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**Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center  
to be a beneficiary of the 2022 Seaside Le Mans**

HYANNIS, MA – The Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center has been named as one of five beneficiary organizations that will receive funding from the upcoming Seaside Le Mans – The Race for the Cape Cod Community. The event, which will take place this year on September 10, 2022, at Mashpee Commons has raised more than \$8 million since its inception 21 years ago, providing grants to dozens of organizations that impact the daily lives of Cape Cod residents.

For 39 years the Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center has provided comprehensive, life sustaining services for veterans and their families in Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket Counties. These goals are accomplished through a comprehensive menu of programs and services that empower veterans to achieve a lasting reintegration into the families and communities for which they have sacrificed.

In announcing the beneficiary organizations, DeWitt Davenport, CEO of the Davenport Companies, and founder of the race said, “Over the past 20 years, the money raised for various nonprofit groups has made a direct and positive impact on the lives of Cape Codders. That tradition will continue in 2022 with our five beneficiaries using the money for transformative programs. From educational opportunities for youth, to healthcare and veteran’s needs, those who donate to the cause can be assured their philanthropy will be well spent.”

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Speaking for the Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center, Jim Seymour, Executive Director said, “On behalf of my colleagues, the board, and of course the men, women, and their families that we serve, we are both appreciative and humbled by the generosity of the Davenport Companies. Since the beginning of the pandemic, we have had an exponential increase in the demand for our services, especially through our food pantry program, and these funds will help us advance that effort immediately and immeasurably.”

The **Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center** is located at 247 Stevens Street, Suite E, Hyannis, and it is open Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4 pm, to serve veterans and their families from across our three-county service area.

The Davenport Companies in South Yarmouth created and underwrites the Seaside Le Mans, which features teams of sponsors driving Formula One karts during an endurance race on an outdoor track to determine the winner. The event is free to spectators and features food, music, and entertainment for the whole family.

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