

Sample Letter for Use by Telethon Fundraisers

Dear Friends,

For most, the holiday season is a festive and joyous time of year, but for those who are homeless, it can be a painful reminder of how difficult life can be.

That's why I'd like to ask you to join me in supporting **Housing Assistance Corporation's Shelter Cape Cod Telethon** on Thursday, December 8, broadcast live on cable access channel 98 from 5:00-9:00 pm.

Housing Assistance Corporation (HAC) provides critical services for those who are homeless. The agency runs four family shelters: Angel House, Carriage House, the Village at Cataumet, and our Scattered Sites program. In the past year, these shelters combined have provided **emergency housing and supportive services for 174 Cape Cod families, including 195 children.**

In addition, HAC's homelessness prevention program served 415 households in the past year. Its **homeless outreach program**, which assists those who are homeless but not currently in a shelter (for example, people living in their cars or in camps in the woods), serves 30 individuals each week.

You can learn more about the issue of homelessness on Cape Cod by tuning in to the broadcast, or by visiting the telethon website (www.haconcapecod.org/donate/Shelter-Cape-Cod-Telethon).

I'll be phoning you live from the telethon on December 8 to ask you to donate to this important cause. Together, we can help our neighbors in need move from homelessness, to hope, to housing!

Sincerely,