

CHATHAM BARS INN
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**Chatham Bars Inn launches 19th annual "Giving Tree" program
to benefit Lower Cape Outreach Council**

Chatham, Mass.(November 19, 2007) – Continuing a nineteen year holiday tradition, Chatham Bars Inn, in partnership with the Cape Cod Chronicle, will kick off its Giving Tree program on Saturday, November 24th. The splendid "Giving Tree" sits in the resort's South Lounge and is a collection point for donations to the Lower Cape Outreach Council.

Resort guests and local residents are encouraged to place unwrapped gifts (for children aged 0-18), non-perishable food items or monetary donations under the tree. All gifts are given to the Lower Cape Outreach Council, which distributes them to families in need during the holiday season. The Council supports individuals and families in the towns of Brewster, Chatham, Eastham, Harwich, Orleans, Provincetown, Truro and Wellfleet.

"This is a special program at Chatham Bars Inn and one we've been doing for nearly two decades," said Jessie Decker, Recreation Manager at the Inn. "The Lower Cape Outreach Council makes a significant difference in the lives of so many people in this region, particularly during the holiday season. This is an organization near and dear to our hearts at CBI."

The Giving Tree program kicks off on Saturday, November 24 with a special event from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Residents are invited to the Inn for refreshments, face painting, balloon animals, music and a sing-along with Harry French.

The final day to make a contribution to the program will be Saturday, December 15. The "Giving Tree Finale" will take place 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and will include music by the Chatham Elementary Chorus, refreshments, and a special visit from Saint Nick. The Giving Tree Kick Off Event and Giving Tree Finale event are both free and open to the public. Guests are encouraged to bring a donation to the program.

"With home heating oil projected to rise 22% this winter, gas at the pump expected to jump a dollar per gallon, and the threat of foreclosure breathing down the necks of many local families, this holiday season is looking bleak for many of our neighbors on the lower Cape," said Larry Marsland, Director of Development and Public Relations for the Lower Cape Outreach Council. "More than ever, we thank Chatham Bars Inn for doing so much to make the season bright."

For more information, call Chatham Bars Inn at 508-945-0096. For information on the Lower Cape Outreach Council, visit www.lcoutreach.org.