

Impact Update: February 2023



The Jake Fabian Memorial Fund: Creating a Lasting Legacy

Founded by John and Jeanne Fabian (pictured)

On October 17, 2019, Jake Fabian collapsed while running at the gym. Jake was an athletic 28-year-old with a bright future ahead of him — he made friends easily, was passionate about music, and worked as an IT specialist. Jake died that day from an undetected heart arrhythmia. “When Jake passed away it was so final – the realization that our family’s future would be altered forever,” said John Fabian, Jake’s father. [Read more about the Fabians' story and how they are honoring Jake today.](#)



College Readiness: Connecting with Your Alumni Network

by Marquis Taylor (pictured), CEO of Coaching4Change

As you head off to college, you’ll be given a lot of good advice: how to pack (roll each piece of clothing to fit more), how to study (visit the academic support center to boost your performance), how to make friends (leave your dorm room door open to welcome conversations), and how to advocate for yourself (go to professors’ office hours to deepen your understanding and relationships). In all the college advice out there, there’s one area that is often saved for the end of college, but it is something I adamantly believe you should focus on at the beginning of your college career, even as you’re choosing a college— connecting with the alumni network. [Read more](#)

📌 Speaking of college-readiness...February vacation is the perfect time to get your Community Foundation scholarship apps completed! 📌

Scholarship Application - Due March



PLANNED GIVING TIP OF THE MONTH

Charitable Remainder Trusts: Have Your Cake and Eat It Too

by Larry Hunt, Esq. (pictured)

Have you ever considered making a sizable donation to a charity, but were unsure about doing so because you may want access to those funds at some point for yourself or a loved one? If so, perhaps you should consider a charitable remainder trust, which offers a “have your cake and eat it too” scenario for donors.

A charitable remainder trust allows a donor to find a middle ground between making a donation and retaining control and access to their money. [Read more](#)



Attention Nonprofits!

IFT is your one-stop shop for nonprofit leadership development

The **2023 Institute for Trustees** includes **18 virtual workshops** and will bring more than 1,000 nonprofit leaders together (online) for six weeks of educational workshops led by experts in the sector.

Early bird registration for IFT is [NOW OPEN](#) and available through **Feb. 28**. Scholarships for registration are also available. [Link to scholarship application.](#)



SOUTHCOAST WIND

Mayflower Wind Is Now SouthCoast Wind

We're thrilled to share that Mayflower Wind Energy LLC has changed its name to reflect the community that it serves and is now SouthCoast Wind Energy LLC. "We are proud to call the SouthCoast home and recognize the importance this area has to the success of our project," said Francis Slingsby, CEO of SouthCoast Wind

SouthCoast Wind established a fund with the Community Foundation in 2021, which will support inclusive, equitable, and diverse employment, training, and supply chain opportunities related to the offshore wind industry in Southeastern Massachusetts. Over the next ten years, the SouthCoast Wind Fund will receive a total of \$27 million to grant in

the region.



Save the Date!

SouthCoast Community Foundation
28th Annual Meeting
Tuesday, June 13th - 5pm
UMass Dartmouth - Charlton Business School



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