



The Race for the Cape Cod Community  
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**BENEFICIARIES, DATE ANNOUNCED FOR 2012 SEASIDE LE MANS RACE**

(South Yarmouth, MA – November 14, 2011) Four local non-profit organizations have something extra to be thankful for this Thanksgiving, having received word that they have been selected as the beneficiaries for the 2012 Seaside Le Mans – The Race for the Cape Cod Community. The Community Health Center of Cape Cod, Champ Homes, Sight Loss Services and the Cape & Islands Special Olympics will share equally in the funds raised through the annual event. All race donations and sponsorships are sent to The Cape Cod Foundation, which distributes the funds to the designated beneficiaries. Over the past eleven years, the race has raised over \$3 million for Cape Cod organizations through sponsorships and matching grants.

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Seaside Le Mans will be held Saturday, September 8, 2012 from 12pm – 4pm at Mashpee Commons. The annual fundraiser, presented and underwritten by The Davenport Companies, features teams of sponsors driving Formula 1 karts during a four-hour endurance race on an outdoor track to determine the winner. The Davenport Companies, which covers all event related costs, works with F1 Boston to organize and manage the race. The event is free to spectators, and also features entertainment and children's activities.

New for 2012 will be the opportunity for additional grassroots fundraising through online donations accepted on the Seaside Le Mans website ([www.seasidelemans.org](http://www.seasidelemans.org)), as many members of the local community, kart drivers and non-profit board members have expressed an interest in the ability to provide individual donations to support the event.

Need a holiday gift idea for the person who has everything? Consider a sponsorship of \$1,700 which provides the gift recipient the opportunity to participate in the endurance race, a practice session prior to the race, and an invitation to the sponsor dinner. All equipment is included, no racing experience is required and all sponsorships are tax-deductible. Drivers must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid driver's license.

Since the field will be limited to 20 teams, companies or individuals interested in becoming sponsors/kart drivers are encouraged to contact Beth Patkoske, Event Director at 508-394-8800 ext. 142 as soon as possible. More event details are available at [www.seasidelemans.org](http://www.seasidelemans.org).

*Established in 1956, The Davenport Companies remain family owned and operated. The South Yarmouth-based operation has evolved into a real estate holding and investment company with businesses in the hospitality, services and real estate industries. For more information on the race and sponsorship opportunities, please visit [www.seasidelemans.org](http://www.seasidelemans.org) or contact DeWitt Davenport or Beth Patkoske at 508-398-2293.*

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