

2017 BALLOT ORGANIZATIONS



Action Inc.

Action's Mission is to improve the quality of life for low-income residents of Cape Ann. They provide: Advocacy and Housing; Compass Youth Program; Elder Home Care; Energy affordability programs; Emergency Homeless Shelter; Employment, Training and Education programs.

Cape Ann Animal Aid

Cape Ann Animal Aid is a non-profit, no kill organization dedicated to facilitating appropriate placement of adoptable animals and enhancing the lives of all companion animals by promoting respect through education, outreach and well-being.

Cape Ann YMCA

The Cape Ann YMCA is committed to meeting the needs of the people of Gloucester and Rockport and provides opportunities and programs that foster social growth and healthy development of spirit, mind and body.

Care Dimensions

Dedicated to helping those affected by life-limiting illness to live each day as fully and comfortably as possible. Hospice of the North Shore & Greater Boston meets the needs of the whole person by integrating physical, emotional, social and spiritual support.

The Educational Foundation for Rockport

The primary mission of the Foundation is to manage funds in support of all fields of study in the Rockport schools, including science, technology, arts and the humanities. Donations support innovative, pilot projects that the school has deemed important to supplement the current curriculum and the Foundation's general endowment for future endeavors.

Gloucester Education Foundation

Since 2005, this non-profit organization has sponsored new and innovative programs as well as provided support for programs that had been eliminated or significantly curtailed due to cutbacks. Gloucestereducationfoundation.com

Grace Center

Restoring Community through Service and Giving. Gloucester is a community built on helping our neighbors and supporting one another. The Grace Center currently provides: daily breakfast and lunch, transportation, nursing services, life skills/job readiness, health screenings/testing, advocacy and referrals, yoga, and SBIRT assessments to those in need.

Manchester / Essex Education Fund

A non-profit charitable fund established in 1974 to provide scholarship assistance to graduating seniors. Since its inception, the mission has broadened to include the funding of unique opportunities for current MERHS students. Its mission remains the same: to help students and their families to take advantage of the finest educational opportunities available. When you give to the Manchester Essex Education Fund, you help pay for college scholarships granted to over 48 college-bound students every year.

North Shore Health Project

Promoting wellness in people living with HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C by providing advocacy, case management, and holistic and support services in a person-centered, inclusive setting. www.healthproject.org

Old Farm Rockport

Supportive Living, Inc.'s (SLI) 4th residential program. Provides secure, comfortable, and affordable housing for survivors of brain injury and cognitive/neurological disorders, Old Farm Rockport also ensures each resident receives individualized treatment, personal care, as well as cognitive and physical therapies specific to their needs.

Open Door Food Pantry

Open Door Food Pantry's mission is to alleviate hunger in the communities of Cape Ann. They provide free meals and food, advocacy, job skills training and job placement. FoodPantry.org

PAARI

The Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative (P.A.A.R.I.) was started to support local police departments as they work with opioid addicts. Rather than arrest our way out of the problem of drug addiction, P.A.A.R.I. committed police departments:

- Encourage opioid drug users to seek recovery
- Help distribute life saving opioid blocking drugs to prevent and treat overdoses
- Connect addicts with treatment programs and facilities
- Provide resources to other police departments and communities that want to do more to fight the opioid addiction epidemic

Rose Baker Senior Center

A Senior Citizen's Center that provides services of nutrition, health, recreation, transportation, information, and referral programs to the elderly of Gloucester. Rose Baker Senior Center gives great care and opportunities to the senior citizens of Cape Ann.

Essex Senior Center / Council on Aging

An independent corporation whose purpose is to raise money for programs for all Essex seniors by way of membership dues and fund raising.

seARTS

As a coalition, seARTS cultivates Cape Ann's position as a world-class center for working artists. Our members are committed to transforming Cape Ann's economy by bridging its maritime heritage and a future powered by the arts.

SeniorCare

The mission of SeniorCare, Inc. is to provide and coordinate services to elders, enabling them to live independently at home and remain part of their community. They serve residents of Beverly, Essex, Gloucester, Hamilton, Ipswich, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Rockport, Topsfield, and Wenham. SeniorCareInc.org

Wellspring

Wellspring will provide help to over 1,600 people this year. Their basic needs assistance will help people facing homelessness through:

- Emergency shelter for families
- Housing Search assistance for families living in motels
- Emergency homeless prevention funding and guidance
- Assist families who have recently experienced homelessness and moved into permanent housing connect with community resources to keep moving forward
- Their Holiday Store and Back to School backpack programs
- Permanent homes for 11 low-income people at our lodging house
- Advocacy for affordable housing and issues related to homelessness



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