



**The Dexter Keezer Community Fund (DKCF) is a registered nonprofit dedicated to improving the lives of vulnerable people living in Truro. We bring together the financial resources to support those who need our help the most.**

*This past year the DKCF raised approximately \$66,000 in donations and granted more than \$75,000 to our townspeople for housing, food, warmth, medical expenses, education, and transportation needs. This results in a shortage of approximately \$12,000 for the prior year inclusive of the months of 10/1/2022 - 9/30/2023. The need remains and we would not be able to continue our mission without the ongoing generosity of those who support us. We thank you for your continued support.*

**FUNDS RAISED THIS YEAR**

**\$66,000**

**FUNDS GRANTED THIS YEAR**

**\$75,000**

**“ THE DEXTER KEEZER COMMUNITY FUND MISSION IS TO ASSIST TRURO RESIDENTS IN NEED OF TEMPORARY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN A TIMELY MANNER. ”**

*-Dexter Community Fund Trustees*

## **WHAT IS THE DKCF?**

The fund grew out of the vision of Dexter Keezer, a public-spirited Truro resident. The Dexter Keezer Community Fund was informally established in 1999 through the initiative of his daughter. It wasn't until 2002 that the DKCF became an independent 501c3 nonprofit organization through the efforts of the Trustees.

In keeping with the mission of the fund, the current Trustees have developed relationships with several local organizations, including the Homeless Prevention Council, Lower Cape Outreach, the Truro Council on Aging, Helping our Women, as well as local houses of worship and our schools who act as liaisons between those who seek assistance and the DKCF.

Because of the generosity of our many donors, we have been able to continue to assist residents in need. We have been a major supporter of the Truro Food Pantry since our inception and we have granted funding to the Truro Community Kitchen since their creation in 2020 at the onset of the Pandemic. The kitchen averages approximately 103 hot meals delivered weekly to Truro residents.

The Trustees of the DKCF are so very grateful for all the support that we have received from our many benefactors. All donations, from the smallest to the largest, are essential in enabling us to continue in our mission statement.

# NEED ASSISTANCE?

For those who may need assistance from the fund, please contact any of the following organizations:

**Helping Our Women:** (508) 487-4357 | [www.helpingourwomen.org](http://www.helpingourwomen.org)

**Homeless Prevention Council:** (508) 255-9667 | [www.hpccapecod.org](http://www.hpccapecod.org)

**Lower Cape Outreach Council:** (508) 240-0694 | [www.lcoutreach.org](http://www.lcoutreach.org)

**Outer Cape Health Services:** (508) 349-3141 | [www.outercape.org](http://www.outercape.org)

**Truro Council on Aging:** (508) 487-2462 | [www.truro-ma.gov/council-on-aging](http://www.truro-ma.gov/council-on-aging)

**Truro Recreation Department:** (508) 487-1632 | [www.truro-ma.gov/recreation-beach-department](http://www.truro-ma.gov/recreation-beach-department)

**Truro Central School:** (508) 487-1558 | [www.truromass.org](http://www.truromass.org)

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ANNUAL GRANT SUMMARY								
Period Covered: October 1, 2022- September 30, 2023								
Food Assistance	Housing Assistance	Dental / Medical	School Activities	Auto Expense	Utilities / Household	Holidays	Other	Totals
\$8,700	\$26,906	\$3,901	\$14,250	\$3,530	\$8,538	\$6,150	\$3,388	\$75,363
11.54%	35.70%	5.18%	18.91%	4.66%	11.33%	8.16%	4.5%	100%

Thank you so very much to those who have continued to support us over the years. We are eternally grateful. Your contributions help keep our mission going.

**Dexter Keezer Community Fund Trustees:**

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## WANT TO DONATE?

There are three ways you can easily donate to the DKCF.

1

### BY MAIL

The Dexter Keezer Community Fund, P.O. Box 572, Truro, MA 02666

2

### ONLINE

Donate via our online portal at [www.keezerfund.org](http://www.keezerfund.org)

3

### QR CODE

Scan the QR code to be redirected

