to the fund. Donors can be assured that each request for support will be verified and validated through the intermediary services of the *Cape Community Fund's* board of advisors.

All gifts are fully tax-deductible, and a report of fund distributions is regularly updated and available for review. The *Cape Community Fund* receives fiduciary services and oversight from the Greater Lewes Foundation. As an all-volunteer organization, 100% of your donation goes to people in need.

To make a tax-deductible donation, please send your check, payable to the *Cape Community Fund*, to:  
PO Box 110 • Lewes, DE 19958  
or call (302) 644-0107. Gifts can also be made online via the Greater Lewes Foundation website,  
[www.greaterlewesfoundation.org](http://www.greaterlewesfoundation.org)

### ***Cape Community Fund Board of Advisors***

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### **OUR MISSION**

We facilitate short-term financial and in-kind support and agency referrals to residents of the Cape Henlopen School District who are in need due to unexpected catastrophic circumstances.

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