



Port Royal Community Charitable Fund

ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

2025 Port Royal Community Charitable Fund Grants \$142,400

PRCCF
Advisory
Board

Annual grants are awarded to local nonprofits that meet requirements consistent with those of Community Foundation of the Lowcountry. These grants are based on available funds and current needs in the community. Applications are reviewed by a team of Port Royal residents so that, through careful vetting and accountability in reporting, we can ensure that our funds are truly helping to improve the lives of people in the Lowcountry.

2025 PRCCF Grant Theme: "Promoting mental health for persons with psychological, emotional, or intellectual disabilities."

- Operation Patriots FOB: Peer to Peer Retreat and Wellness Program
- Real Champions: Mental Health Support for Advocate Mentors
- Volunteers in Medicine: Funding for a Bi-Lingual Behavioral Health Counselor
- Mira Sol Health: Rays of Hope Behavioral Health
- Heroes on Horseback: Equine Therapy for Special Needs Children and Military Vets
- NAMI Lowcountry: Expanding Mental Health Programs in the Lowcountry
- Program for Exceptional People: Enhancing Calm and Comfort for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities
- Pockets Full of Sunshine: Programming for Adults with Disabilities

Special Discretionary Grants totaling \$20,000 were awarded to two nonprofits addressing the needs of our local community.

- Project Safe: Moving families away from septic systems and onto public systems
- Deep Well: Circles Startup Program



Mission & 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.

Port Royal Community Charitable Fund Makes Us Proud

It's time to reflect on the completion of another successful year, built upon the experiences of our first three years. This year, we have once again exceeded our fundraising and grant goals.

These are not just PRCCF accomplishments but are a measure of our collective success. It is the product of Community Foundation of the Lowcountry support, without whom we would not exist, the 57 Founders who gave us a huge jump start, the 350 + Port Royal families whose donations over the years have sustained it, and the 62 business partners and sponsors that have joined us over these years with their contributions.

This year we:

- Issued \$142,400 in grants to 10 to local non-profits. In our first 4 years we have awarded 39 grants for \$375,285.
- Continued to sponsor direct drives for food and supplies to support local communities: Chimney Cove and Second Helpings, SERG Group's effort to help the victims of Hurricane Helene and the Sandalwood Community
- Continued to grow the sustainability fund that was established and has been invested to provide longer term philanthropic support.
- Nominated a founder and former member of its Advisory Board, Kaye Black, for the Joan and Wade Webster Community Impact Award which was awarded to her by the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry.
- Had some fun in the process by sponsoring Susan Diamond Riley's History of Hilton Head Island last fall and the Showcase of Homes House Tour this past spring.

We will once again kick off our annual fundraising campaign for this fiscal year which began on July 1, 2025. There are always opportunities to serve on the Advisory Board, on one of our committees or help at one of our events. No donation of time, money or talent is too small.

I know that it is important to all of us to find ways to give something of our own good fortunes back to those in need. It is also important that we build and maintain friendships in the best place on the island to live, and in one that is increasingly recognized as a generous and caring community. We do this through the Port Royal Community Charitable Fund.

Together Helping Others

Lou

Lou Befano,
PRCCF Advisory Board Chair

Donation Drives & Direct Giving Engages Port Royal Neighbors



Aug: Mah Jongg FUNdraiser
by Mah Jongg Group



Sept: Food Drive
for Sandalwood



Oct: Hurricane
Helene Relief
Drive



Nov: Susan Riley: Port
Royal Civil War History



Dec: Blitzen Home Tour
Friends of PRCCF

Mar: Showcase of Homes
Refreshments by SERG
Restaurant Group



May: Food Drive for Christ's
Love Food Pantry

PRCCF Original Donors/Founders

Platinum (\$10,000+)

Jeanne & Lou Befano
Larry & Janet Fleming
Natalie Izant
Phyllis Facterman & Robert Doran
Eli & Renee Roth
Theresa & Tony Lee

Kay Williams & Joel Leipzig
James Hackett & Martha Lake
Linda & Robert Benninger
Kaye & Joe Black
Edward & Wendy Mackin
Patty & Steve Shapiro

