



# Port Royal Community Charitable Fund

## ANNUAL REPORT

### 2025-2026

*Port Royal  
Community  
Charitable Fund  
Grants \$162,350*

Grants are awarded to eligible local nonprofits addressing community needs. Each application is carefully reviewed by a committee of Port Royal residents to ensure grants support programs that improve quality of life in the Lowcountry.

#### 2026 PRCCF Grant Theme

"Helping our aging population with quality of life challenges resulting from age-related illnesses or disabilities. Community resources and programs include long term care, assisted living, caregiver training, medical support, transportation to appointments, therapy, hospice, and programs that provide services for aging in place."

#### Annual Grants Awarded



To supply updated safety equipment and training for patients to age in place.

To start a new program for helping older adults with food insecurities.



To provide hospice and palliative care.

To allow low-income elderly citizens to obtain free estate and health care planning.



To provide needed and essential respite for caregivers.

To deliver fresh hot meals daily to homebound, isolated, aged residents



To provide structured, individual support for uninsured patients transitioning to federal health care.

#### Discretionary Grants Awarded



To provide 50% of the financial assistance terminated by the state that subsidized early education for needy families.

To replace one of thirteen exam tables that pose health safety risks.



To upgrade the interior fire suppression system required due to recent fire code changes.

To provide prevention, education, and outreach to youth and families affected by substance abuse.



To support CFL's new program to combat food insecurity due to delays in SNAP funding.



2025-2026 Grant Recipients

# A Message From the Chair

Another PRCCF year has ended, and we have much to celebrate and for which to be thankful.

This year PRCCF awarded \$162,350, and we fully intend to match—or exceed—that amount next year. Not only have we exceeded our expectations in both fundraising and grant-making this year, we've also reached some significant five-year milestones.

**In short: 5, 50, 500.**

Due to the generosity of our community, in our first **5 years**, over **50 grants** have been awarded and more than **\$500,000** distributed to support critically needed programs and services in our community. Granting requires a well-organized fundraising campaign and fidelity to a well-structured, inclusive and principle-driven grant decision making process.

We could choose to fund a larger number of projects with smaller grants. Our philosophy, however, has been to make grants large enough to have a meaningful and long-lasting impact. Even given that decision, we have supported projects addressing housing, food insecurity, education, transportation, aging services, physical health, dental care, mental health, and legal aid.

We work hard to:

- use our donors' gifts wisely and effectively
- earn the trust of our donors to enable us to continue our mission year after year
- build a sustainable fundraising program
- establish a strong presence in the community
- develop a loyal base of repeat donors
- conduct successful direct drives for several non-profits
- award impactful grants

And each year, we have built on the success of the year before.

Our events will continue to be a means of fundraising and a mechanism to enhance community engagement. Most of our support, however, comes from residents who make individual contributions, especially our sustaining donors, whose year-after-year commitment provides the stability we need for the future. We've also developed a strong group of business partners who recognize the value of investing in the community through their financial support.

As we look ahead to the next five years, we remain committed to stewardship, transparency, and deep community impact. The achievements celebrated in this report belong to all of us—our donors, partners, and volunteers alike. Thank you for your continued dedication to strengthening our community. Please read through the rest of this Annual Report for additional details on what your generosity has accomplished.

Together Helping Others.

*Lou*

Lou Befano, PRCCF Board Chair

## Fundraiser Events and Direct Giving

*Together Helping Others*



Oct  
Book Drive  
Boys & Girls Club  
Children's  
Center



April  
Diapers  
& Wipes  
Sandalwood



Oct  
Food - Second  
Helpings



Feb  
Canasta  
Tournament



Oct  
Denim to  
Diamonds  
Dance



March  
Strategies for  
Charitable  
Giving

# Mission and Purpose

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
- To leverage resources in order to have a larger impact in the greater community

PRCCF's 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.



## PRCCF Board

Left to Right: Ed Marasco (Vice Chair; new), Ed Weinlein, Scott King, Myriam Mackey (new), Jan Meyer, Renee Roth, Lou Befano (Chair), Beth D'Agostino, Liz Niehaus (Treasurer), Robert Hangacsi (Secretary)  
Absent from Picture: Steve Shapiro (retiring), Linda Tobeson (retiring)

Advisors - Community Foundation of the Lowcountry:  
Emmy Rooney, Leslie Vargas-Prada

## Your Donations Make A Difference

The Port Royal Community Charitable Fund is a fund of the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry, Inc. (CFL), 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 CFL.

Checks: Payable to "Community Foundation of the Lowcountry"  
Note "For PRCCF" in memo line.

