



Exchange Club of Kiawah-Seabrook

2022 Grant Awards

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2021-2022 Grant Award

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Grant</u>
Child Abuse Prevention	
Dee Norton	\$ 20,000
Florence Crittenton	\$ 5,200
Halos	\$ 10,000
Low Country Orphan Relief	\$ 10,000
	<u>\$ 45,200</u>

Hunger & Mentoring

AMOR Healing Kitchen	\$ 1,000
Backpack Buddies, Seabrook	\$ 2,500
Blessing Basket	\$ 5,000
Meals on Wheels	\$ 2,000
Hebron Zion Food Pantry	\$ 2,500
Fields to Families	\$ 2,500
New Webster Food Pantry	\$ 2,000
Sea Island Cares	\$ 2,000
Hebron Zion Senior Citizens	\$ 1,000
St.James Bethel AME Sun Din	\$ 1,000
Sweetgrass Garden Coop	\$ 2,000
	<u>\$ 23,500</u>

Americanism

Fisher House	\$ 2,500
Veterans Day Golf Outing	\$ 1,000
	<u>\$ 3,500</u>

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Grant</u>
Youth and Education	
Angel Oak Elementary	\$ 1,200
Camp Happy Days	\$ 1,000
Camp Hi Hopes	\$ 4,000
Charleston Collegiate	\$ 2,000
Community and Schools	\$ 6,000
CSO Education	\$ 200
Edith Frierson Elementary	\$ 1,200
Haut Gap Middle School	\$ 1,200
Mt. Zion Elementary	\$ 4,200
Youth of the Month	\$ 2,000
High School Scholarships	\$ 15,000
	<u>\$ 38,000</u>

Community Svc Health & Housing

Barrier Islands Free Medical Clinic	\$ 8,500
Sea Islands Habitat for Humanity	\$ 8,500
Paraclete Foundation	\$ 9,000
Water Wellness	\$ 2,000
	<u>\$ 28,000</u>

Total 2022 Grants

\$ 138,200

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Grant Committees

**Child Abuse Prevention
Charles Septer, Chair**

**Community Service – Hunger and
Mentoring
David Berry, Chair**

**Community Service – Health and Housing
William Bane, Chair**

**Community Service - Youth & Education
Ed Leary, Chair**

**Americanism
Jack Wilson, Chair**

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THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!

\$5,000+

Joe Bauer

Bob Mason

Charles Septer

\$2,000+

Richard Fleming

John Reock

\$1,000+

Alan Armstrong

William Bane

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Robert Leggett

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\$500+

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Community Service – Hunger & Mentoring

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Americanism

Friends of the Fisher House

Veterans Day Golf Outing

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Friends of Fisher House Charleston

Non-profit organization that supplies Fisher House Charleston with:

- Kitchen supplies
We keep 16 families fed!
- Taxi service between Fisher House and the V. A. Medical Center
- Hotel rooms for when Fisher House is full
We never turn anyone away!
- Refurbishment of facilities
- Guests and volunteer special events



We help make the House a Home!

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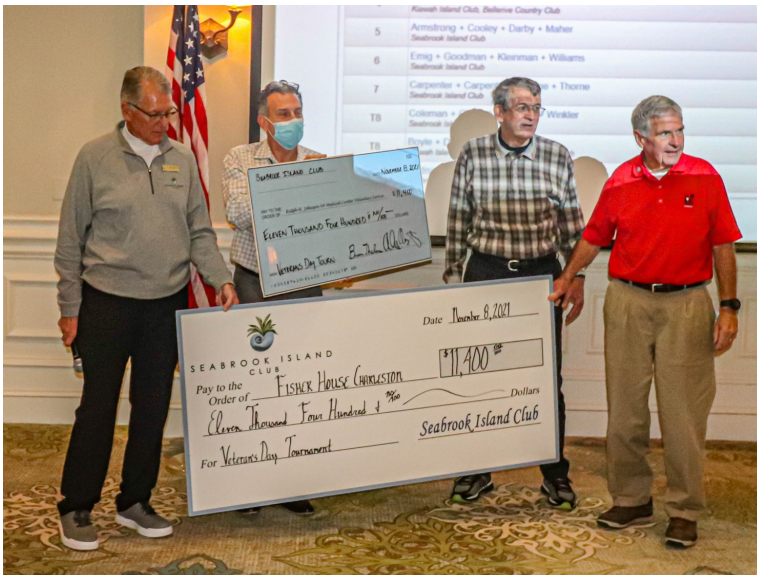
Veterans Day Golf Outing

