

## **Cape Cod 5 Donation Benefits Disabled**

The Cape Cod 5 Charitable Foundation has donated \$5,000 and the Tower Foundation of New York has granted \$40,000 to the Center for Developmental Disabilities of Cape Cod Village in Orleans. The funds will enable the organization to develop a broad array of educational, social, and recreational programs for members of the disability community, their families, and the general public across Cape Cod.

The program, called Community Networks, pairs volunteers from the community with intellectually disabled adults in activities such as art and music classes, yoga and fitness groups, movie nights, concerts, and dances, and skill building in activities of daily living that promote independence such as personal hygiene, cooking, housework, and interpersonal communication.

Community Networks will also impact families and the general public by increasing their understanding of intellectual disabilities through workshops, training, and presentations.

Cape Cod Village is a residential community for persons with autism and other intellectual disabilities located in Orleans. For more information or to volunteer, email [rhoffmann@capecodvillage.org](mailto:rhoffmann@capecodvillage.org).

