Port Royal Community Charitable Fund

ANNUAL REPORT
2021-2022

July 2022

Donation Drives Direct Help to Families and Others in Need

Diaper Drive
Residents donated 125 packages of diapers and $500 in cash/checks to benefit Sandalwood Community Food Pantry families. Pictured here are Renee Roth, our board chair, and Rev. Dr. Nannette Pierso, founder and director of Sandalwood.

Food Drive
Residents donated approximately 1,850 pounds of non-perishable food items and $750 in cash/checks/gift cards to help feed the hungry. Around 93 cars and two residents on bikes came through during the one-day event. Second Helpings distributed the food to local pantries.

Make An Annual Gift:
Fort Walker Giving Circle

The annual giving campaign to the Fund will be known as the Fort Walker Giving Circle. Funds given from July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023 will be eligible for these Fort Walker Giving Circle levels. $10,000 and above, Champion; $7,500-$9,999, Ambassador; $5,000-$6,999, Benefactor; $2,500-$4,999, Supporter; $1,000-$2,499, Sponsor; $100-$999, Friend. Fort Walker was selected for the name due to its rich history and the fact that the Fort was built to protect the ports of Charleston, Beaufort, and Savannah. It seems fitting that, through this Charitable Fund, our neighborhood continues to protect others.

About Us
Mission & Purpose
Established in 2021, the PRCCF has a three-pronged mission:

• To encourage and support the charitable, caring interests of the Port Royal landowners;
• To enhance the sense of community among Port Royal residents by having our own charitable fund; and
• To leverage resources in order to have a larger impact in the greater community.

The PRCCF purpose is to provide grants to benefit our neighbors in Beaufort, Hampton, Jasper, and Colleton counties; to respond to people in need; and to provide resources to help improve the lives of people in the Lowcountry.

Board Officers
Renee Roth, Chair; Anita Kerkhof, Vice Chair; Lou Befano, Treasurer; Kay Williams, Secretary; Board Members: Jeanne Befano, Kaye Black, Larry Fleming, Paul Parrick, Patti Sallys and Emmie Rooney, Advisor from Community Foundation of the Lowcountry.

Your Donations Make a Difference
Ways to Donate: The Port Royal Community Charitable Fund is a fund of Community Foundation of the Lowcountry, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Contributions to Port Royal Community Charitable Fund are tax deductible as allowable by law. Gifts to the Port Royal Fund are accepted by the Community Foundation. Be sure to note that your gift is for the Port Royal Community Charitable Fund.

Checks and Cash: Checks payable to Community Foundation of the Lowcountry, Note Port Royal Community Charitable Fund. Second Helpings distributed the food to local pantries.

Credit Card: Use the link in the DONATE section on the Port Royal Community Charitable Fund website.

Other: Stock and matching gifts, IRA distributions, and other options are available. Call the Community Foundation at 843-681-9100 if you have questions and/or to confirm your donation by these methods.

www.portroyalcommunitycharitablefund.org
email: portroyalcharitablefund@gmail.com
Together Helping Others” represents the vision that led a group of Port Royal friends to establish a community charitable fund for our neighborhood. Little did we know just how fervently our residents would take that to heart! One year later, thanks to the generosity of Port Royal residents who truly care about our community, the Port Royal Community Charitable Fund recently awarded our first $20,000 in grants, well ahead of our formal grant cycle. In addition, our neighborhood supported the Boys & Girls Club bike ride, and hosted a food drive to help local pantries and a diaper drive to help local parents who are struggling to provide even the necessities for their children. As Helen Keller said, “Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”

In this, our first annual report, you will learn more about the progress we have made this year. From our official launch in October 2021 to a neighborhood car show, cooking demonstration, chili cook-off, and a pickleball tournament, our residents have wholeheartedly supported the inaugural activities. Join in the fun and fulfilling work of the Port Royal Community Charitable Fund and help make a difference for those who need us!

Through this fund, we are enhancing our sense of community to address poverty and improve the lives of people in the Lowcountry, Kudos to our Founders who seized the opportunity that comes along just once to support the Fund in a significant way. You still have the opportunity to become a founder of the Port Royal Community Charitable Fund through Dec. 31, 2022.