2021 Contributions

Fisher House - \$12,000

Veteran's Hospital - \$12,000

2022 Outing - November 7th



Sponsors

Exchange Club

Seabrook Island Club

Seabrook Island Real Estate



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Child Abuse Prevention

Dee Norton

Florence Crittenton Programs of SC

HALOS

Lowcountry Orphan Relief (LOR)

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**Our mission is to prevent abuse,
protect children and heal families**



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Florence Crittenton Programs for South Carolina



Provides a safe haven and support services to pregnant teens and girls in foster care to help them prepare for independence. In addition to supporting Nurturing Parenting classes designed to reduce the incidence of child abuse, the grant will produce short child safety videos with Spanish subtitles for use throughout the community.

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Mission: to promote safe and nurturing homes for children in kinship care.

Kinship caregivers are relatives raising a child to keep them out of foster care with strangers.

Last year, HALOS served 1,737 children and 739 caregivers in 581 kinship families in the Tri-County.



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Mission

Provide support services and aid to meet the needs of Lowcountry children identified as at-risk or suffering from abandonment, abuse and/or neglect.

Vision

No child should be without the basic necessities in life, regardless of their life circumstances.

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Community Service - Health and Housing

Barrier Island Free Medical Clinic

Sea Island Habitat for Humanity

Paraclete Foundation for Essential Home Repairs

Water Wellness Mission

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Barrier Island Free Medical Clinic



“Expanding Our Services to Those in Need”

"The specific goal of this project is to fund our 'Protect and Prevent' Project, which not only protects against COVID-19 but provides many other critical vaccinations to patients of BIFMC who may have missed vital screenings as a result of the pandemic. Funding also ensures that our volunteers and patients have the supplies, sanitation, and PPE necessary to provide these services safely while maintaining the high quality primary and specialty care services we provide to over 5000 adults across the lowcountry, including chronic disease management and life saving interventions."

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With the Exchange Club grant award, Sea Island Habitat for Humanity will be helping build an affordable house here on Johns Island for Ms. Claretha (On Mullet Hall Rd).

Claretha has lived on Johns Island for many years and currently works full time at Subway. She has already begun her sweat equity hours helping build homes for her neighbors and we will break ground on her home in the coming months! Today she lives on her family land in a mobile home and we will build her new home on that site by subway in her Johns Island community.



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The Paraclete Foundation

Celebrating their 4th Anniversary

The Foundation mission is to assist the poor and working poor within the boundaries of Holy Spirit Parish to obtain extraordinary repairs and upgrades necessary to allow them to remain in their homes.



*Holy Spirit Catholic Church
871 Betsy Kerrison Parkway,
Johns Island, SC 29455*



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Sea Islands Water Wellness Mission

Restoring Water Wellness On The Sea Islands

- Providing clean drinking water to those in need on Wadmalaw & Johns Island.
- Over 250 water wells and filtration systems installed to date.
- Over 700 family members positively impacted
- Sponsored by Sea Island Hunger Awareness Foundation (SIHAF).
- Kiawah Seabrook Exchange Club grants have helped 12 families!



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Community Service – Hunger & Mentoring

AMOR Healing Kitchen

Backpack Buddies, Seabrook Island

Blessing Basket, SIHAF

CHS Area Senior Citizens ("Meals on Wheels")

Emergency Food Pantry, Hebron Zion Presbyterian Church

Senior Citizen Program, Hebron Zion Presbyterian Church

Fields to Families

Food Pantry, New Webster JIP

Sea Island Cares

Sunday Dinner Program, St. James Bethel AME Church

Sweetgrass Garden Coop

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AMOR

Healing Kitchen



Providing healthy meals for people facing critical or chronic health challenges while empowering the next generation.

45 active teen & adult volunteers

6 local schools involved

Four meals per client, prepared and delivered weekly

Serving the lowcountry including John's Island

Locally sourced ingredients

90% of meals provided free

Serving 30-50 clients/week

Free nutrition cooking classes



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Backpack Buddies Seabrook Island

100% volunteer, nonprofit 501(c)(3)
charity founded in 2014.

Our mission is to feed hungry children living below the poverty line attending Charleston County, SC public schools. We provide nutritious food and snacks to children with food insecurity for the weekend (and school holidays) so that they do not go hungry and can return to school ready to learn.

