



# SHELTER FROM THE STORM

## benefit concert

**The best student artists from across Cape Cod will perform in concert February 17<sup>th</sup>, at CCCCollege's Tilden Auditorium, at 7:00.** They'll be raising money for The Vietnam Outreach Center in Hyannis and the Duffy Medical Center, who provide counseling and medical services. This will showcase 18 acts: singers, bands, dancers, and instrumental performers from high schools across the Cape. Their first concert raised enough money to feed the Noah Shelter for 4 months. We've raised over \$30,000 in our first 4 years. The Shelter concert program was the recipient of a philanthropic award from the Planned Giving Council of Cape Cod in 2009. Tickets at the door: \$5.00 for students, \$10 for adults.

**Sponsored By:** The Cape Cod Academy branch of the Barnstable County Human Rights Academy – and of People-to-People International.

**This project seeks to:** 1) ...enhance public awareness of the needs of returning veterans and those who have already served their country. An estimated 26% of America's homeless are vets. Our Vietnam Outreach Center reports the veterans returning now from Iraq and Afghanistan are in worse shape than those who returned from Vietnam a generation ago. With over 18,000 unemployed on Cape Cod and funding at almost every level cut or gone, concerned and grateful citizens are their last line of defense. 2) ...raise enough money to be of material help to the Veterans Center and to the Duffy Health Center who can best help them through physical and psychological traumas. The Vietnam Veterans Outreach Center was the beneficiary of our second Shelter concert and our CCA student crew was so impressed with the program, we want to help them again. We ask you to help them too.

**Who you're helping:** **Duffy Health Center:** The mission of the Duffy Health Center is to provide caring, comprehensive health care and support services to those who are homeless and at risk of homelessness on Cape Cod, and to be a catalyst for individual empowerment and community solutions to homelessness. Duffy provides actual treatment & counseling for substance abuse & psychological problems — and basic medical care for the homeless. **Vietnam Veterans Outreach Center:** offers counseling and a wide program of support for veterans, including a food pantry supporting 700 families on Cape Cod.

**How you can help:** Be a “godparent” to the project – and the veterans – by being a donor-sponsor. We have a growing list of thousand-dollar godparents who support the organizations we help each year and who want to encourage the artistic and charitable collaboration of high school kids from across Cape Cod. Come to our fund-raising reception at the Barnstable Restaurant & Tavern February 1<sup>st</sup> 5:30-7:00. You can take out a \$100 ad in the Program Guide – or donate any amount that's comfortable for you. Make TAX-DEDUCTABLE checks out to **Cape Cod Academy SHELTER PROJECT**, 50 Osterville-West Barnstable Rd., Osterville, MA. 02655.

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