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First-of-its-kind Collaboration Bringing Food Pantry to Falmouth for Area Veterans

HYANNIS, MA – Three federally chartered veterans’ groups; **Falmouth VFW Post 2569**, **AmVets Post 70**, and the **Falmouth DAV Chapter 81**, have established an ongoing collaboration with the **Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center (CIVOC)**, to begin a twice-monthly food pantry for veterans in Falmouth. The program is a “first-of-its-kind” for the Cape and demonstrates the deep commitment these four veterans’ groups have to the men and women who have served our nation.

This food pantry, which begins on **Tuesday, March 15th** and is open from **10 am to 1 pm**, will be an on-going event, returning on the first and third Mondays of each month. It is open, at no cost, to all veterans who can prove their veteran status (i.e., a DD 214).

The food pantry will be located on those days at **366 Palmer Avenue, Falmouth**, and the organizations involved expect that the program will likely expand as interest and participation increase.

The Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center’s mobile food pantry will be delivering food kits for veterans that contain nonperishable goods, and the kits will be supplemented with fresh foods and meats that will vary each week and will be available on-site.

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