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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!

As the days grow shorter and temperatures dip, the season of giving is upon us. Now is the perfect time to make a difference close to home. Cape May County is blessed with numerous non-profits, each dedicated to helping those in need—whether providing warmth, food, clothing, personal care, or support to families and individuals facing difficult times. Every donation, volunteer effort, or act of kindness adds to the collective warmth we can offer as a community. Please consider lending a hand or donating to one of our Chamber Non-Profit members. Visit their pages for up-to-date information on donations:

- **The Branches Outreach**
- **Lazarus House Ministries**
- **Family Promise of Cape May County**
- **Lunch with Lynch Foundation**
- **Cape Hope**
- **Christ Child Society of Cape May**
- **Caring for Kids**
- **Community Food Bank of New Jersey**
- **Avalon Lions Charities**
- [View All Non-Profit Chamber Members](#)

Giving Spotlight:

Shore Guys Heating & Air Conditioning



Shore Guys Heating & Air Conditioning strives to make a difference in the lives of its employees, customers and community!

Shore Guys has given to the following non-profit organizations: Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation; ASFP NJ Chapter- Suicide Prevention; Autism Speaks- Autism Awareness; Habitat For Humanity; Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation- Fighting childhood cancer.

Shore Guys also supports non-profit organizations in our community:

- The Branches- Our local food kitchen/warming center for the homeless;
- Family Promise of Cape May County - transitional housing for homeless families;
- No Limits Academy- another organization that they truly love to support. As a boxing and youth development center, NLA has created a haven for local youth, while providing a multitude of services at no cost to children, or their families. Through Boxing, NLA teaches children the skills for personal, professional, and spiritual development. For many of NLA's participants, their home environments are often troubled, resulting in unhealthy cognitive development. In an effort to combat this problem and limit its youths' interaction with these negative forces, the NLA Facility has emerged into an after school safe-space.

For more information on Shore Guys Heating & Air Conditioning, [please 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@cmcchamber.com and help us celebrate the incredible work being done in our community.

Welcome to Our Newest Non-Profit Members:



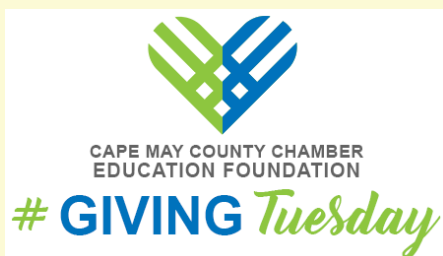
The **Cape May Jazz Festival Foundation** is dedicated to promoting and preserving jazz, blues, and folk music. It supports the exploration of jazz's origins in the African American community and its global expressions today. The foundation focuses on educational outreach, offering opportunities for students, musicians, and educators to engage with jazz. Committed to setting high standards in jazz presentation, the foundation fosters community connections and year-round education initiatives. [Learn more.](#)



The **Forgotten Warriors Vietnam Museum**, located at the Cape May County Airport, honors the legacy of Vietnam veterans by preserving and displaying personal memorabilia and artifacts from the Vietnam era. This unique museum serves as both a historical archive and a memorial, aiming to keep the stories and sacrifices of these veterans alive. Through exhibits and community engagement, it provides an educational experience that highlights the impact of the Vietnam War on veterans and their families. [Learn more.](#)

Visit our Non-Profit Member Directory

In the News:



Giving Tuesday is December 3, 2024

This year, we kindly request your consideration of a donation to the Cape May County Chamber Education Foundation in honor of GivingTuesday. Your support will greatly contribute to the Foundation's mission.

The Education Foundation is dedicated to the enhancement, promotion, and support of educational and training programs. These programs are designed to cultivate the skills, knowledge, and leadership of local professionals and youth, with the ultimate goal of advancing our county's talent pool, entrepreneurial spirit, and economic growth.

[Learn more about the Education Foundation and how to support.](#)



Avalon Lions Club Supports Family Promise

Family Promise of Cape May County received a \$7,000 donation from the Avalon Lions Club, helping the organization continue its mission to assist the homeless and hungry. Named for the late Bob Baxter, a generous Lion and local charity supporter, the annual golf tournament reflects the club's motto, "We Serve." The Avalon

Lions support nearly two dozen Cape May County charities, remaining a vital force in addressing community needs... [Learn more.](#)



Join the Year-End Business Challenge: Support Families in Need This Holiday Season

Family Promise of Cape May County has launched a Year-End Business Challenge, inviting local businesses to match a recent \$5,000 donation from The Washington Inn and the Craig family. This holiday campaign aims to support Family Promise's mission of assisting working homeless families with children by providing shelter, meals, and essential resources for sustainable independence. Participating businesses will not only make a meaningful impact on the lives of local families but will also benefit from tax-deductible contributions and enhanced community goodwill. Family Promise will recognize \$5,000 donors across social media, on their website, and through press releases, showcasing these businesses' dedication to social responsibility. By joining this challenge, business leaders in Cape May County can help create lasting change for neighbors in need while strengthening their own community ties... [Learn more.](#)



