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FIVE CAPE COD NON-PROFIT GROUPS TO RECEIVE FUNDING FROM THE 2026 SEASIDE LE MANS - THE RACE FOR THE CAPE COD COMMUNITY

YEARLY EVENT WILL SURPASS \$10 MILLION IN TOTAL FUNDING OVER THE PAST 25 YEARS

(SOUTH YARMOUTH, MA – May 12, 2026) – Five Cape Cod non-profit organizations were named on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, as recipients of funding from the upcoming **Seaside Le Mans – The Race for the Cape Cod Community**.

In addition to revealing the 2026 beneficiaries, it was also announced that the total amount raised since the inception of the race 25 years ago will surpass **\$10 million** donated to Cape Cod non-profit groups, providing funding that has a direct impact on the daily lives of local residents.

Every dollar raised since 2001 has stayed on Cape Cod and benefited local charitable organizations.

THIS YEAR'S BENEFICIARIES AND HOW THEY WILL USE THE FUNDING

- Arts Foundation of Cape Cod** – Expanding and Strengthening a Vibrant and Diverse Arts and Culture Sector
- Behavioral Health Innovators** – Assisting Youth and Young Adults Facing Substance Use Disorder
- Cape Cod Healthcare** – Supporting Comprehensive Care and Services for Cancer Patients and Family
- Family Table Collaborative** – Providing Healthy, Prepared Meals for Those in Need on Cape Cod
- Homeless Not Hopeless** – Providing Housing, Life Skills, and a Supportive Community for Homeless Individuals

The Seaside Le Mans – The Race for the Cape Cod Community, features teams of sponsors driving Formula One-style karts during an endurance race on an outdoor track at **Mashpee Commons** to determine the winner.

This year's event will take place on Saturday, September 12, 2026, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Mashpee Commons.

“Heading into 2026 is a milestone in many ways. Not only is it the 25th anniversary of the Seaside Le Mans, but it will mark the year the race surpasses the \$10 million mark in total money raised for Cape Cod non-profit organizations,” said **DeWitt Davenport**, CEO of the Davenport Companies, and founder of the race.

Davenport noted there is a somber anniversary being marked as well – the 25th anniversary of the September 11th terror attacks. “We remember all those who lost their lives that day and believe the community spirit of the race is a way to honor those who died 25 years ago,” he said.

Working with The Cape Cod Foundation, all race donations and sponsorships are sent directly to the designated beneficiaries. What makes this yearly event so impactful is that every single dollar raised goes directly to the charities.

The entire cost to produce the race is covered by The Davenport Companies, which allows 100% of the money raised through sponsorships to be divided among the five beneficiaries.

“The 2026 beneficiaries engage in a vast spectrum of community work that makes an impact every day on Cape Cod. Their efforts range from ensuring the Cape has a vibrant arts community to helping youth and young adults facing substance use disorders. This year's funding will also help the support structure for patients and families facing cancer; provide resources for those facing food insecurity on Cape Cod; and work to help those who are facing homelessness,” said Davenport.

The September event is free to spectators and features food, music, and entertainment for the whole family.

Corporate and individual driving sponsorships range from \$2,000 - \$12,000 and provide the opportunity to participate in the endurance race, the sponsor pre-race gathering, team gifts and marketing and promotional benefits. Smaller sponsorships are also available.

All equipment is included, no racing experience is required, and sponsorships are tax-deductible. Drivers must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid driver's license. Companies or individuals interested in driving sponsorships are encouraged to contact **Morgan Dexter, Event Coordinator at 508-760-9265** as soon as possible since the field will be limited to 20 teams. More event details are available at www.seasidelemans.org and on Facebook and Instagram.

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