The Dorchester County Fund

The Dorchester County Fund of Coastal Community Foundation awards grants annually to nonprofit organizations serving Dorchester County. It was established in 2010 by a group of philanthropic community members with a mission of serving Dorchester County’s greatest needs. Since its inception, the fund has awarded $163,481 to nonprofits serving the county. None of this would be possible without the support of community members who have collectively donated $480,915.

IMPACT IN MOTION
One local organization that has benefited from support from the Dorchester County Fund is the ARK of SC. The ARK of SC provides support to families who are impacted by Alzheimer’s and Dementia. In order to increase access to their programming the ARK provides door-to-door transportation for its members.

“The bus ride extends time and provides access to many who would not be able to attend without transportation provided,” said Peg Lahmeyer, Executive Director the ARK of SC.

DONOR SPOTLIGHT
George Tupper is a lifelong resident of Dorchester County and he has always jumped at opportunities to give back and support his community. “I look forward to seeing the Dorchester County Fund increasing its outreach to the community and involving even more participation from the citizens of Dorchester County,” said George Tupper.
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