Ways to Contribute

Gifts to the PRCCF are accepted by the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry (CFL). Be sure to note that your gift is for the Port Royal Community Charitable Fund.

Checks and Cash: Checks payable to the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry. Note: Port Royal Community Charitable Fund in the memo line and mail to: Community Foundation of the Lowcountry, PO Box 23019, Hilton Head Island, SC 29925

Credit Card: Use the DONATE NOW link on the Port Royal Community Charitable Fund website at www.portroyalcommunitycharitablefund.org.

Other: Stock and matching gifts, IRA distributions, and other options are available by calling the Community Foundation at 843-681-9100.
Port Royal residents benefit from the comforts of living in a wonderful neighborhood. We walk, bike, swim, and gather together for many activities. We also care about others in our area and are conscious of the needs of people in surrounding communities who are less fortunate.

This concern translates into action. Many of us volunteer, donate, and advocate for nonprofits that are working on issues that are close to our hearts.

When our generous residents leverage their financial resources to support local needs, we can make a real impact on the quality of life in our community.

That’s the genesis of the Port Royal Community Charitable Fund (PRCCF). Through fundraising activities that engage the Port Royal community and donations consistent with the caring spirit of our neighbors, we will give grants to nonprofits that are helping meet the needs of those they serve.

Mission
Established in 2021, the PRCCF has a three-pronged mission:
• to encourage and support the charitable, caring interests of Port Royal residents
• to enhance the sense of community among Port Royal residents by having our own charitable fund
• to leverage resources in order to have a larger impact in the greater community.

Purpose
• to provide grants to benefit our neighbors in Beaufort, Hampton, Jasper, and Colleton counties
• to respond to people in need
• to provide resources to help improve the lives of people in the Lowcountry.

Port Royal landowners established the Fund in collaboration with the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry.

Who Needs Our Help?
Poverty is a complex problem with factors including economic stability, neighborhood and physical environment, education, food security, community and social context, and health care. Studies show that our state’s high poverty rate impacts every citizen.

Other Hilton Head Island neighborhoods have responded by forming community charitable funds. Since 2003, Long Cove Club has awarded $1.35 million to local nonprofits. Wexford has awarded $1.6 million through its fund. Can Port Royal provide similar levels of support for those in need? A founding group of residents believe the answer is a resounding “yes.”

We would love to have you join us by contributing to PRCCF today!

Grants
When sufficient funds are donated/collected, grant applications from nonprofits will be accepted and screened. Grants will be awarded in one or more of these areas: Arts and Culture, Health, Human Services, Education, Community Development, Environment, and Animal Welfare.

Poverty Rates

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*U.S. Census Bureau data for 2019