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MARTHA'S VINEYARD SAVINGS BANK **CHARITABLE FUND SUPPORTS EIGHT INITIATIVES**

Edgartown, MA - The Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank Charitable Fund, a Donor Advised Fund with the Permanent Endowment for Martha's Vineyard, has awarded \$11,000 in grants to eight community groups and local nonprofit organizations this fall. "Through the Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank Charitable Fund, we feel we can really make a difference in the communities we serve. We look forward to supporting more nonprofits serving community needs throughout the year," said Chris Wells, President of the Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank.

The organizations receiving grants this fall were Adult and Community Education of Martha's Vineyard, Aquinnah Cultural Center, Felix Neck Wildlife Sanctuary, Friends of Edgartown Council on Aging, Island Elderly Housing, Martha's Vineyard Chamber Music Society, Martha's Vineyard Film Festival and YMCA of Martha's Vineyard.

Since 2006, the Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank Charitable Fund has been a donor advised fund with the Permanent Endowment Fund, the Island's community foundation. The Charitable Fund is the Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank's primary source for providing philanthropic support for nonprofit and community service organizations operating throughout the local area. The Charitable Fund reviews requests for support during each calendar quarterly. More information about the Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank Charitable Fund and its community grant program is available online at mvbank.com.

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