

Truro Cultural Council

Massachusetts State Government faces long-term fiscal challenges that threaten the future of public support for programs and services in all sectors, including the arts, humanities and sciences. The local Cultural Councils, including the Truro Cultural Council, work to ensure continued public funding for these programs at a time when they are most needed to improve the quality of life for residents, promote and support tourism, strengthen educational programs, and other cultural and scientific projects at the local level.

Truro Cultural Council grant recipients appreciate the funds they are offered, no matter how large or how small the award.

Recently, Mass Audubon/Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary representatives have said, "Your contribution will have an immediate and lasting impact on the work that we do. You have brought us closer to a vision of a Commonwealth in which nature is valued as an essential to quality of life." The Truro Cultural Council strongly urges local residents to participate in its free tours and lectures whenever they are presented in Truro.

The Director of Truro recreation stated, "Your support makes it possible to provide arts and cultural programming to the school-aged children in Truro, particularly for working families and children who might not have the opportunity to enjoy such programs due to financial limitations."

And, from the collaboration between the Truro Public Library, Truro Recreation, and Sustainable CAPE, "Thank you very much! Hiring Truro native and farmer Anna Henning as the Children's Garden Coordinator is made possible through your grant to our program. The children of Truro (and ranging from California through China in our summer program) benefit tremendously from Anna's expertise, energy and enthusiasm. We are very grateful for your help!"

The Truro Cultural Council also thanks Trudi Brazil for her assistance and participation!

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