



Planned Giving Council of Cape Cod

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Planned Giving Council Supports the Nonprofit Community with Special Scholarships

In 2009, the **Planned Giving Council of Cape Cod** supported two organizations with a special scholarship to benefit philanthropy as a whole and Cape Cod in particular.

Both scholarships were made available to organizations charged with applying the funds to benefit a Cape Cod non-profit organization with an operating budget of less than \$1 million per year or an individual residing on Cape Cod working or planning to work with such an organization.

Gestalt International Study Center in South Wellfleet received a \$500 grant. Recently, Gestalt's Executive Director wrote: "Here's the wonderful note we received from the scholarship recipient: *"I want to extend my most heartfelt gratitude to you for gifting me with a scholarship to attend the program 'Leading Nonprofit Organizations.'* As the leader of a newly emerging organization, I am greatly impacted by both your joyful generosity and the teaching. I left this 3 day course full of new energy and perspectives and with tools I believe will serve my community well. Thank you."

The second scholarship of \$1,500 went towards a certificate in Philanthropy and Media. The scholarship was accepted by the **Cape Cod Community Media Center** to be used by individuals applying for the Certificate. The Center's Executive Director wrote: *"We divided the scholarship between two of our adult students, who, without this gift to offset their tuition in these tough economic times would not have been able to attend. I am proud to say that both students completed the five-course Masters level certificate with 4.0 averages. Your gift continues to multiply and compound in its investment. Thanks again!"*

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