



A tiny tail of hope.

LISA NEEDED A SERVICE DOG.

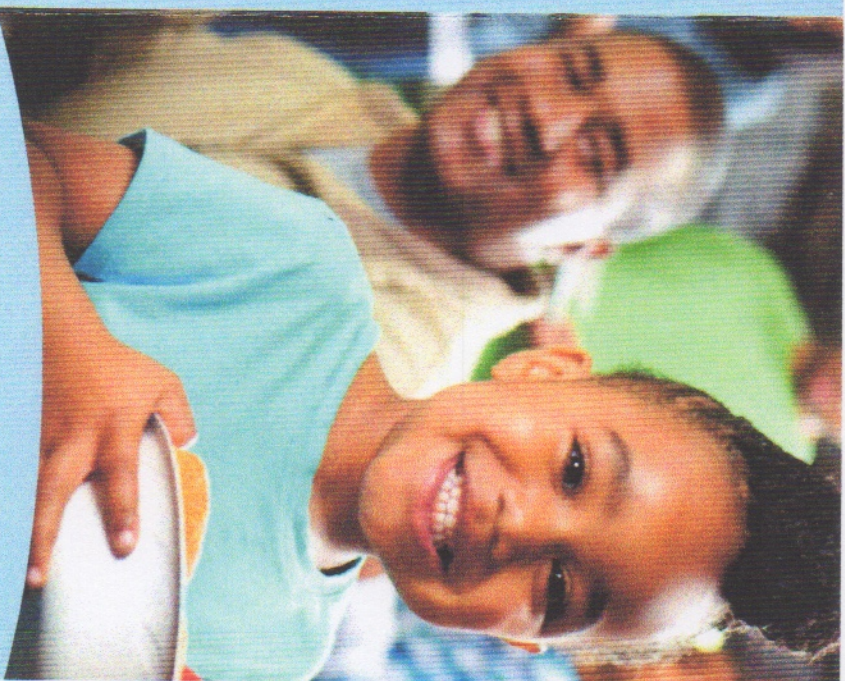
Her long-haired Chihuahua, Eloise, had died. They had been companions for 16 years, and the loss was overwhelming. Her tiny apartment in Orleans now seemed huge, empty. The emotional pain magnified the debilitating physical pain and isolation she had lived with since a teenager.

It all began with an infection in her mouth. It descended into a nightmare of surgeries, radiation, popped teeth, dead bone and the eventual loss of her lower jaw. Today, Lisa can barely eat soft food. Talking for long periods of time is difficult.

Eloise had provided emotional stability and love. But on her limited fixed income, Lisa could not afford the \$500 it would take to obtain Eloise's successor.

Lisa called us for help. We paid her bills, but not for long—just long enough for her to save the money to adopt her third service dog. Now she can face the world with something wonderful by her side again, her new miniature dachshund companion, Gabi.

Food



We Can Help.

Real People.

Real Problems.

Real Solutions.

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"Help. Hope. Together, we can change lives."

—LARRY MARSLAND, CEO

DONATE

Every year, the Council helps more than 4,000 men, women and children on the Lower Cape face life's unexpected challenges with dignity and respect. With your help, we can provide emotional, monetary and educational assistance to our neighbors in need to help keep them healthy, safe, financially stable... and happy.

Your gift has tremendous impact. We invest 78% of every dollar donated—between \$1.25 and \$1.65 million—right back into our local communities.

Your help is critical. It's also life-changing.

VOLUNTEER

Three paid employees and 400 incredible volunteers make things happen here.

Discover a variety of opportunities to help...one day at a time or on a regular basis. Whatever you can do will make a difference in their lives—and yours.

Change Someone's Life Today!



Our Service Area

For over 35 years, the Lower Cape Outreach Council has been the largest provider of human services in the towns of Brewster, Chatham, Harwich, Brewster, Orleans, Eastham, Wellfleet, Truro and Provincetown, MA.

Who We Help

- Working people who are struggling to make ends meet
- Young families considering moving Off-Cape for opportunities
- Young people between the ages of 16 – 24, who are out of school and out of work
- Fishing families caught in the net of a shrinking industry
- Seniors and disabled people living on fixed incomes
- Anyone living at 300% or below the federal poverty guideline

How We Help

Nutrition. Our clients have ongoing access to one of the eight food pantries we sponsor in the towns we serve. We also arrange monthly food distributions to WIC, Cape Cod Children's Place and local Councils on Aging. The Greater Boston Food Bank's Brown Bag Program and our own nutritional/health workshop, Food to Encourage, keep the focus on healthy eating.

Clothing. Clients can visit Katy's Korner two times every month for free, good quality bedding, towels and clothing for all family members.

Financial Assistance. We can help with overdue rent or mortgage payments, fuel and utility bills and many other critical monthly expenses.

Mentoring. Caring mentors help clients determine the root of problems and help implement solutions that lead to financial stability.

Employment/Education. HopeWorks, our full-service employment program, works collaboratively with Career Opportunities to help clients identify and pursue employment opportunities, create effective resumes, polish interviewing skills and utilize online job search engines. We follow up with financial assistance for skills training, certificate programs or other educational opportunities that can help them achieve a higher plain of self-sufficiency.

Micro Loans. Through our micro-loan program, Pay It Forward, we help self-employed workers and small business owners finance essential seasonal and start-up operating costs.