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Giving Back to Berkeley County Fund



The Giving Back to Berkeley County Fund of Coastal Community Foundation awards grants annually to nonprofit organizations serving Berkeley County. With recommendation from their professional advisor, an anonymous couple established this endowed fund in 2008 with the purpose of improving the quality of life in Berkeley County. Ray Smith, the couple's advisor, said the partnership with CCF was "a perfect fit as it allowed the couple to quietly help a multitude of nonprofit organizations without the responsibility of serving in an advisory role." Since its inception, others have added their support and the fund has awarded over \$600,000 to nonprofits serving the county.



Community Impact:

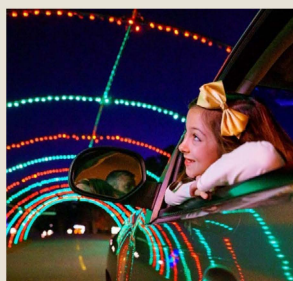
FEEDING OF THE MULTITUDES

One local organization that has benefited from support from the Giving Back to Berkeley County Fund is **Feeding of the Multitudes**. Feeding of the Multitudes works to improve the health and well-being of needy persons and families in the Cainhoy, Huger/Wando and surrounding areas by providing nutritious food.

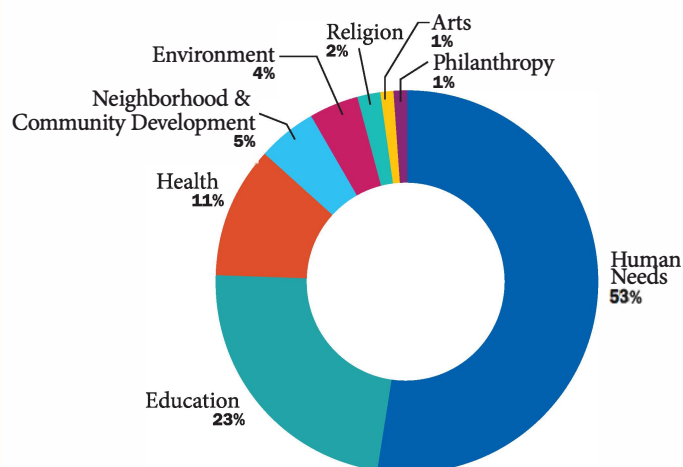
With funds from the Giving Back to Berkeley County Fund, the organization was able to obtain a refrigerator truck and secure a permanent location with refrigeration facilities to serve as an emergency food pantry. Feeding of the Multitudes volunteer Maureen Cannon remarked that these grant funds helped to build "a coalition of support in the community" so that they could meet their organizational goals.

THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

Local utility company, Santee Cooper, has been a long-time supporter of the fund. Their holiday fundraiser, Celebrate The Season, raises funds for not only the Giving Back to Berkeley County Fund, but also for five additional nonprofits serving Berkeley County. Celebrate the Season is comprised of holiday events including Holiday Fairs, the Tinsel Trot, and their most popular event, the Holiday Lights Driving Tour. "Santee Cooper and our team members are proud to be able to give back to our community, and it's especially rewarding to help raise money for the Coastal Community Foundation's Giving Back to Berkeley County Fund, which helps lend a hand to people living right here in Berkeley County," said Jimmy Staton, Santee Cooper President and CEO.



**\$647,894 DOLLARS GRANTED TO 68 NON-PROFITS
SERVING BERKELEY COUNTY RESIDENTS
SINCE 2008**



Thank you to the Donors of the Giving Back to Berkeley County Fund

The Giving Back to Berkeley County Fund continues to benefit from the generosity of individuals, families and businesses who have a passion for addressing Berkeley County's greatest needs.

ANONYMOUS

MS. JOANN BROOKS

SANTEE COOPER

MR. DAVID CUPKA

MR. MIKE DAVIS

BABS AND GENE WARNER ENDOWMENT

MR. RAY SMITH



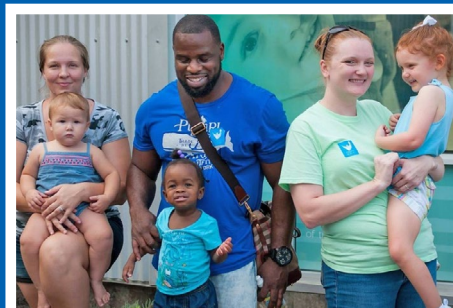
Nonprofits Supported

American Cancer Society, Inc.	Friends of the Berkeley County Library, Inc.
American Heart Association, Inc.	Habitat for Humanity of Berkeley County
American National Red Cross	Healing Farms, Inc.
Ark of SC	HALOS
Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired South Carolina (ABVI)	Helping Hands of Goose Creek, Inc.
BEE Collective (Berkeley Early Education and Care)	Hope Acres Rescue
Berkeley County Family Young Mens Christian Association, Inc	Howard's Barber & Styling Foundation
Berkeley County First Steps	Humanities Foundation
Berkeley County Foundation for Education	Increasing HOPE Financial Training Center
Berkeley County Kids Who Care, Inc.	Jean's Angels
Berkeley County Museum and Heritage Center	Lions Vision Services
Berkeley County Rescue Squad	Lord Berkeley Conservation Trust
Berkeley Seniors, Inc.	Lowcountry Autism Foundation
Boy Scouts of America Coastal Carolina Council, Inc.	Lowcountry Food Bank, Inc.
Center for Heirs' Property Preservation	Lowcountry Orphan Relief
Charleston Chamber Foundation	Medical University of South Carolina Foundation
Charleston Orphan House dba/ Carolina Youth Development Center	Moncks Corner Baptist Church
Clap Your Hands	New Bethel Foundation
Coastal Community Foundation of South Carolina, Inc.	Operation Home
Coastal District Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society	Operation Sight
Communities In Schools of South Carolina	Origin SC
Dee Norton Child Advocacy Center	Philip Simmons High School
Diversity Advancement Alliance Group 501c3	Poplar Hill Christian Church
Dorchester Children's Advocacy Center	Reading Partners
East Cooper Community Outreach	Roscoe Reading Program
East Cooper Habitat for Humanity	S.C. Governor's School for Science and Math Foundation, Inc.
East Cooper Meals on Wheels	Saint Clare of Assisi Catholic Church
Father to Father Inc.	Saint Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Feeding of the Multitudes	Salvation Army
Fields To Families	St. Benedict's Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Friends of Berkeley County Animal Center	Sumpter Free Health Clinic
Friends of Coastal South Carolina	Teachers' Supply Closet
	Tri-Community Center, Inc.
	Trident Literacy Association
	United Methodist Relief Center
	Williamson Forward Progress Youth Service



Helping Hands of Goose Creek provides food for those in need as they strive to increase self-sufficiency.

Seeking to put God's love into action, **Habitat for Humanity of Berkeley County** brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope.



Berkeley County First Steps improves the health and education of Berkeley County's youngest children so they can enter school ready to succeed and eager to learn.

Increasing HOPE creates financial freedom and stability for families in South Carolina by building assets through financial education and training.



Established in 1974, Coastal Community Foundation works to create vibrant communities along South Carolina's coast by identifying the challenges facing the region and bringing together resources to address them. Coastal Community Foundation is the largest community foundation in South Carolina, managing more than 700 funds established by individuals, families and organizations and awarding tens of millions of dollars in grants and scholarships each year. Together with our donors, we've been investing financial resources in our region for generations and continue to do so with measurable impact. For more information on how to support your local region, contact us at (843) 723-3635 or development@coastalcommunityfoundation.org.



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