OUR PROGRAM

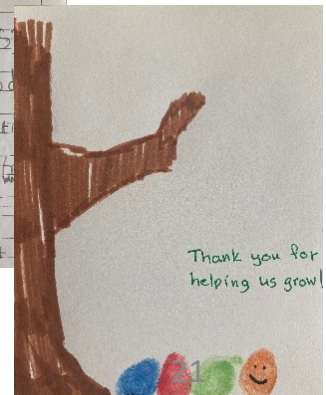
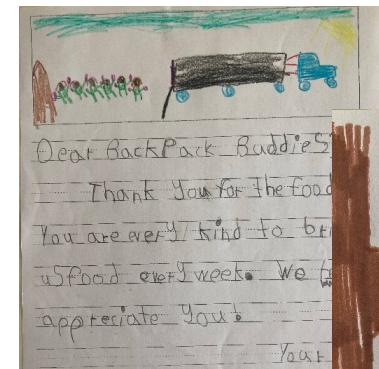
- \geq 12 nutritious food items per meal bag
- Over 350 meal bags for children provided every school week
- > 14,000 meal bags for children per year

OUR SCHOOLS

- St John High School
- Mt Zion Elementary
- Lambs Elementary

OUR VOLUNTEERS

- >110 Seabrook Island residents



<https://backpackbuddiesseabrookisland.com/>

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Sea Islands **BLESSING BASKET**

Providing healthy food to residents on Johns and Wadmalaw Islands that live below the poverty level

ABOUT US

The Sea Islands Blessing Basket is a 100% Volunteer based non-profit outreach that serves local residents in need of food.

WHERE?

On the second Saturday of each month we distribute healthy shelf stable food, fresh fruits and vegetables, bread, eggs, and meat from 8:00-10:30 at 2389 Bohicket Road.

WHO?

Currently we serve 700 individuals on Johns and Wadmalaw Islands who live below the poverty level.

*An outreach project of the Sea Islands Hunger Awareness Foundation.
To make a tax decuctible donation please visit*



FightIslandHunger.org



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Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal and a daily safety check to seniors in need.

In the 2021-2022 year 205,000 meals were served to clients in Charleston County.

Kiawah – Seabrook Exchange Club grant funds help provide this service to seniors in your local community

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*2915 Bohicket Road
Johns Island, SC*

Senior Citizens Program

- Support over 20 Seniors on Johns and Wadmalaw Islands
- Program includes Exercise, Quilting, Games, Arts & Crafts and Bible Study
- Include a Presentation on topics of interest
- Attend outside activities including movies and fairs
- Serves a Brunch to all participants



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Emergency Food Pantry

*2915 Bohicket Road
Johns Island, SC*

- Support those with food needs on Johns and Wadmalaw Islands through open pantry
- Open 49 weeks a year on Wednesdays and Thursdays
- Since January 2021, distributed over 115K lbs of food to 1,169 families / 3,447 individuals

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**Harvest. Grow.
Collect. Distribute.**



Fields to Families believes everyone deserves fresh produce no matter their circumstances.

We are feeding the community through access to fresh produce, free of charge.

Volunteers **harvest** the fields and deliver produce.

We **collect** from 2 farmers markets.

We **distribute local produce** through 30 organizations.



Grant Funding

Implementation of Haut Gap Middle School garden with major improvements

Education in the classroom including regenerative practices, healthy habits, and plant sciences.

Over 92,000 pounds of healthy local produce distributed year to date.

Continued expansion of distribution/partnership on the sea islands.

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New Webster JIP Food Pantry

- Our goal is to stand in the gap to provide food for needy and hurting people, helping them to survive and become self sufficient
- Our Food Pantry continues to serve the community two times per month as well as to offer fresh fruits and vegetables
- The number of persons in the NW JIP Food Pantry service area is about 125 families with 860 persons receiving food each month
- We are committed to serving our future by uniting the community to end hunger

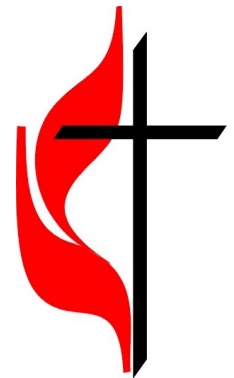


Sunday Dinner Program

3rd & 4th Saturday each month

Noon to 2:00 p.m.

New Webster JIP Food Pantry
Wadmalaw Island



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Sea Island Cares

Mission Statement

The mission of Sea island Cares is to foster educational, health, transportation, and recreation for those families with youth residing on John's Island and Wadmalaw Island, through mentoring leadership training, and outreach programs to enhance the overall community.

