

Nutritional security for our community is within reach.





WHERE WE BEGAN

The Family Table Collaborative was created in March 2020 as a rapid response program to address the immediate needs of families and seniors that struggled with food security due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



Since then, we have prepared and distributed more than 90,000 meals, soups, and other food items for and into our community.

Our initial community response addressed critical needs during the pandemic, but it is clear that the issues surrounding nutritional security on Cape Cod and the Islands are a full-time, year-round crisis.

With the purchase of 1338 Main Street in Yarmouth (formerly the Riverway Lobster House), we will be able to effectively collaborate with local organizations and agencies that work in the food security space to amplify what they can provide. We project our current output of 1,400 meals per week to increase to 5,000 by 2024.

Our vision is to become a self-sustaining nonprofit (501(c)3) by 2023.

Love is always our secret ingredient .

A SELF-SUSTAINING NONPROFIT

A nonprofit that isn't continually engaging in fundraising activities may seem like an enigma, but **our vision is exactly that**. Beyond our initial capital campaign to allow us to buy the property and build out our offerings, every dollar of profit from the use of and/or purchases made at our new site will go to running, sustaining, and growing the Family Table Collaborative.



A HUB FOR THE COMMUNITY

At the reopened Riverway site, we will:



Offer an array of educational opportunities, including cooking classes and guest chef demonstrations

Rent our kitchen to local food makers and entrepreneurs





Open our local maker's marketplace

Use some of the space for ongoing community functions, fundraising dinners, wine and spirit pairings featuring our American Culinary Federation partners, and much more



Introduce the new Riverway Café & Tavern

Create a community herb & vegetable garden, utilizing shipping containers equipped with modern hydroponics and sustainable, environmentally friendly farming techniques



Establish the FTC Media Center and create educational video content

Build out 4 to 5 apartments on the property, creating affordable housing for employees



INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF CAPE COD

\$500,000 will secure the purchase of the property at 1338 Route 28, South Yarmouth (former Riverway Lobster House).

When the property is purchased, the current owner will loan back \$500,000 in operating capital to the Family Table Collaborative, which will **cover all operating expenses for the first year.**

All profits from the café & tavern, local maker's market, kitchen space rental, special events and classes will go to running, sustaining, and growing the Family Table Collaborative.

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