Sam & Gay Birnbaum
Anonymous
Marci & Paul Parrick
Chad E. Brown

Iris Magidson & Frank Sullivan
Vicki & Robert Olson
Anonymous
Robin & Fran Baselice
Mark & Anne Garrette
Bruce & Andrea Siebold
Stephen Appell & Marie Danforth
Mark & Risa Prince
Susan & Steven Sigalow
Narendra & Martha Sharma
Jeff & Judy Dettloff
Kara & Brian Pickler
Jerry & Jackie Ward
Kent & Gayle Best
Mary & Jon Hastings
Pat & Tom Cameron
James & Dea Smith

Diamond (\$5,000-\$9,999)

Michael Beresin & Sue DeCaro
Kellie & Trey Bishop
Kent & Anita Kerkhof
Nancy & Larry Landry
Edward & Joyce Marasco
Richard & Jeane Singer
Dave & Linda Tobeson

Gold (\$2,500-\$4,999)

Alain & Sharon LeFloch
Ray & Linda Moloney
Tonyia & Doug Bolton
Anonymous
Kelly & Todd Elliott
Robert White & Shirley Fondur
Patti & Bob Soltys

Silver (\$1,000-\$2,499)

Linda & Richard Moniuszko
Bernie & Karen McGarrigle
Sharon & Ed Weinlein
Michael & Janet Weingarten
Sarah & Mark Fernald
Steve & Susan Riley
Gail & Hugh O’Kane
Christina & Scott Forbis
Jo Anne Perchick
Ronald & Ruth Billings

Your Donations Make a Difference

Ways to Donate: The Port Royal Community Charitable Fund is a fund of the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry, Inc., 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 the Community Foundation. Be sure to note that your gift is for the Port Royal Community Charitable Fund.

Checks and Cash: Checks payable to the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry. Note: PRCCF in the memo line and mail to: Community Foundation of the Lowcountry, PO Box 23019, HHI, SC 29925.

Credit Card: To donate with a Credit Card, please click on the Donate/Support heading at www.portroyalcommunitycharitablefund.org.

Other: Stock and matching gifts, IRA distributions, and other options are available through Community Foundation of the Lowcountry. Contact the Community Foundation at 843-681-9100 to confirm your donation by these methods.

Why Not Donate Now?

Annual giving levels are effective for the fiscal year (July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026). All funds given during this period are eligible for recognition 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

PRCCF Board

- Chair: Lou Befano
- Members: Jeanne Befano, Larry Fleming, Jan Meyer, Liz Niehaus, Renee Roth, Steve Shapiro, Dea Smith, Linda Tobeson, Ed Weinlein
- Advisors Community Foundation of the Lowcountry: Emmy Rooney, Leslie Vargus-Prada

Financial Summary

The Port Royal Community Charitable Fund has 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 grants and awarded \$142,400 to 10 nonprofits. We are eager to build our base of individual donors and business partners to strengthen our community's philanthropic impact.

Port Royal Community Charitable Fund	
Annual Report FY24-25 (Jul 1, 2024 - Jun 30, 2025)	
Total Income	\$ 190,951.98
Donations	\$ 153,093.15
Business Partners	\$ 17,350.00
Event Proceeds	\$ 9,222.00
Investment Income / (Loss)	\$ 11,286.83
Total Expense	\$ 160,221.20
Discretionary Grants	\$ 20,000.00
Annual Grants	\$ 122,400.00
CFL Fund Administration Fee	\$ 4,051.04
CFL Credit Card Processing Fee	\$ 401.80
Marketing & Communications	\$ 3,325.40
RD - Event Expenses	\$ 42.96
Sustainability Fund Contribution	\$ 10,000.00
Income Less Expenses	\$ 30,730.78

Supporters of the Port Royal Community Charitable Fund 2024-2025 Annual Giving Circle



Champion (\$ 10,000 and above)

- * Deprez/Zenezini, Laurence & Stefano
- * Fleming, Janet & Larry
- * Lee, Theresa & Tony
- Stankey, Pat & Dan
- Hertneky, Sherry & Andy

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

- * Befano, Jeanne & Lou
- * Meagher/Wolcott, Laura & Dan
- * Niehaus, Liz & Jim
- * Parrick, Marcie & Paul
- * Roth, Renee & Eli
- * Tobeson, Linda & David

