

2019 Grant Recipients

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) works to preserve and strengthen family relationships challenged by severe mental illness. This grant supports training programs for 300 high school students.

Neighborhood Outreach Connection (NOC) brings supplementary educational programs and technology to disadvantaged students. This grant supports a program to monitor and address achievement gaps.

Pockets Full of Sunshine makes Beaufort County a sunnier place by employing intellectually and physically disabled people. This grant is for the expansion of their screen print facility.

Programs for Exceptional People (PEP) enhance the lives of disabled adults with opportunities for socialization and employment opportunities. This grant is for landscape training and a first ever scholarship program in their new facility.

St James Baptist Church Soup Kitchen This grant supports their mission to fund fresh produce and provide 130-150 Tuesday meals to needy persons in the local area.

Sandalwood Community Food Pantry provides fresh food, love, dignity and spiritual guidance to 700 families mainly in the HH area. This grant will purchase a refrigerated meat display case for food safety.

Second Helpings rescues food from supermarkets, restaurants and stores for delivery to charities and food banks to feed 5900 people weekly. This grant will go towards the purchase of a new vehicle.

Special Olympics SC provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. This grant supports the buildup and practice for a one day track and field event.

The Island House is a psych-social rehab facility for the seriously mental ill. This grant will provide food, pantry supplies and nutrition training to support 16 families.

Women of Faith & Power Ministries This grant will support their mission by helping to provide 4 clients with housing, basic money management and the purchase of gas or bus tickets for work.

Thanks to you, Wexford continues to make a difference to our neighbors in need!

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The Wexford Foundation would also like to thank those members who have supported us through financial contributions and donations of auction items.

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A Letter from the Chair

Dear Neighbors and Friends of the Foundation -

Our seventh year of charitable activity has been a busy one! Through the power of collective giving, we granted \$328,700 to a record 33 charitable organizations delivering critical healthcare, education, meals and housing to individuals and families living in the Hilton Head Island and greater Beaufort County area. This included \$117,200 of Major Impact Grants to 3 agencies, and \$211,500 of Sustaining Grants to 32 organizations. Each grant funded a project or program aligned with the Foundation's humanitarian mission.

As if that were not exciting enough, I am thrilled to announce that with the grants made this year, the Foundation has surpassed \$1 million in giving, reaching a total of \$1,081,000 in under seven years. This extraordinary amount of charitable support is only possible because of the continued compassion and amazing generosity of our Wexford members and our local business partners.

This year's grants are funding a wide range of critical services to improve life for our neighbors in need. The list of needs is long, and your continued support is essential in helping to deliver important services to adults and children living in vulnerable situations. Our goal is to help these neighbors, whether from poverty or other adversity, by extending a hand-up to a more fulfilling life with the opportunity for happiness and a return to normalcy.

With an all-volunteer team of Wexford residents handling grant application reviews, fundraising, event planning and oversight, the Foundation has been an enduring force for good, while assuring that the highest amount of every donor dollar goes to fund the charities we support. We truly appreciate your participation, whether it be with your time, talents or financial support. If you would like more information or would like to discuss ways that you can help improve life for those so very much in need, please contact me or any of the Foundation Trustees.

Very best regards,
Sue MacCormack
Chair@wexfordfoundation.com



Major Impact Grants were awarded to VIM (left) for \$47,000 for much needed dental and x-ray equipment and The Children's Center (right) for \$20,000 for security equipment to protect young lives. A \$50,000 Major Impact Grant to Hopeful Horizons enabled them to make significant renovations to the dining facilities in their Beaufort abuse shelter.

Visit www.WexfordFoundation.com to learn more about our recipient charities, our Foundation Committees and how you could become involved!

SAVE THE DATE: 8th Annual Gala & Auction— Saturday, November 9, 2019

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Backpack Buddies provides weekend and summer meals to disadvantaged school children and their parents on HHI. This grant covers snack and food supplements for children in the Neighborhood Outreach Connection afterschool program.

Backpack Buddies of Bluffton This grant supports their mission to provide weekend food, monthly food boxes and Bluffton Farmers Market vouchers.

Bluffton Self Help helps neighbors in critical need of short-term financial assistance, food and clothing to become more self-reliant. This grant will help 91 individuals in 23 homes.

Born to Read visits new parents to advise the importance of daily reading and communication with infants from birth. This grant supplements their existing program and parent workshops at HHI library.

Boys and Girls Club enables young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens. This grant will help with the renovation of their gymnasium and event seating.

The Children's Center provides quality pre-school and daycare learning for the working poor. This grant will support their existing program with 8 children's scholarships and after school daycare.

Children's Relief Fund provides special needs children with appropriate tools to live productive lives. This grant provides therapeutic programs and equipment not covered by Medicaid or Insurance.

Family Promise of Beaufort provides shelter, food and support services to homeless families with children and this grant will allow them to extend their stay until suitable housing can be found.

Grateful Hearts Soup Kitchen provides hot meals to those in need. This grant will enable the purchase of food to serve 2 weekly hot meals to homeless, hungry, unemployed or poverty-stricken HHI residents.

Heather Trew Foundation promotes the increase in the registry of organ, eye and tissue donations. This grant will fund a guidance package to promote a significant increase in registering 13 to 24 year-olds.

Heroes of the Lowcountry provides support to under-served students, so they can continue education beyond high school. This grant will provide tuition assistance and scholarships for college education.

Heroes on Horseback provides Equine Therapy Tuition for special needs children. This grant will support their program for an additional 10 individuals.

Hilton Head Deep Well Project helps people in emergency situations with rent, utility bills, food, clothing, furnishings or home repairs. This grant will provide support for 13 additional families.

Hilton Head Safe Harbour provides transportation for medical appointments so the aging population can remain in their own homes. This grant will fund services for 6 new clients.

Hospice of the Lowcountry provides comfort, honor and dignity for end-of-life patients and their families. This grant supports their mission by developing bereavement and counseling programs.

The Island Recreation Center is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people of all ages through public recreation programs, wellness activities and community events. This grant will provide a first public "learn to swim" program and associated scholarships.

The Literacy Center provides adults with reading, writing and basic math skills to be self-reliant and successful in the community. This grant supports workforce job skills development and exams.

Lowcountry Autism Foundation enhances the lives of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their families through individually designed programming, advocacy and awareness efforts. This grant supports the funding of much needed additional program staff.

Meals on Wheels maintains daily contact and provides a hot mid-day meal 5 days a week, 52 weeks a year to homebound seniors who would not otherwise receive such a meal. This grant will fund the cost of providing meals for an additional 6 clients.

Med-I-Assist pays for eye exams and glasses for people living at or below the poverty level. This grant will provide exams and glasses for additional people who are currently on the waiting list.

Memory Matters offers support services to those patients afflicted with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. This grant will be used for low wealth matching fee assistance.

Volunteers in Medicine provides free medical, dental and mental healthcare to poverty stricken and underinsured residents. This grant will support a program to reduce the incidence of cancer by funding some 150 mammograms and pap smears to patients 30 and older.