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Grant Writing and Research Workshop

Announced by The Martha's Vineyard Donors Collaborative

"Island non-profits are invited to attend a day long workshop on basic and advanced grant writing and research techniques to help them succeed with their next grant proposal."

West Tisbury, MA – October 2, 2006 – The Martha's Vineyard Donors Collaborative (MVDC) announces its fall workshop for Vineyard non-profits will be ***Grant Writing and Research***, presented by the Cape Cod Foundation Wednesday, October 18, 2006 at the Mansion House in Vineyard Haven, MA.

Workshop attendees will learn about:

- Researching/finding funding sources
- Proper preparation
- Grant Writing 101: The anatomy of a basic grant proposal
- Grant Writing 202: Writing Larger proposals & advanced tips

The workshop will be led by Alice Boyd of Bailey Boyd Associates and Martha Moore of Associated Grantmakers. "We know this is an important subject for many island organizations. Alice and Martha are both respected experts in this field and we are fortunate to have them come and share their knowledge and tips with us." Said Peter Temple, MVDC Executive Director.

The workshop is presented in collaboration with The Cape Cod Foundation and with the generous support of the Peter and Elizabeth C. Tower Foundation. "Thanks to the Tower Foundation's support, and our partnership with the Cape Cod Foundation, we can offer this high interest, day long workshop for only \$25 per person, including lunch," added Temple.

About the *Grant Writing and Research Workshop*

Wednesday, October 18, 2006

9:00AM - 3:30PM

Mansion House

9 Main St.

Vineyard Haven

\$25 per person, includes course materials, continental breakfast and lunch thanks to the generous support of the Peter & Elizabeth C. Tower Foundation.

To register for the ***Grant Writing and Research Workshop*** download an application at www.mvdonors.org or call 508-645-3690. Applications must be submitted by October 11, 2006. Space is limited.

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About Alice Boyd

Alice Boyd, owner of consulting firm Bailey Boyd Associates, is best known as a grant writer, funding municipal projects throughout the northeast. Over the past 10 years, Alice and her staff have secured over \$90 million in grant funds for a variety of organizations and projects. They have worked extensively with aquaculture and fishing industry, initiated childcare programs and daycare subsidies, founded The Children's Place, established two business incubators, rehabilitated cranberry bogs, constructed municipal building, funded a variety of educational programs, and have secured funding for affordable housing and housing rehabilitation throughout the Commonwealth.

About Martha Moore

Martha Moore is the Director of the Resource Center for Philanthropy (RCP) at Associated Grant Makers and is also responsible for the Information Technology Department. She also has her own consulting company, Independent Information Consulting. Prior to AGM, Martha worked on a contractual basis as librarian and archivist with the Groton Public Library, Appalachian Mountain Club, and the MacDowell Colony.

About the Cape Cod Foundation

The Cape Cod Foundation is a charitable community trust established as a non-profit organization in 1989 to serve the people of Cape Cod by linking community resources with community needs. More importantly, the Foundation extends the reach of philanthropic dollars by pooling and investing funds to leverage more spending ability and provide a perpetual resource for the community. In 2005 the Cape Cod Foundation distributed a record setting amount of funds in grants and scholarships totaling more than \$9 million. More information about how to become involved with the Cape Cod Foundation can be found by visiting the website, www.capecodfoundation.org or by calling the toll free, 800-947-2322.

About the Martha's Vineyard Donors Collaborative

The Martha's Vineyard Donors Collaborative is an advocacy organization devoted to strengthening the non-profit community on Martha's Vineyard. It increases philanthropic giving on Martha's Vineyard by educating potential and existing donors about the needs of island non-profits and by introducing donors to organizations that reflect their interests and passions. It also provides capacity-building services and technical assistance to island non-profits. Non-profit organizations interested in being in the MVDC Directory of Martha's Vineyard Non-profits should complete the MVDC Information Form at www.mvdonors.org/npos.html. Donors may find out more about MVDC by calling 508.645.3690 or by visiting www.mvdonors.org.

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