

CAPE MAY COUNTY CHAMBER

September/October 2025

Discover Non-Profits in Cape May County

Welcome to the Chamber's Non-Profit Newsletter, spotlighting news, events, and more of the extraordinary non-profit organizations in Cape May County!

Giving Spotlight: **Beachcomber Camping Resort**



Beachcomber Camping Resort isn't just a vacation destination, it's a family-owned and operated tradition that's been spreading joy & generosity across Cape May County for over 50 years. With more than \$2.5 million donated to Cooper University Hospital at Cape Regional, Beachcomber helped establish The Thomas F. Brodesser Jr. Cancer Center & Claire Brodesser Surgery Center, honoring its founders' legacy of compassionate care.

Beachcomber proudly supports a wide range of local nonprofits, including:

- Cape Hope – \$11,135 donated to help combat homelessness
- Family Promise – \$10,775 contributed to support housing stability
- Habitat for Humanity – \$7,572 given to help families build brighter futures
- Toys for Tots – \$22,135 donated to bring joy and holiday cheer to children in need
- Cape May County Animal Shelter – Over \$13,762.78 and supplies donated to protect and care for animals.

These are just a few of the incredible organizations Beachcomber contributes to through themed “fun-raisers,” scholarship initiatives, & seasonal donation drives. Every event is a celebration of community, every dollar a step toward hope.

Beachcomber's mission is clear: give back, lift up, and make every stay part of something bigger.

To learn more about Beachcomber Camping Resort, visit their [website](#) or follow them on [Facebook](#).

We want to hear from you! If you have been involved with a non-profit organization and have an inspiring story to share, we would love to feature it in our newsletter. Whether it's about volunteering, fundraising, or any act of kindness, your experiences can inspire others to make a difference. Please send your stories and photos to events@cmchamber.com and help us celebrate the incredible work being done in our community.

Welcome to Our Newest Non-Profit Member:

Covenant House Atlantic City is a leading non-profit in Southern New Jersey providing 24/7 safe shelter and holistic support to youth ages 18–21 facing homelessness or human trafficking. Located on Atlantic Avenue in Atlantic City, the organization offers free services including meals, clothing, medical care, mental health support, educational assistance, vocational training, transitional housing, and case management, ensuring compassionate, wraparound care for at-risk young people. Additionally, Covenant House Atlantic City hosts the meaningful “Sleep Out” initiative, which is an overnight solidarity event that raises critical funds and awareness to keep its doors open and continue serving vulnerable youth in need.

[Learn more.](#)

Visit our Non-Profit Member Directory

In the News:

CAPE MAY COUNTY NON-PROFIT SUMMIT

* FREE TO ATTEND! *

All Cape May County Non-Profit Organizations are Welcome!

Come prepared with your elevator pitch and brochures to showcase your organization's mission, projects, and initiatives.

It's a prime opportunity to network, exchange ideas, and forge meaningful partnerships. Complimentary breakfast will be provided.

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Cape May County Women's Commission

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025

8:30AM - CHECK-IN
9:00AM - 11:00AM - PROGRAM

Atlantic Cape Community College
- Cape May Campus
341 Court House-South Dennis Road,
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

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Register Online:

www.CapeMayCountyChamber.com/Summit

Email: events@cmchamber.com

Fall Date for Cape May County Non-Profit Summit Just Announced!

The Cape May County Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Atlantic Cape Community College, ACENDA Integrated Health, Cooper University Health Care, and the Cape May County Women's Commission, is proud to present the 2025 Cape May County Non-Profit Summit on Friday, October 17, 2025, at Atlantic Cape Community College's Cape May Campus.

This free event is designed exclusively for Cape May County's non-profit community, offering a unique opportunity to connect, collaborate, and share ideas. Non-profits are encouraged to bring brochures and prepare a brief

elevator pitch to highlight their mission, projects, and initiatives. While this is not a tabling event, attendees will have the chance to network, exchange resources, and build meaningful partnerships.

Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m., with the program running from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. A light breakfast will be provided. [Learn more & sign up.](#)



Annual Car Show Raises Money for Coast Guard Foundation

Burke Motor Group proudly raised and donated \$36,365 to the Cape May County Coast Guard Community Foundation through its annual Car, Truck & Cycle Show held on August 30. The event brought together the community for a day of family fun, impressive vehicles, and charitable giving, all in support of the men and women of the United States Coast Guard and their families stationed in Cape May County. This generous contribution reflects Burke Motor Group's ongoing commitment to honoring and supporting the Coast Guard Community. [Learn more.](#)



Forgotten Warriors Vietnam Museum Announces Fall Schedule of Discussions

The Forgotten Warriors Vietnam Museum is proud to present a special speaker series this fall, featuring powerful first-hand accounts and stories connected to the Vietnam War. Discussions include "A Soldier's Experience: Coast Guard," "An Airman's Experience," "A Refugee's Experience," "Music Influenced by the Vietnam War," "Search for MIAs in Vietnam," and "LLPH Galati, Vietnam Veteran POW." Each program offers a unique perspective, whether through personal military service, cultural influence, or humanitarian efforts, giving the community an opportunity to learn, reflect, and honor those touched by the Vietnam War. All are welcome to attend, listen, and engage with these moving presentations. [Learn more.](#)