Exchange Club Grant

The grant from the Exchange Club of Kiawah-Seabrook will support the construction of a parking lot at SweetGrass Park. The intent is to provide a safe place for family, friends, and students to park cars and school buses while participating in park programs.



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Sunday Dinner

St. James Bethel AME Church
5305 Maybank Highway
Wadmalaw Island SC

Sunday Dinner Mission

- **Community connectivity** of elderly, homebound, sick and shut-in, mentally changed, physically challenged.
 - Reduce isolation
 - Reduce food insecurity
 - Reduce food preparation anxiety
- 80 meals delivered on 3rd Sunday on Wadmalaw and John's Island

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Sweetgrass Garden Growing food for those in need for over 12 years



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Youth & Education

Edith Frierson Elementary

Haut Gap Middle School

Angel Oak Elementary

Mt. Zion Elementary

Camp Hi Hopes

Charleston Collegiate

Camp Happy Days

Community in Schools

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Edith L. Frierson Elementary School

6133 Maybank Highway
Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487

Grant funding for
field trips and
academic programs



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Haut Gap Middle School

1861 Bohicket Road
Johns Island, SC 2945

Grant funding for field trips and academic programs



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Angel Oak Elementary

6134 Chisolm Road
Johns Island, SC 29455

Grant funding for field
trips and academic programs

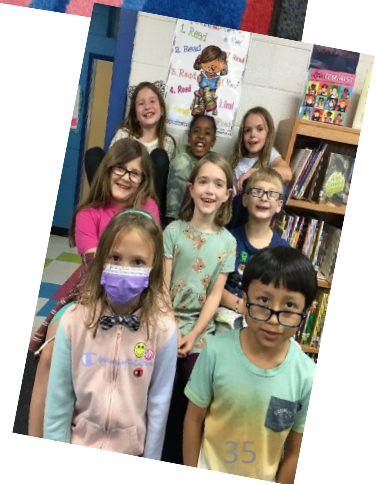
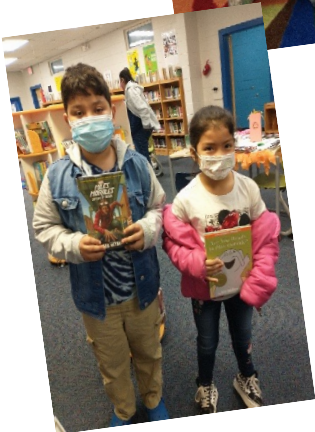


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Mt. Zion Elementary School

The Mt. Zion Elementary Library Program is working on developing a school-wide culture of reading. We will use our grant for a variety of reading promotion incentives, author visits, and efforts to become the beating heart of the school.

Our Student Council has newly formed to help teach citizenship and the importance of community involvement from an early age.



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Wesley United Methodist Church Camp Hi Hopes

The Camp Hi Hopes Summer Enrichment Camp has been operating as a community outreach program of Wesley United Methodist Church since 2016. We provide a nurturing environment, affordable care and enrichment to children. The children engaged in activities educational, physical and fun-filled. Children are engaged through hands-on and interactive learning activities.

This year's KSEC grant was used to purchase supplies for classroom (STEAM activities), hire staff and fund field trips.

Camp Hi Hopes Opportunities:

- Daily activities to enhance reading and language skills, physical and social development.
- Projects to increase campers' academic skills through participation in a broad spectrum of STEAM related activities
- Field trips such as pool and movie theater outings.



Serving students from elementary schools on Johns and Wadmalaw Islands (grades K-5th) Mt. Zion, Edith L. Frierson and Angel Oak Elementary.

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Charleston Collegiate School Grimball REimagined!

1. Circulation of New Books
2. Shared Learning Space
3. Community Learning Space



Thank you to Kiawah/Seabrook Exchange!!

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Camp Happy Days' mission is to offer support and encouragement to children diagnosed with cancer and their families by providing cost free year-round programs, special events and access to crisis resources.



Family Weekend is a three-day program where Camp Happy Days Families have an opportunity to connect, learn, share and experience the magic of camp together with the help of our volunteers and staff.

Our goal is to improve the physical, emotional and psychological health of the entire family facing pediatric cancer.

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The mission of Communities In Schools is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.

CIS Program in Johns Island Schools:

- Haut Gap Middle School
- St. Johns High School



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Thank you!

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