Upper Township Business Association Community Night: Nov. 13

Upper Township announces that their 11th Annual Community Night will be held at Upper Township Elementary School in Marmora, on Wednesday, November 13 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Celebrate the holiday season and support local businesses at this festive event, featuring over 50 local vendors and

organizations, Las Olas Food Truck, free photos with Santa, door prizes, and giveaways... [Learn more.](#)



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 • 5 PM - 7 PM
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The Subaru "Share the Love" program is all about making our world a better place to live.

Burke Subaru and Habitat for Humanity are teaming up for Share the Love in Cape May County with a FREE, family-friendly "Stud Party". Join us to decorate actual wooden framing studs with artwork, blessings, and messages for our next homeowners, and help Habitat build strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter in our local community.

SPACE IS LIMITED - RSVP by Nov 18th!

Dinner by Hit The Road Jack, Beverages, and a Special Gift provided to all attendees compliments of Burke Subaru.

Please RSVP to Francey.burke@burkemotorgroup.com

Share the Love with Burke Motor Group and Habitat for Humanity on Nov. 21

Burke Subaru and Habitat for Humanity are teaming up for Share the Love in Cape May County with a free family-friendly "Stud Party" on November 21. Decorate wooden framing sticks with artwork, blessings and messages for next homeowners and help Habitat build strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter in the community. Space is limited... [Learn more.](#)



Hook, Line, and Warriors: Casting Hope and Healing for Veterans

Hook, Line, and Warriors is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting veterans and their families across the region through impactful social, educational, and charitable activities. Hook, Line, and Warriors hosts free fishing outings and events, helping veterans acclimate, reconnect, and find support in a welcoming environment. With a commitment to transparency, 100% of the funds raised go directly toward events, outings, and resources for veterans. Hook, Line, and Warriors invites the community to join in their mission to serve those who have sacrificed so much... [Learn more.](#)

Non-Profit Upcoming Events:

*** Save the Date for our next
Cape May County Non-Profit Summit! ***
*** February 4, 2025 ***
*** Details to follow! ***

- **Next Gen 30, INC** is dedicated to performing 30 acts of kindness each year in the communities cherished by Genevieve Farnan, with a focus on promoting the health and education of young people in Cape May County. Together with Carney's in Cape May, they will host "Birthday FunRaiser" on Nov. 15 from 6-10pm to honor Genny. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased in advance at Desatnick Real Estate in Cape May or at the door the night of the event... [Learn more.](#)
 - **The Step Back Foundation**, based out of Wildwood and serving Cape May County and nearby areas, provides athletic equipment and essential support to local student-athletes and families in need, with a mission to inspire and motivate children to be part of something special from an early age. They will be hosting their 2024 Fall Auction on Nov. 15 from 7-10pm at MudHen Brewery to raise funds for its mission. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at the door or online... [Learn more.](#)
 - **Cape Hope**, located in Rio Grande, is faith-based advocacy organization focusing on homeless prevention. They will host a Pumpkin Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on November 16 from 7:30am to 11:00am at First Baptist Church in Cape May Court House. Tickets are \$10 and take-out is available... [Learn more.](#)
 - The **Chamber of Commerce of Greater Cape May** along with Marnie B. Productions present "Cape May's Last Walz" on Saturday, November 23 at 6pm. Local musicians from the Jersey Cape will perform songs from "The Band's" last concert, along with music by Neil Young, Emmylou Harris, The Staple Singers, Van Morrison, Neil Diamond, Muddy Waters, Joni Mitchell, Eric Clapton, and Bob Dylan, with food and beverages available for purchase. Tickets are \$75 for VIP or \$45 for General Admission and can be purchased online... [Learn more.](#)
 - The **Greater Wildwood Chamber of Commerce** presents the 3rd Annual Wildwoods Holiday Shopping Village at Byrne Plaza and Downtown Wildwood on Small Business Saturday, November 30, from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm. Shop for holiday gifts from local small business vendors offering handcrafted items, jewelry, boutique finds, holiday décor, baked goods, and more. Enjoy festive entertainment, music, and raffles while supporting local artisans. This event also serves as a gift drop-off location for The Lynch Who Stole Christmas From The GrYnch Program... [Learn more.](#)
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At our locations, you can:

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



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1535 Bacharach Blvd.
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Cape May County Campus
Mullock Family Library
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Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

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.

For more information or to get assistance from a librarian, please email:
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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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