

To the people of St. Mary of Magdala Church:

My name is Denise and I am emailing you on behalf of the Housing Assistance Corporation. I am following up on emails my colleague sent in January. We know churches are not meeting in person, but we are hoping your congregation will participate in our virtual Walk for Hope event. We will host an online gathering on June 27 at 2 pm, but people can start walking, posting photos and raising awareness now.

Since the pandemic started, housing assistance has seen a 200% increase in requests for housing assistance. Now more than ever, all of us need a safe place to call home. Your congregation can help those in need. People can join the event on Facebook, share photos of their local walks and why they want to support homelessness awareness. <https://www.facebook.com/events/564330864273473/>

People can also register on our GoFundMe page as an individual or a team of walkers. This page enables them to raise funds to prevent homelessness. <https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/walk-for-hope-2020>



Now more than ever, HOUSING is the foundation to keep our community safe, healthy, and HOPEful. Join Housing Assistance supporters, volunteers, donors, and staff as we walk to raise awareness about the housing issues facing our region while raising funds to support our programs and services on Cape Cod & the Islands.  
[charity.gofundme.com](https://charity.gofundme.com)

We are hoping you will be willing to share this information with your congregation and perhaps they would be willing to participate as a walker, fundraiser or both. Please let us know if you have any questions or we can assist in any way to help members of your congregation get involved. For more information about the Walk for Hope feel free to visit our website, <https://haconcapecod.org/events/walk-for-hope/>

Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope all members of your congregation and their families safe during these difficult times.

Sincerely,  
Denise Dorado