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Chatham Ecumenical Council Helping Prevent Homelessness Donates

\$25,000 to Habitat Build in Chatham.

On Monday, June 13th, the Chatham Ecumenical Council Helping Prevent Homelessness ("CECH") will present a check for \$25,000 to Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod, at Habitat's Community Kick Off event at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church at 5pm. The kick off event is to celebrate Habitat's new build (2 affordable homes) on George Ryder Road in Chatham and to invite the Chatham Community to meet Habitat staff, volunteers and homebuyers.

CECH's Environmental Equity Sponsorship of \$25,000 will cover the costs of installing a solar panel array, non-combustion air source heat pump, EVR exchange system and making the home electric vehicle ready.

Habitat Cape Cod homes are typically net zero possible, with solar panels, and air source heat pumps, which don't use fossil fuels or combustion, for less environmental impact while lowering the homeowner's energy cost and improving air quality.

To learn more about Habitat Cape Cod's Environmental Equity Sponsorship or 'green' building practices, please contact Ginny Irving, Director of Resource Development at ginny@habitatcapecod.org or call 508-362-3559 x 28. To learn more about CECH visit cechomelessprevention.org.

The mission of CECH is to provide financial assistance and hope to those in our community who are struggling with housing issues due to loss of employment, economic or medical hardships, or personal tragedies. To that end CECH has awarded 1,555 grants totaling \$1,543,026 since its founding in 1993.

In the past 30 years, Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod has developed over 165 affordable homes on Cape Cod. Local families help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. And the Homes are deed restricted to remain affordable in perpetuity.