We welcome all donations. Thanks to our partnership with Community Foundation of the Lowcountry, these donations are tax deductible. Volunteers also are important to our ability to sponsor direct giving and fundraising activities. Join in the fun and fulfilling work of the Port Royal Community Charitable Fund and help make a difference for those who need us.

Renee Roth, Board Chair

Port Royal Community Charitable Fund First Year

“Fun”draisers Engage Neighbors and Raise Essential Funds

Port Royal residents showcased their talents and vehicles at key fundraising events held to benefit the Port Royal Community Charitable Fund in 2021-2022. “Fun”draisers included a Neighborhood Car Show with winner Thomas Treharne, a Cooking Demonstration featuring neighbor/Executive Chef Andy Borgmeier, a chili cook-off with Christina Forbis and Colleen Dempsey chosen as winners, and a pickleball tournament conducted by Sweet Pickles pickleball group.

Recipients of these first grant awards are: Artloch Educational Center, Born to Read, Family Promise of Beaufort County, Deep Well Project, Safe Harbour, Hopeful Horizons, Meals on Wheels, NAMI Lowcountry, Neighborhood Outreach Connection, Operation Patriots Forward Operating Base, Real Champions, Sandalwood Community Food Pantry, Hunger Coalition of the Lowcountry/Backpack Buddies, and Volunteers in Medicine, HIL.

More learn about each of the grant projects at www.portroyalcommunitycharitablefund.org.

Charitable Fund Awards $20,000 in Grants to 14 Area Nonprofits

Less than a year after launching, the Port Royal Community Charitable Fund awarded $20,000 in grants to area nonprofit organizations in July 2022. Funds for the grants were donated by residents and collected through fundraisers. The 14 grants, in the amount of $1,000-$1,500, were focused on the theme: Poverty as it Affects Children and Families.

Community Foundation of the Lowcountry provided assistance to the Charitable Fund in determining nonprofits with the greatest needs and ensuring that funds will be used for the intended purpose. The Charitable Fund’s regular/annual grant cycle will begin in early January, with larger grants to be awarded next summer.

With Gratitude to our Founders*

Platinum ($10,000+)
Jeane & Luis Belano
Larry & Janet Fleming
Natalie Iant
Phyllis Fachnerman & Robert Duran
Ellie & Renee Roth

Diamond ($5,000-$9,999)
Michael Bersen & Sue DeCaro
Kettle & Trey Bishop
Kent & Anita Kerkhof
Nancy & Larry Landry
Edward & Joyce Marasco
Richard & Jeanie Singer
Kay Williams & Joel Seiplag
Dave & Linda Tobeson

Gold ($2,500-$4,999)
James Hackett & Martha Lake
Alain & Sharon LeFloh
Pat & Bob Saltys
Roy & Linda Mason
Kaye & Joe Block
Tanya & Doug Bolton
Anonymous
Kelly & Todd Elliott
Edward & Wendy Mackin
Lisa & Robert Bauninger
Robert White & Shirley Forro

Silver ($1,000-$2,499)
Paul & Marcie Patrick
Linda & Richard Moroszko
Bernie & Karen McGarrigle
Sharon & Edward Weinlein
Michaell & Janet Weingarten
Sarah & Mark Fernald
Steve & Susan Riley
Gail & Hugh O’Kane
Christina & Scott Forbis
Sam & Gay Birnbaum
Jo Anne Perchick
Robin & Fran Basele
Mark & Anne Garrette
Bruce & Andrea Swold
Stephen Appell & Marie Danforth
Mark & Lisa Prince

* As of July 15, 2022

Financials

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Income
Contributions $115,837.60
Events $13,888.50
Investment Income (CLF) $26.41
Total Income $129,752.51

Expenses
Fundraising $720.78
Administrative Fee (CLF) $586.43
Total Expenses $1,307.21

Income Less Expenses $128,445.30

With Gratitude to our Founders and Volunteers in Medicine, HIL.