Mail to: Community Foundation of the Lowcountry  
PO Box 23019, Hilton Head Island, SC 29925

Credit: Use the Donate/Support link at  
[www.portroyalcommunitycharitablefund.org](http://www.portroyalcommunitycharitablefund.org)



Stock and matching gifts, IRA distributions, and other donation options are available.  
Call Community Foundation of the Lowcountry at 843-681-9100.

## Why Not Donate Now?

Annual giving levels for the fiscal year (July 1, 2026- June 30, 2027) will be recognized at these levels:

\$10,000 and above: Champion

\$7,500-\$9,999: Ambassador

\$5,000-\$7,499: Benefactor

\$2,500-\$4,999: Supporter

\$1,000-\$2,499: Patron

\$500-\$999: Contributor

\$100-\$499: Friend

## financial summary

The Port Royal Community Charitable Fund had an excellent year. Through the generosity of the Port Royal Community and business partners, we again exceeded our campaign goals. As a result, we were able to increase our 2025-2026 grants and awarded \$162,350 to 12 nonprofits. We are proud that our expenses are very low, and **we grant 96% of all donations received.** We are eager to build our base of individual donors, including sustaining donors and business partners, to strengthen the philanthropic impact to our community.

| Port Royal Community Charitable Fund<br>July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026 |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Total Income</b>                                                  | <b>\$ 193,995</b> |
| Donations                                                            | \$ 159,665        |
| Business Partners                                                    | \$ 18,725         |
| Event Proceeds                                                       | \$ 9,740          |
| Investment Income/(Loss)                                             | \$ 5,454          |
| Credit Card Fees Collected                                           | \$ 411            |
| <b>Total Expense</b>                                                 | <b>\$ 193,995</b> |
| Discretionary Grants                                                 | \$ 45,000         |
| Annual Grants                                                        | \$ 117,350        |
| Allocated to FY 2026-27 Discretionary Grants                         | \$ 7,938          |
| CFL Fund Administration Fee                                          | \$ 3,602          |
| CFL Credit Card Processing Fee                                       | \$ 652            |
| Marketing & Communications                                           | \$ 4,453          |
| RD - Event Expenses                                                  | \$ 5,000          |
| Sustainability Fund Contribution                                     | \$ 10,000         |
| <b>Income Less Expenses</b>                                          | <b>\$ -</b>       |

At the completion of five years, PRCCF is also recognizing this great milestone.

Over \$500,000  
Over 50 grants  
In 5 years

**Together Helping Others**

# Many thanks to the supporters of the PORT ROYAL COMMUNITY CHARITABLE FUND 2025-2026 Annual Giving Circle

## Champion (\$10,000 and above)

D'Agostino, Beth & Thomas  
Deprez/Zenezini, Laurence & Stefano \*  
Doran/Facterman, Robert & Phyllis  
Fleming, Larry & Janet \*+  
Lee, Anthony & Theresa \*

## Benefactor (\$5,000 - \$7,499)

Befano, Lou & Jeanne \*+  
Hertneky, Andrew & Sherry \*  
King, Scott & Anna Backus \*  
Landry, Lawrence & Nancy  
Mackey, Kevin & Myriam \*  
Niehaus, James & Elizabeth \*  
Parrick, Paul & Marcia \*+  
Roth, Eli & Renee \*+  
Tobeson, David & Linda \*+

## Supporter (\$2,500 - \$4,999)

Benninger, Robert & Linda \*+  
Bolton, Douglas & Tonya \*+  
Howell, Peter & Carole \*  
Kerkhof, Kent & Anita \*+  
Lake/Hackett, Martha & James \*+  
Mackin, Edward & Wendy \*+  
Marasco, Edward & Joyce \*  
Shapiro, Steven & Patricia \*  
Weinlein, Edward & Sharon \*+  
Woyce, Debra  
Ziliak, Robert & Renee \*

## Patron (\$1,000 - \$2,499)

Bailey, Lanny & Cherie  
Best, Gayle & Kent \*  
Billings, Ron & Ruth  
Birnbaum, Sam & Gay \*+  
Black, Joe & Kaye \*+  
Brown, Chad  
Brown, Hollis & Gail \*  
Davis, John & Kathy \*  
Dettloff, Jeffrey & Judy  
Dietz, Bob & Merryl \*  
Fanjul, Stephanie \*  
Garrette, Mark & Anne \*+  
Hangacsi, Robert & Carol  
Kellom, John & Linda \*  
Kuehn/Hastings, Mary & Jonathan \*  
Leipzig/Williams, Joel & Kay \*+

