

2021 Grant Recipients

Meals on Wheels delivers daily hot meals and provides valuable contact to elderly, sick and homebound seniors 52 weeks of the year. This grant will acquire meals from a private vendor or support ongoing food costs .

Med-I-Assist provides free eye and field of vision exams, glasses, medications and flu shots for people living below the poverty level. This pending grant will help to finance their plan to support a minimum of 460 more clients in the future.

Memory Matters provides support for patients afflicted with Alzheimer’s and other forms of Dementia. This grant contributes to the cost of telehealth counseling an a memory care specialist.

Neighborhood Outreach Connection (NOC) provides supplementary educational programs and technology to disadvantaged students. This grant supports the cost of in-class and remote tutoring at the Lutheran Church NOC learning center.

Pockets Full of Sunshine provides happy inclusive social and vocational opportunities for intellectually and physically disabled individuals. This grant supports transportation of their “Sunshine Rays” to various events and activities.

Programs for Exceptional People (PEP) promotes independence, social interaction and employment opportunities for intellectually disabled adults. This grant covers 200 days of service for low-income families awaiting Medicaid approval.

Sandalwood Community Food Pantry provides fresh nutritious food and affection to 800 predominantly Gullah and Hispanic clients. This grant will cover the purchase of fresh and frozen fish for their clients.

Second Helpings rescues food from supermarkets, stores and restaurants for delivery to charities and food banks in the Lowcountry. This grant supports their annual truck operation and delivery costs.

Special Olympics SC Provides year-round sports training and events for special needs children and adults. This grant covers sports clothing and refreshments for participants in this year’s Track and Field event.

Volunteers in Medicine (VIM) HHI provides comprehensive medical and dental services to the poverty stricken and underinsured. This grant is for new patient intake and electronic record recording equipment.

Volunteers in Medicine (VIM) Bluffton provides similar services as VIM Hilton Head to Bluffton and Jasper County patients. This grant supports their Diabetic Retinopathy Diagnosis and Treatment program.

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**Over 30 local charities benefited from the
Wexford Foundation 2021 Grants!**

A Letter from the Chair

Dear Neighbors and Friends of the Foundation,

Nothing could have prepared us for the circumstances, challenges and outcomes of 2020. We entered the year planning for our traditional fundraising and grant distribution activities and by March had to completely reinvent ourselves to adapt to the realities of the COVID crisis.

How can we thank you enough for your response which in the spring enabled us to raise \$100,000 of emergency funding to help 15 charities who were in dire need as a result of Covid 19? Moreover, through the rest of the year, your continuing generosity allowed us to award a record \$258,000 in sustaining grants to 32 local charities who work tirelessly to help those who suffer from needs in health, hunger, homelessness and education.

Thank you once again for your wonderful support. Unfortunately, we were unable to host our annual Grants Award Luncheon for donors and grant recipients this year, but some of you were able to see the work that is being accomplished first hand by accompanying our Grants Committee members to personally deliver our 2021 grants. We look forward to a more personal acknowledgment of your support and are in the middle of planning a Garden Party to recognize and thank our most generous donors. More to come on that very soon.

This year 2021 has started with high hopes of a return to near social normality, but the truth is that the crisis in health and hunger shows no signs of letting up any time soon. We are in touch with our charity partners and already talking about their needs in the upcoming months, while keeping an eye out for unplanned emergencies. All I can ask is that you keep those donations coming and I promise we will put them to the best possible use within our local community.

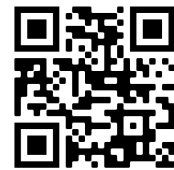
We truly appreciate your involvement at every level and in whatever capacity works for you.

If you would like to get further involved this year, and discuss how you can help, please contact me at chair@wexfordfoundation.com or approach any of your Trustee Board. We would love to talk to you.

Best wishes,

Stephen Carter

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Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA) assists abused children with law enforcement, court appearances, therapy, healing and keeping families in their own homes. This grant is for outreach to at-risk children and families.

Backpack Buddies of Bluffton is dedicated to alleviating childhood hunger with weekend bag lunches, monthly food boxes and Farmer's Market food vouchers. This grant will provide weekly bag lunches for 160 children at two Bluffton schools.

Backpack Buddies of Hilton Head is dedicated to alleviating childhood hunger with weekly food as well as support of VIM and NOC. This grant supports their program to provide annual weekend meals for 300 children.

Bluffton Self Help helps neighbors in critical need of food, clothing, tutoring and financial assistance. This grant will provide emergency financial assistance to 17 households and a total of 68 individuals.

Born to Read promotes early childhood literacy programs and communications from birth. This grant will provide reading materials and resources to 70 families in the Hilton Head area.

Boys and Girls Club enables young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens. This grant will finance scholarships for 30 students.

Child Abuse Prevention Association (CAPA) promotes awareness on child abuse and keeping at-risk children safe from intentional harm. This grant will purchase 40 cribs and provide at-risk infants with a safe sleep environment.

The Children's Center provides working families with affordable and accessible early childhood education and childcare. This grant will support a program providing additional tuition assistance to low-income families.

Children's Relief Fund provides special needs children with appropriate tools to lead productive lives. This grant covers therapeutic programs and equipment not covered by health insurance.

Family Promise provides shelter, food and support services to homeless families. This grant will support twelve people with rental supplements, security and utility deposits, moving expenses and bedding for 12 months.

Grateful Hearts Soup Kitchen provides an average of 1,000 free lunches twice a week to homeless, unemployed and impoverished Hilton Head Island residents. This grant will purchase food for additional bag lunches.

Heroes of the Low Country provides tuition assistance to deserving underserved students and ongoing mentorship through post-graduation. This grant supports additional tuition and scholarship awards.

Heroes on Horseback provides equine assisted therapy to special needs children, adults and veterans. This grant supports their program for a further 15 participants.

Hilton Head Deep Well Project provides emergency help with rent payments, food, prescription medicines, home furnishings and repairs. This grant will be used for additional emergency rent and mortgage payments.

Hilton Head Recreation Center is dedicated to improving the quality of life for all ages with recreation programs, wellness activities and community events. This grant provides scholarships to participating children.

Hilton Head Safe Harbour provides volunteer support and transportation services so island residents can continue to remain in their homes. This grant supports their "Adopt a Safe Harbour Senior for Six" program.

Hopeful Horizons provides advocacy, safety and a path to healing for victims of child abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault. This grant will help to fund the salary of a much-needed Clinical Service Director.

Hospice of the Lowcountry provides high quality compassionate care and dignity for end-of-life patients and their families. This grant will provide equipment which will speed up wait times and minimize patient stress.

The Literacy Center seeks to empower adults and families with the literacy and language skills to be successful in the workplace and community. This grant supports technology for their "Distance Learning" program.

Low Country Autism Foundation enhances the lives of individuals with Autistic Spectrum Disorder and their families with individual advocacy and awareness programs. This grant supports respite care for 16 children in their "Parents Night Out" program.

Low Country Hope House provides residences for men and women over the age of 18 who are recovering from alcohol and drug addiction. This grant supports the recovery of 13 additional clients in 2021.