



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION of Southeastern Massachusetts

Sponsorship Opportunities and Benefits

Sponsorships and individuals tickets for Summer's Last Blast may be purchased by check, credit card, or online at www.cfsema.org/donate. Please contact Nancy Harding, nharding@cfsema.org, (508) 996-8253, ext. 203, for more information or questions about sponsorship opportunities.

Presenting Community Foundation Sponsor - \$20,000

- **Exclusive opportunity reserved for one organization.**
- Recognition as Presenting Sponsor via year-long logo placement on website, email campaigns, and in print collateral, including Annual Report and press releases.
- Logo placement on social media (Facebook and Instagram) and website event page (option to link to your website).
- Prominent logo placement as Presenting Sponsor on nearly 2,000 Summer's Last Blast invitations and in event newspaper ads.
- A full-page color ad on the inside front or back cover of program book.
- Your organization will receive two reserved tables for 8 at Summer's Last Blast.
- Signage or prominent logo placement at event.
- Recognition from podium at Summer's Last Blast and other public events, including June 13 Annual Meeting.
- Opportunity to provide branded gift/materials for 400 plus attendees.

Lead Sponsor - \$10,000

- Recognition as lead sponsor in press releases, on social media, in event newspaper ads and on event page of website.
- Logo recognition on nearly 2,000 event invitations.
- Two reserved tables for 8 at the event.
- Full-page color ad in event program.
- Prominent logo recognition on event signage.
- Opportunity to provide branded gift/materials for 400 plus attendees.

Gold - \$5,000

- Recognition in social media, on event website, in press releases and in newspaper ads.
- Recognition on nearly 2,000 event invitations.
- Table for 8 at event.
- Recognition as Gold Sponsor on event signage.
- Half page color ad in event program.

Silver - \$ 2,500

- Name recognition on event website, in press releases and in newspaper ads.
- Name recognition on nearly 2,000 event invitations.
- Table for 8 at the event.
- Half page color ad in event program.

Table Host - \$1,750

- Table for 8 at event.
- A listing in newspaper ads, press releases and in the event program.

About the Community Foundation and Summer's Last Blast

Our mission: To mobilize philanthropy by matching donors and resources with community needs for the benefit of our region.

The Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts was launched in 1995 by a group of dedicated volunteers who wanted to create a new avenue for encouraging philanthropy in Southeastern Massachusetts.

In 1995, the Community Foundation incorporated Massachusetts, obtained nonprofit tax-exempt status from the IRS, and hired Anne M. Beaulieu as its first president. The Community Foundation's first \$100,000 gift was received that year, and in 1997 we received a gift of one million dollars to establish the drug abuse prevention and education effort known as Youth Entitled to Success (Project YES).

Today, under the guidance of a 24-person Board of Directors and President John Vasconcellos, the Community Foundation has grown to include more than 250 funds and more than \$32 million in assets, serving 41 cities and towns in Southeastern Massachusetts. The Foundation invests and administers these funds, with assets pooled for investment purposes, under the guidance of our Investment Advisor, Prime, Buchholz & Associates based in Portsmouth, NH.

Other key facts:

- In 2016, we awarded 355 grants totaling more than \$2.121 million. One hundred twenty-eight scholarships totaling \$340,300 were also awarded, for a total of nearly \$2.5 million in grants, scholarships and program support.
- Since 1995, we have awarded well over \$25 million in grants and program support.
- Our largest fund is the Acushnet Foundation Committee Advised Fund, with \$8.3 million in assets. The Henry H. Crapo Charitable Foundation, Jacobs Family New Bedford High Schools Scholarship Fund, Albert F. Carr Scholarship Fund, Anonymous Scholarship Fund, BankFive Foundation Fund, James Arnold Fund, Howland Fund for Aged Women. and The Gosnold Community Fund are also in the top 10.
- Our Board Chair is Seth Garfield; Board-appointed committees assist and advise the Community Foundation in Development, Distribution of Funds, Finance and Audit, Investments, Governance, Personnel, Scholarships and Strategic Planning.
- Our major program funds include AHA! (Art History Architecture), which runs the monthly arts and culture nights in downtown New Bedford; Leadership SouthCoast, a regional leadership development program; SEEAL, the Southeastern Environmental Education Alliance; and the Women's Fund, whose mission is to advance the educational attainment and economic security of women and girls in Southeastern Massachusetts

This is the 13th year the Community Foundation has hosted **Summer's Last Blast**, our annual end-of-summer gala fundraiser, which benefits the Foundation's efforts to improve the quality of life in our region. Scheduled for 6 to 10 pm on Friday, Sept. 8, this is the second year the event has been held in Nonquitt, South Dartmouth on beautiful waterfront property. This successful charitable fundraiser is expected to draw about 450 SouthCoast residents and raise more than \$100,000 for Community Foundation operations.

The event will feature a gourmet dinner, top shelf beverages, and music. For tickets and sponsorship information, please contact Nancy Harding, nharding@cfsema.org, (508) 996-8253, ext. 203.



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Sponsor RSVP

Yes, I want to sponsor the Community Foundation and Summer's Last Blast at the following level:

- ◇ Presenting Sponsor, \$20,000 _____
- ◇ Lead Sponsor, \$10,000 _____
- ◇ Gold Sponsor, \$5,000 _____
- ◇ Silver Sponsor, \$2,500 _____
- ◇ Table Host, \$1,750 _____
- ◇ In-Kind _____

Company Name *(as it should appear on all printed materials)*

Contact Name & Title *(for questions regarding guest list, program ads, etc.)*

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- Enclosed is my check payable to the Community Foundation.
- I have paid online at <https://www.cfsema.org/donors/donate-to-a-fund/donate> *(select Summer's Last Blast from the donation fund drop-down menu).*
- Please bill me at the address provided above.

Guest List

(can be emailed to Nancy Harding at nharding@cfsema.org before the event)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Please return this form at your earliest convenience by mailing, emailing or faxing to:

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