



Charitable Foundation

### **About the Foundation**

The Martha's Vineyard Charitable Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit committed to serving the needs of our community. This private Foundation is funded by its namesake bank, Martha's Vineyard Bank. The Trustees of Martha's Vineyard Bank also serve on the Board of Directors of the Martha's Vineyard Bank Charitable Foundation.

The Martha's Vineyard Bank Charitable Foundation will consider grants for nonprofit organizations in the following Giving Categories:

### **Giving Categories**

- Health and Human Need
- Economic Development
- Affordable Housing
- Education
- Elderly Services
- Community Services
- Special Capital Expenditure
- Culture, Art and Historic Heritage

### **Restrictions**

The Foundation will not provide support for the following:

- Organizations that are not tax-exempt under federal tax regulations
- Political, religious, and governmental organizations
- Travel expenses, including school field trips
- Social functions
- Individuals

### **Other Requirements**

- Be located or provide service in Martha's Vineyard, Falmouth and adjacent communities;
- Have community support and address specific community needs;
- Demonstrate fiscal and administrative stability; and
- Align with one or more of the Giving Categories listed above.