

PORT ROYAL COMMUNITY CHARITABLE FUND

Together
Helping
Others



Grants

Grants are awarded to nonprofits that meet requirements consistent with those of Community Foundation of the Lowcountry. These grants are based on available funds, current needs, and applications vetted by a review team of Port Royal residents.

June 2024: \$128,385 in grants of \$12,500 - \$20,000

Theme: for programs or projects designed to break the cycle of poverty through education by improving academic readiness and performance for children, birth through elementary school.

Neighborhood Outreach Connection – Helping Low-Income Students Excel in School & Life

Real Champions – Advocacy Mentorship to Equip Students with Tools for Success

The Children's Center – Giving the Youngest Preschool Children a Great Start in Life

Boys & Girls Club of Hilton Head – Reading Enrichment Program to Close Achievement Gaps

Mental Health America of the Lowcountry – Bilingual Mental Wellness Education to Parents/Guardians of Children in Pre-School-Grade 6

Antioch Educational Center –The AEC Scholars Program for Students Struggling with Academic Success

A discretionary grant was awarded to Coastal Community Development Corporation to increase the availability of homes for our local workforce by preserving existing housing & redeveloping existing property.

June 2023: \$84,500 in grants of \$2,500 - \$20,000

Theme: for programs or projects designed to break the cycle of poverty by promoting self-sufficiency and sustainable improvement with a focus on long-term solutions to housing, food insecurity, or preventive medical and dental health.

- Bluffton Self Help • Boys & Girls Club – Bluffton • Good Neighbor Medical Clinic • The Deep Well CIRCLES program
- Habitat for Humanity Home Repairs • Hopeful Horizons
- Lowcountry Gullah Foundation • Neighborhood Outreach Connection

July 2022: \$20,000 in discretionary grants of \$1,000-\$1,500

Theme: Poverty as it affects children and families in the areas of food insecurity, education, housing, health, and transportation.

- Antioch Educational Center • Born to Read • Family Promise
- Deep Well Project • Safe Harbor • Hopeful Horizons • Meals on Wheels • NAMI Lowcountry • Neighborhood Outreach Connection
- Operation Patriots FOB • Real Champions • Sandalwood Community Food Pantry • Backpack Buddies
- Volunteers in Medicine

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

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.

Port Royal Community Charitable Fund is a fund of Community Foundation of the Lowcountry, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Contributions are tax deductible as allowable by law.

What does the future hold for PRCCF?

Together Helping Others is the watchword of our Fund. Each year our grants have a focus to meet the changing needs of the greater community. With the Port Royal Community Charitable Fund, we have created a stronger sense of community for Port Royal residents that adds a 'look what we can do together' kind of pride and strengthens our neighborhood's reputation as a giving community.

Direct donation drives throughout the year give Port Royal residents a tangible opportunity to participate in PRCCF activities that focus on meeting current needs of organizations distributing food, diapers, school supplies, etc.. Occasional FUNdraising events build camaraderie while adding donations that fund PRCCF's grants. Our dream is for every Port Royal resident to support the Port Royal Community Charitable Fund in some way. We welcome your interest and questions. Can we count on you to join us? Contact us at prcharitablefund@gmail.com today!



Actions Show We Care

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.

Because many of our residents are choosing to pool some of their financial resources through PRCCF, we are making a significant impact on the quality of life in our wider community. Since July 2022 we have awarded \$232,885 in grants to 29 local nonprofits that are giving a much needed "hand up" to people in need. Many of these people include working families, most of whom staff the service industry that we depend on in our daily lives. As Port Royal residents we have an opportunity to make a tangible difference right here at home in the lives of those around us!

Ways to Contribute

Gifts to the PRCCF are accepted by Community Foundation of the Lowcountry (CFL).

Checks: Checks payable to 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: Stocks, matching gifts, IRA distributions, and other options are available. Call Community Foundation of the Lowcountry at 843-681-9100 to confirm your donation by these methods.

Your donations make a difference!

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