## Patron (continued)

Lilley, Donald  
Lindseth, Alfred & Carroll \*  
McGarrigle, Bernard & Karen \*+  
Meagher, Laura \*  
Meyer, Gordon & Jan \*  
Moniuszko, Richard & Linda \*+  
O'Hara, Thomas & Kelly \*+  
O'Kane, Hugh & Gail \*+  
Parker, Wayne & Tami \*  
Prince, Risa & Mark \*+  
Ranalli, Dennis & Mary \*  
Reedy, Cindy & Gary \*  
Rogers, Ricki & Rolfa \*  
Sharma, Dr. Narendra & Martha \*+  
Siebold, Bruce & Andrea \*+  
Sigalow, Steve & Susan \*  
Soltys, Robert & Patricia \*+  
Sullivan/Magidson, Frank & Iris \*

## Contributor (\$500 - \$999)

Conley, Mark & Stacy  
Danforth/Appell, Stephen & Marie \*  
Gorni/Stoner, Denise & Gail \*  
Hughes, Tom & Eileen  
Olson, Robert & Victoria \*  
Rollison, Avis  
Schrader, John & Mary Ann  
Singer, Richard & Jeane \*+  
Whalen, Bill & Donna \*

## Friend (\$100 - \$499)

Aholt, Mary & Thomas  
Baselice, Frank & Robin  
Benson Jr., W. Rogers  
Bilek, William  
Boullosa, John & Diane  
Brown, Douglas & Tina \*  
Cialone, Henry  
Cook, George & Julie  
DeLaurence/Logue, Julie & Harry  
Forbis, Scott & Christina  
Garnett Sr., John & Linda \*  
Grimes, M. Kent & Pennie \*  
Harris/Johnston, Ellen & Lewis \*  
Herman, Andrew

## Friend (continued)

Hoover, Susan Miriam \*  
Jessee, Tina  
Johnson, David & Caroline  
Jones, Nigel & Diane  
Korzik, Thomas & Maureen  
Kromar, John & Katherine  
McClune, Robert & Marie \*  
McGrath, Paul & Teresa  
Oxenreiter, John & Carol  
Partin, Kenneth & Peggy \*  
Paul, Deborah Ann  
Porterfield/Ponturo, Wendy & Anthony  
Reed, Tom \*  
Schwyn, Francoise & Jim  
Shiffer/Fleming, Andrea & Kelly  
Simpson, Brad & Nancy \*  
Smith, James & Dea \*  
Toscano, Jeannette & Salvatore \*  
Weiselberg, Stan & Shannon  
Whitaker, Joan \*+  
Williams, Glenn & Kim \*

## BUSINESS PARTNERS

- **PLATINUM \$5,000**
- Monarch Roofing
- **SILVER PLUS >\$1,000**
- Steve Dill Construction †\*+
- **SILVER \$1,000**
- Bishop Eye Center †\*+
- Carolina I.T. \*+
- Coligny Plaza \*+
- Stokes Toyota Hilton Head\*
- **COPPER \$500**
- Alliance Roofing \*
- Beach Properties
- Beaufort Memorial Hospital \*+
- Bruno Landscape & Nursery \*+
- E.A.C. Heating & Air
- Christina Forbis - Charter One Realty †\*+
- Gaddis, Inc. †\*
- Gochnauer Air Conditioning & Heating †
- SERG Restaurant Group \*+
- Melinda Tunner - Town Council Rep \*
- **PEWTER \$250**
- Ace Hardware of Hilton Head \*
- Curry Printing
- Daygig Painting
- Dyess Air & Plumbing
- Timothy Gross, DMD
- Hilton Head Exterminators \*
- Hilton Head Lexus \*+
- Island Holistic Veterinary Center
- Mums The Word †\*
- ROC Dental Group \*+
- Tierra Schaffer - Sotheby's Intl. Realty\*+
- **OTHER**
- A-1 Pool Service
- **DONATED GOODS AND SERVICES**
- Angela Barbic †
- Jillian Burton/Mums the Word †
- Dill Dinkers
- Christina Forbis †
- Heritage Golf
- Sherry and Andrew Hertneky †
- Plantation Cafe
- Pomodori Italian Eatery
- Rollers Wine and Spirits
- SERG Restaurant Group
- Patricia and Steven Shapiro †
- Truepoint Wealth Counsel

\*donor two consecutive years  
+donor five years since inception

†resident of Port Royal  
\*partner two consecutive years  
+partner four years since inception

**Special Thanks to our original Founders whose contributions helped establish the Charitable Fund!**

**Visit our website for our history and listing of original Founders.**

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