The Beaufort Fund

The Beaufort Fund, the largest-ever grantmaking program of Coastal Community Foundation, has awarded grants to nonprofits serving Beaufort, Jasper, Hampton and Colleton counties since 1999. Over the past 24 years, The Beaufort Fund has awarded more than $12 million to support more than 200 local nonprofits.

Until spring of 2022, almost nobody knew who created this generous resource for the community. The couple who established The Beaufort Fund, Joanne and Alan Moses, wished to remain anonymous until their deaths to ensure the focus always remained on the nonprofits doing the “real work.” This couple from Tidal Island, Beaufort, were unassuming people who viewed the wealth they accrued late in life as a mere stroke of luck. To them, it only made sense to give as much of it away as they could to support meaningful causes such as improving education and access to healthcare, among many others.

Upon retirement, Joanne and Alan left New Jersey and headed straight for Tidal Island (Beaufort County), an area they had fallen in love with while on a vacation years earlier. “After they retired and moved down to Beaufort, they really loved the area, but they also saw a lot of people who needed help,” said their son Bill Moses. “They really wanted to help people, and it gave them no end of pleasure to see people benefiting from what they had done. The more they were able to accomplish, the happier it made them.”

In many ways, said Bill, they demonstrated that ordinary people can do extraordinary things. “They were very cognizant of the fact that they lived the life they did as adults due to the generosity of others, and they felt it was their duty to create such opportunities for those coming behind them,” said their daughter, Anne McCaffrey.

In addition to funding The Beaufort Fund, Joanne and Alan also served on the advisory committee that reviewed applications, conducted site visits, and developed award recommendations. We are forever grateful to Joanne and Alan’s philanthropy – this region is certainly better because of them.
Nonprofits Supported

Boys & Girls Club of the
Lowcountry-Jasper
Boys & Girls Club of the
Lowcountry-Yemassee
Boys & Girls Clubs of the
Lowcountry- Estill
Boys and Girls Clubs of the
Lowcountry, Inc.
Brunson Elementary School
Burton Fire District
Byrne Miller Dance Theatre
Camp Happy Days
Camp Wildwood, Inc.
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Charleston, Inc.
Center for Heirs' Property Preservation
Changing Our Image Now Project
Child Abuse Prevention Association
Child and Adult Crisis Center
Church of the Harvest
Circle of Hope Ministries, Inc.
Citizens Opposed to Domestic Abuse
City of Beaufort Planning Department
Claffin University
Clemson University
Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service
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Coastal Conservation League
Coastal Discovery Museum
Collaborative Organization of Services for Youth
Colleton Center
Colleton County Arts Council, Inc.
Colleton County Board of Disabilities & Special Needs
Colleton County Council on Aging, Inc.
Colleton County Department of Social Services
Colleton County First Steps
Colleton County Historical and Preservation Society
Colleton County Literacy Council
Colleton County Memorial Library
Colleton Habitat for Humanity, Inc.
Colleton Improvement Collaborative
Colleton Museum
Communities In Schools - Beaufort
Community Caring for Children
Crossroads Community Support Services, Inc.
Cultural Council of Jasper County
Darkness To Light
Dictionary Project
Edisto Indian Free Clinic
Extra Mile Club of the Lowcountry
Family Promise of Beaufort County
Father to Father Inc.
Fennell Elementary School
First Books of Beaufort
ForcesUnited Foundation for Hospice Care, Inc.
Fourth Holes Indian Organization
Edisto Tribal, Inc.
Fourteenth Judicial Circuit
Solicitor's Office
Friends of Caroline Hospice of Beaufort, Inc.
Friends of Hunting Island State Park
Friends of Shanklin
Friends of the Spanish Moss Rail Trail
Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina

ACCESS Network, Inc.
Adaptive Golf Experience, Inc.
Adopt a School of Beaufort County, Inc.
Agape Family Life Center, Inc.
Alexander Community Development Corporation
Allendale-Hampton-Jasper Regional Library
Alzheimer's Family Services of Greater Beaufort
American Cancer Society, Inc.
American Heart Association, Inc.
American National Red Cross
American National Red Cross - Carolina Lowcountry Chapter
AM/Ideas Beaufort, Inc.
Angel Flight Soars, Inc.
Antioch Educational Center
Artistic Pursuits Foundation, Inc.
Arts Center of Coastal Carolina
Arts Council of Beaufort County
Arts in the Park
Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired South Carolina (ABVI)
Avian Conservation Center
Beaufort County
Beaufort County Alliance for Human Services
Beaufort County Black Chamber of Commerce
Beaufort County First Steps
Beaufort County Memorial Hospital
Beaufort County Open Land Trust, Inc.
Beaufort County SchoolBook Foundation
Beaufort County Teen Pregnancy Prevention Council
Beaufort Memorial Hospital Foundation
Beaufort Performing Arts, Inc.
Beaufort Symphony Orchestra, Inc.
Beaufort Women's Center dba Radiance Women's Center
Beaufort/Jasper EOC Healthy Families America-Early Head Start
Beaufort/Jasper YMCA of the Lowcountry
Beaufort/Jasper-Hampton Comprehensive Health Services Inc.
Best Buddies International, Inc.
Big People for Little People of Beaufort County
Blackville CDC Partners for Progress, Inc.
Bluffton Community Center
Bluffton Community Soup Kitchen
Bluffton Historic Preservation Society
Bluffton Jasper Volunteers in Medicine
Bluffton Mrk Observation Committee
Bluffton Self Help
Born to Read, Inc.
Boy Scouts of America Coastal Carolina Council, Inc.
Boys & Girls Club of Bluffton
Boys & Girls Club of the Lowcountry - Colleton

Serving Jasper County...

