



11th Annual Yachting Community's Gift Thanksgiving Meals for our Community

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Friday, OCT 26
5:30pm – 7:00pm
FASTNET PUB
1 Broadway

Thursday, NOV 1
5:30pm – 7:00pm
IYAC
Int'l Yacht & Athletic Club
536 Thames Street

Wednesday, NOV 7
5:30pm – 7:00pm
**NMA MARINE
INDUSTRY NIGHT**
Clarke Cooke House
Bannisters Wharf

Friday, NOV 16
6:00pm – 8:00pm
IYAC
Int'l Yacht & Athletic Club
536 Thames Street

Supported Charities

Martin Luther King
Center
Newport Community
School
Seamen's Church
Institute

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If you cannot attend one of
our Events donations can be
made through Sea Gear's
PayPal account

Donate



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work from within your email,
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above to open this email in a
browser first.*

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the
Fastnet Pub last Friday. We raised \$606. **On
Thursday we are holding our second
fundraising event at the IYAC.**

Please Join Us to Raise Funds

It's that time of year again. It always sneaks up so
quickly. But it is a time we look forward to. *A time
with family and friends, and a feast of food to share.*
This is not the case for all people, and certainly not in
Newport. **Contrary to what you might believe,
many of Newport's population is food insecure.**
Meaning these families often only get one or two
meals a day. Food is not available when families are
hungry. This population includes seniors, care
givers, hospitality workers, and children. Our goal is
to connect the yachting industry to this community.

**This is our 11th year providing assistance to
the organizations on the front line.** We support
Newport Community Schools, Martin Luther King
Center (Newport Food Bank), and the Seamen's
Church Institute.

Last year the **Newport Community Schools**
provided dinner for about 40 families. Their goal this
year is to provide for as many families as possible
who are struggling.

Martin Luther King Center supports families year
round. They organize over 100-200 Thanksgiving
meals, including all the fixings and fresh produce.

Seamen's Church Institute annually hosts a
community Thanksgiving meal. This brings together
all members of the Newport community and often
those without families.

Donations will give direct assistance to these
organizations. We estimate a family's meal is about
\$50. Our suggested donation is \$25. But anything
would be greatly appreciated. Our combined efforts
do make a difference!

**If you cannot attend one of our fundraisers you
can still donate** by mailing a check made out to
either Martin Luther King Center or Seamen's Church
Institute to c/- Sea Gear, 128 Long Wharf, 2nd Floor,
Newport, RI 02840. Or donate using Sea Gear's
PayPal account (*see Donate button to the left*).

Sincerely,

Carrie Fletcher, Toni Mills,
Ann Souder, Holly Paterson, Lisa Charrier
11th Annual Yachting Community's Gift
Questions? Phone Carrie at 401-339-6953

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