



CHATHAM ECUMENICAL COUNCIL
TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS

CECH THANKS ALL FOR WALKING IN BOB MURRAY'S FOOTSTEPS!

Chatham Ecumenical Council to Prevent Homelessness wishes to publicly announce our continued appreciation to the Chronicle for their ever present news coverage and sponsor donation to the 24th Bob Murray Housing with Love Walk. The week long Cape-wide Provincetown to Falmouth walk continues in memory of the late Bob Murray, grant writer for the Housing Assistance Corporation and walk founder.

Thank you for the generosity of local businesses, area churches, community groups, Chatham "celebrity walkers", and Deacon Richard Stenberg who led the July 13 CECH kick-off convocation at Holy Redeemer parking lot. Along the 6.8 mile route including Depot Road to Route 28 Chatham meeting the HECH sponsored bike trail on Route 137 and on to a delicious luncheon hosted by the First Congregational Church at Harwich Center dozens of walkers braved a hot July day to raise awareness making a difference, neighbor to neighbor, for homeless prevention and housing agencies Cape-wide.

To all who contributed both great and small, and on behalf of all those who will benefit:

Ron & Mary Weisharr, A Great Yarn, (Cape Cod Chronicle)
Marie Williams, First Night Chatham (Chatham Wayside Inn)
Amy Middleton, "Cardboard City" Youth Project at First Congregational Church, Chatham,
(Mayflower Shop of Chatham)
Mandi Speakman, Director Chatham Council on Aging (Chatham Jewelers, Inc.)
Marshall Burke & Tamara Endich, in tribute to Chatham Coast Guard Station & Homeless Prevention Council (Chatham Squire Tavern & Restaurant)

Donors also included:

Eldredge & Lumpkin Insurance Agency
Chatham Village Market
Chatham Swim & Health Club
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church & St. Vincent de Paul Society
First Congregational Church of Chatham
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church of Chatham
United Methodist Church of Chatham

Walkers included:

Raoul Aboof, Chatham Walkers
Kat Szmit, Cape Cod Chronicle
Susan Hunter
Keren Castro & children
Andrea Szwedo
Chris Szwedo, documentary filmmaker
Julie Dykens & Heather MacKenzie, Local Color

Supporters included:

John Whelan (author)
Kim Rodrigues (author-photographer)



CECH also expresses gratitude to Kevin McLain & The Orpheum Theater Board for playing our new public service announcement filmed by Chris Szwedo that can be viewed on-line at our new website cechomelessprevention.org

Players in our PSA who volunteered to showcase the efforts of our Chatham working community Include: Sandi & Rosemary (Sandi's Diner), Nick & Jason & Tyler Hyora (Wildwood fishermen), Rob Kilkenny (Chatham Ford), Riley (Seaview Properties landscapers), Chefs Riccardo & Chooch (Chatham Squire), Julie Dykens & Heather MacKenzie (Local Color artists), Gerard Smith & Jaime Young (Chatham Fire & Resuce), Phyllis Tileston (CECH founding member 1993 with the late Nancy Cole).

Dave Reed of WOCN radio designed our website with the hopes of attracting new volunteers, donors, and reaching those that need a helping hand. CECH believes the best way to cope with homelessness is to prevent it by providing emergency financial support for those dealing with medical hardships, loss of jobs, and seasonal employment. We welcome anyone who would like to join CECH and its charitable efforts throughout the year. CECH meets at the Chatham Community Center, second Thursdays at 3 p.m. or reach us at CECH, P.O. Box 81, West Chatham, Ma. 02669.

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