CVAC to Host Veterans' Benefits & Health Fair in Wildwood

The Citizens/Veterans Advisory Committee (CVAC) will host a Veterans' Benefits & Health Fair on Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at the Wildwoods Convention Center from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This free event is open to all Veterans and their families and will feature more than 60 tables of resources dedicated to supporting the Veteran community. Attendees will have access to a walk-in clinic to apply for or check on V.A. benefits, enjoy complimentary breakfast and lunch, and hear from keynote speaker Ralph Galati, a decorated Vietnam Veteran and former Prisoner of War. The fair

provides an important opportunity for Veterans to connect with services, support, and fellow community members. [Learn more.](#)



Cape May County Community Outreach Strengthens Community Connections

Cape May County Community Outreach serves as a central online hub for connecting residents with the resources and organizations that can best meet their needs. With many in the community impacted by the county's seasonal economy and high housing costs, the site provides a valuable starting point for those seeking assistance. At the same time,

CapeMayCommunityOutreach.com works to raise awareness of the many volunteer and financial support opportunities available, strengthening both local nonprofits and the wider Cape May County community. [Learn more.](#)



OceanFirst Foundation Empowers Nonprofits with Grants and Guidance

OceanFirst Foundation offers a valuable suite of resources tailored specifically for nonprofits. Their Online Resources section provides grant-writing tips, connections to other Grantmakers, and a wealth of guidance designed to bolster organizational effectiveness. Additionally, they provide a PR Toolkit for Grant Partners and tools for nonprofit outreach, event promotion, and volunteer coordination. These resources, combined with their grant programs including General Operating/Flexible Support, JOIN! Grants, scholarship and summer camp grants make OceanFirst Foundation a vital partner for nonprofits seeking both funding and operational support in New Jersey. [Learn more.](#)

Non-Profit Upcoming Events:

- **The Branches Outreach** will host *Music with a Mission* on October 3, from 4–7 p.m. at the Cape May-Lewes Ferry Terminal in Cape May. This special evening will feature performances by talented local musicians, including Gregg Carpenter, Matt Ryan, Bernadette McNulty, Jeff Hebron, Bittersweet Duo, Bernie & The Capers, The Johnny Zarfatti Band, and The Maddie Hogan Band. Proceeds support The Branches Outreach's mission of providing food, clothing, and compassionate care to those in need... [Learn more.](#)
- The **Marine Mammal Stranding Center** invites the community to its annual *Pup Strut* on Brigantine Beach on Oct. 4, a fun-filled morning of sandy paws, music, pet-friendly vendors, and a scenic beach walk to support the Center's mission. Registered pups will receive a goodie bag with surprises, and families can enjoy educational displays, activities on seal safety, and photo opportunities with MMSC's mascot, "Luseal." Check-in begins at 9 a.m., followed by the beach walk at 10 a.m., with registration set at \$25 for one dog or \$40 for two... [Learn more.](#)
- The **Cape May County Coast Guard Community Foundation** will host its annual Always Ready 5K on October 11 at the Cape May Coast Guard Base. The event is still welcoming both runners and volunteers to take part. Proceeds will

support the Foundation's mission of strengthening the bond between the Coast Guard and the Cape May County community... [Learn more.](#)

- The **Greater Woodbine Chamber of Commerce** will host its annual Car Show & Swap Meet on October 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. along Route 550 in Woodbine. This community event showcases classic cars, unique finds, and local camaraderie, with all proceeds benefiting the Chamber's Scholarship Fund... [Learn more.](#)
- **NextGen30** is set to host its third annual Halloween 3x3 Basketball Tournament on Oct. 17, inviting players of all ages to hit the court in costume for a day of fun and competition. The event will feature entertainment, prizes, giveaways, and games for grades 5-6, 7-8, high school, and adult divisions, running from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Team registration is \$100... [Learn more.](#)
- The **Christ Child Society** will host its annual Baby Shower on Oct. 19, from 1-3 p.m. Guests are asked to bring a wrapped baby gift and book (with tags removed) as admission. The event will support local moms-to-be and includes finger sandwiches, beverages, and an afternoon of friendship and community giving. The Christ Child Society is part of the National Christ Child Society, a voluntary service organization devoted to promoting the welfare of needy children... [Learn more.](#)

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As a member of Candid's Community, Atlantic Cape provides visitors with free public access to Candid's applications and resources.

At our locations, you can:

- Get hands-on help with your fundraising search
- Network with other local nonprofits
- Research grants and funder data



Candid Community resources are available at these Atlantic Cape locations:

Atlantic City Campus Worthington Library 1535 Bacharach Blvd. Atlantic City, NJ 08401	Cape May County Campus Mullock Family Library 341 Court House - South Dennis Rd. Cape May Court House, NJ 08210
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For more information or to get assistance from a librarian, email:
fin@atlantic.edu

Are you a Non-Profit Organization looking for fundraising assistance, networking opportunities, and grant research?

Atlantic Cape Community College offers [Candid Community](#), a free public access database filled with valuable applications and resources to support your needs. This program is funded by Cape May County bizHub, Atlantic Cape Foundation, and Thrive AC and can be found at the Atlantic City and Cape May County Campuses.

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Are you a Non-Profit Organization with news to share or interested in our Non-Profit membership?
Please email events@cmcchamber.com



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