

SPARK and Housing

SPARK is a community initiative of the Rotary Club of Harwich-Dennis. It helps teens and young adults overcome some of their challenges with everyday life. It sets the stage for them to be successful as they transition from high school to secondary education, certificate programs, and the workforce. SPARK is an effort to influence that success.

As part of the SPARK Program, we have developed HOUSING resource offerings that can help young adults avoid housing insecurity. We cannot solve all the housing challenges faced by residents here on Cape Cod, but we have identified specific things that our Club can do in order to alleviate some of the challenges faced by certain populations.

Our HOUSING initiative will focus on providing young adults assistance as they take on the responsibilities of living in a place of their own. Whether it be the risk of homelessness, their first apartment, dormitory living, a group home or new home ownership, our approach is to match available services to the needs of the individual.

Harwich-Dennis Rotary Club
SPARK Mission

Creating Pathways of Success for Teens & Young Adults on Cape Cod

Service Above Self

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SPARK Housing Resources



Helping teens and young adults find safe, stable, and affordable housing

SPARK

Successfully Preparing
Amazing Resilient Kids

Influencing the next generation of the workforce on Cape Cod



The SPARK Housing services provide practical support and connect residents with the right resources.



Why It Matters

Stable housing is the foundation for work, education, and well-being. Young adults often face high rental costs, limited availability, and start-up expenses that can derail their plans. Finding affordable, safe housing on Cape Cod can be overwhelming – especially for those who find themselves homeless or looking for their first apartment as part of a transition to adulthood. Whether it's risk of homelessness, a dorm room, or a first apartment, SPARK Housing can help tailor assistance to individual needs.

Services

*Referral to Proper Agencies:
Housing Assistance Corporation*

*Homeless Prevention Council
CHAMP Homes*

Starter Kits for Apartments or Homes

Maintenance Teams

Rental Assistance Funds

Eligibility

Focused on Harwich & Dennis residents ages 16 – 24, with flexibility for teens and young adults in other Cape Cod communities when appropriate.

How to Apply

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- Work with your counselor, case worker, or other community leaders*