



MAKEPEACE NEIGHBORHOOD FUND

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MAKEPEACE ANNOUNCES \$150K IN GRANT AWARDS

WAREHAM – The Makepeace Neighborhood Fund recently announced \$150,000 in grant awards to 29 local programs and projects.

The Fund is a charitable foundation funded by the A.D. Makepeace Company, the world's largest cranberry grower and the largest private property owner in Massachusetts.

More than a third of the grant money was allocated to the Wareham, Carver, and Plymouth public schools.

The largest single recipient was the Carver Public Schools, which will use a \$21,850 grant to create the Makepeace Literacy Leadership Center, a regional educator training program based on the principals of the national Hill for Literacy program.

The Wareham Public Schools received five smaller grants totaling \$27,936, and the Plymouth Public Schools received \$7,500 for its Music Immersion Program, a collaboration with the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra.

Other education-related grant recipients included the Jenney Grist Mill in Plymouth for school field trips and Cape Cod Child Development for science education through the Head Start program in Wareham.

Several funded programs will provide outreach services to the elderly and infirm, including grants to the A.L.S. Family Charitable Foundation, American Cancer Society, Community Nurse and Hospice Care, and Cranberry Hospice at Jordan Hospital.

Another theme was farmers' markets, with grants going to the Southeastern Massachusetts Agricultural Partnership, Carver Agricultural Commission, Southshore Community Action Council, and Plymouth Redevelopment Authority for its Courthouse Green Farmers' Market.

Now in its seventh year, the Makepeace Neighborhood Fund Board of Trustees awarded its first grant in memory of longtime Makepeace employee, the late Robert "Grumpy" Conway, to Keeping Company with Kestrels, Inc., a nonprofit organization that will build raptor nesting platforms in suitable locations. At an awards ceremony earlier this month, Board Chairman Christopher Makepeace and Michael Hogan, president and CEO of the A.D. Makepeace Company, was assisted in announcing the grant award by Mr. Conway's sister, Wareham Town Moderator Claire Smith.

To date, the Makepeace Neighborhood Fund has awarded \$1.1 million in grants.

A complete list of this year's grant recipients is attached.

Organization Project	Award
A.L.S. Family Charitable Foundation Patient Services Coordinator Expansion	\$2,500.00
American Cancer Society, New England Div Road to Recover Incentive Program	\$2,000.00
Boys & Girls Club Greater New Bedford/Wareham Summer Jobs for Teens	\$6,278.00
Cape Cod Child Development Promoting Outdoor Science for HeadStart children	\$7,280.00
Carver Agricultural Commission Carver Farmers Market/Celebrating Agriculture	\$3,000.00
Carver Public Schools Makepeace Literacy Leadership Center	\$21,850.00
Community Nurse & Hospice Care Inc Keeping Elders living Independently in the Home	\$2,500.00
Good Shepherd Food Pantry Your Health Matters	\$2,975.00
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Plymouth South Pond Build	\$5,000.00
Jenny Grist Mill Inc John Jenney Scholarship Fund	\$2,500.00
Jordan Hospital Cranberry Hospice Respecting Final Wishes	\$5,000.00
Keeping Company with Kestrels Inc Raptor Refit Project	\$7,510.00
Partners Home Care Managing Chronic Illness at Home	\$4,000.00
Plymouth Public Schools Music Immersion	\$7,500.00
Plymouth Redevelopment Authority Courthouse Green Farmer's Market	\$2,000.00
Town of Plymouth, Coastal Environment Education Program	\$5,000.00
Southeastern Massachusetts Agricultural Partnership Buy Fresh Buy Local Educational Campaign	\$5,000.00
SouthShore Community Action Council Inc Healthy Harvests	\$7,500.00
Tobey Hospital IV "Smart" Pump Replacement Project	\$5,000.00
Wareham Area Committee for the Homeless Baby Point	\$5,000.00
Wareham Land Trust Makepeace Land Donor Fund	\$4,000.00
Wareham Library Foundation Library Community Garden	\$1,000.00
Wareham Public Schools A.E.D. Automated External Defibrillator	\$2,044.00
Wareham Public Schools Grade 3 TEAM ELMO Projector Systems	\$9,572.00
Wareham Public Schools Lifeskills: A program to help promote functional	\$7,214.00
Wareham Public Schools More Mini Macs = More Opportunities	\$4,749.00
Wareham Public Schools STEM Education Robotics Initiative	\$4,357.00
Town of Wareham, Prescription Drug Disposal Program	\$2,500.00
YMCA, Gleason Camp Cares Financial Aid Program	\$5,000.00