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

- * Benninger, Linda & Rob
- * Bolton, Tonyia & Doug
- Howell, Carole & Peter
- * Kerkhof, Anita & Kent
- * Lake/Hackett, Martha & Jim
- * Mackin, Wendy & Edward
- Scarano, Ursula & John
- Schauer, Lisa & David
- * Shapiro, Patricia and Steven
- * Smith, Dea & James
- * Weinlein, Sharon & Ed

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

- Best, Gayle & Kent
- * Birnbaum, Gay & Sam
- * Black, Kaye & Joe
- Brown, Chad
- Brown, Gail & Hollis
- Davis, Kathy & John
- * Dietz, Merryl & Robert
- * Fanjul, Stephanie
- Fondu/White, Shirley & Bob
- * Garrette, Anne & Mark
- * Hastings, Mary & Jon
- * Kellom, Linda & John
- * King, Anna & Scott
- * Lindseth, Carroll & Alfred
- * Magidson/Sullivan, Iris & Frank
- Marasco, Joyce & Edward
- * McGarrigle, Karen & Bernie
- * Meyer, Jan & Gordon
- * Moloney, Linda & Ray
- * Moniuszko, Linda & Richard
- * O'Kane, Gail & Hugh

- * Parker, Tami & Wayne
- * Ranalli, Mary & Dennis
- Reedy, Cindy & Gary
- Riley, Susan
- * Sharma, Martha & Narendra
- * Siebold, Andrea & Bruce
- * Sigalow, Susan & Steve
- * Soltys, Patti & Bob
- Stoner, Gail
- * Williams/Leipzig, Kay & Joel
- Ziliak, Renee & Robert

Contributor (\$ 500 - \$ 999)

- * Danforth/Appell, Marie & Steve
- * Mackey, Myriam & Kevin
- * Olson, Vicki & Robert
- * Singer, Jeane & Richard
- * Whalen, Donna & Bill
- * Whitaker, Joan & Donald

Friend (\$ 100 - \$ 499)

- Alderman, Mary-Stuart & Jack
- * Allen, Jane & Don
- * Brown, Tina & Doug
- Cooke, Sheila
- Curtis, Patricia & Jonathan
- Deboer, Christine & Robert
- Farris, Rachel & Christopher
- Garnett, Linda D.
- Giebel, Elizabeth
- Graham/Deeth, Bev & Steve
- * Grimes, Pennie & Kent
- Herron, Mary Jo & Terry
- Johnston/Harris, Ellen & Lee
- Kaiser, Melinda & Craig
- Keebaugh, Nefeli & Rick
- Lee, Cathy & Dick
- Marcinkowski, Walter
- Mason, Kay & Michael
- * McClune, Marie & Bob
- Partin, Peggy & Ken
- Rice, Ellen & Jay
- Schroeder, Lisa & Timothy
- Schwyn, Marcia & Daniel
- * Simpson, Nancy & Brad
- Toscano, Jeannette & Salvatore
- Tosh, Karen & Joseph
- Walker, Susan & James

BUSINESS PARTNERS

GOLD \$2,500

- Hilton Head BMW
- Steve Dill Construction

SILVER \$1,000

- Bishop Eye Center
- Carolina IT
- Coast - The Rick Saba Team
- Coligny Plaza
- Hilton Head Landscapes
- Stokes Toyota Hilton Head

BRONZE \$750

- Rose Hearing Centers

COPPER \$500

- Alliance Bank
- Beaufort Memorial Hospital
- Bruno Landscape & Nursery
- Christina Forbis - Charter One Realty
- Gaddis Electric
- SERG Restaurant Group
- TD Bank
- Tierra Schaffer - Sotheby's Intl Realty

PEWTER \$250

- A-1 Pool Service
- Ace Hardware HHI
- Alliance Roofing
- Heritage Fine Jewelry
- Hilton Head Exterminators
- Hilton Head Lexus
- Michael & Melinda Tunner
- Mums The Word
- ROC Dental Group

Donated Goods and Services

- Angela Barbic*
- Christina Forbes*
- Jillian Burton /Mums the Word*
- Andy Borgmeier*
- Signature Catering and Events by SERG
- Skull Creek Boathouse
- Nectar
- Skull Creek Dockside
- WiseGuys

*Resident of Port Royal

* indicates those who have donated for two consecutive years