Agape Family Life Center empowers children and families by offering opportunities to enhance their Education, Nutrition, and Wellness.
Serving Beaufort County...

Good Neighber Medical Clinic (GNMC) provides a medical home to eligible, uninsured adults in our community.

"GNMC is thankful for our longstanding relationship with the Beaufort Fund."

Girl Scouts of Savannah, Inc.
Girl Scouts of South Carolina - Mountains to Midlands, Inc.
Good Neighbor Free Medical Clinic
Hampton County Disabilities & Special Needs Board
Hampton County First Steps
Hampton County Literacy Council, Inc.
Hampton County SC
Hampton County United Fund
Hampton Friends of the Arts, Inc.
Hampton Regional Medical Center
Hampton School District One
Hand-in-Hand Community Outreach
HELP of Beaufort
Helping Hand Center, Inc
Hilton Head Regional Habitat for Humanity
Historic Beaufort Foundation
Historic Port Royal Foundation
Hopeful Horizons Endowment Fund
Hopeful Horizons, Inc.
Hospice Care of the Lowcountry, Inc.
Jacksonboro Community Center
Jasper County Board of Disabilities
Jasper County Council on Aging
Jasper County First Steps
Jasper County Neighbors United, Inc.
Joseph S. Shanklin, Sr. Elementary School
Junior Achievement of Greater South Carolina, Inc.
Justice-Jasper United Service Together in Community Efforts
KT Destiny Center, Inc.
Lions Vision Services
Literacy Volunteers of the Lowcountry, Inc.
Little Red Dog Foundation
Love House Learning Academy
Low Country Community Development Corporation Incorporated
Low Country Human Development Center
Low Country Institute
Lowcountry Area VITA Coalition
Lowcountry Autism Foundation
Lowcountry Community Action Agency, Inc.
Lowcountry Council of Governments
Lowcountry Estuarium
Lowcountry Food Bank, Inc.
Lowcountry Habitat for Humanity
Lowcountry Human Development Center-OUT OF BUSINESS
Lowcountry Land Trust
Lowcountry Legal Volunteers
Lowcountry Resource Conservation and Development Area
Marshview Community Organic Farm
Meals on Wheels Bluffton-Hilton Head, Inc.
Med-Assist, Inc.
Medical University of South Carolina Foundation
Memory Matters
Mental Health America of Beaufort-Jasper
Mount Carmel Baptist Church
Mount Nebo Baptist Church
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
Ridgeland Med-Assist Program
Mt. Pleasant AME Church
Multiplying Good (formerly the Jefferson Awards Foundation)
Muscular Dystrophy Association
Nails in Hand
Nami Lowcountry
Nature Conservancy, Inc.
Neighborhood Outreach Connection
Nemours Plantation Wildlife Foundation
Networks of Walterboro
New Destiny Center, Inc.
New Morning Foundation
Noyles Community Center
Operation Sight
Palmetto Conservation Foundation
Palmetto Goodwill
Palmetto Project, Inc.
Pat Conroy Literary Center Inc.
Penn Center, Inc.
Planned Parenthood South Atlantic
Pollard Tech Charter School
Port Royal Sound Foundation
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PRD Hampton County
Programs For Exceptional People
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Ridgeland Middle School
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Second Helpings
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Senior Services of Beaufort County
Service Corps of Retired Executives Association
Sisters Walking In Freedom
Social Emotional Learning Alliance for South Carolina
South Carolina Artisans Center
South Carolina Environmental Law Project
South Carolina Lions Charitable Services
South Carolina Special Olympics
South Carolina Victim Assistance Network
South Carolina Youth Advocate Program, Inc.
Southern Environmental Law Center
St. John African Methodist Episcopal Church
St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Peter’s Catholic Church
STARBASE, Inc.
Teach for America, Inc.
Technical College of the Lowcountry Foundation Incorporated
The Children’s Center
The Complete Student
The Disabilities Foundation of Beaufort County, Inc.
The Legacy Center for Student Success
The Rape Crisis Center of the Lowcountry-OUT OF BUSINESS
Thumbs Up, Inc. Children’s Learning Center
Trust For Public Land
Under One Roof Services, Inc.
United Communities for Child Development
United States Catholic Conference
United Way of Bamberg, Calhoun and Hampton, Inc.
United Way of the Lowcountry, Inc.
United Way of the Midlands
University of South Carolina - Beaufort
USC Salkehatchie Leadership Center
Volunteers in Medicine Clinic
Whale Branch Middle School
Yemassee Revitalization Corporation
Young Life

Serving Colleton County...

Collaton County First Steps collaborates with other entities to help families and caregivers prepare our children for school success by maximizing public and private community resources to deliver, enhance, and expand high quality for early childhood services.

“The Beaufort Fund has been instrumental in helping us ensure that the children and families in our community have the resources and receive the services that they need.”
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