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Dear Friends,

We had a record year in 2017, allowing us to donate over \$13,000 to the City of Brookings, funding the installation of lighting in the parking areas at Azalea Park.

This year, the lot across from St. Timothy's will be receiving 3 lights and the lower lot by the Capella will be receiving 4 lights. It is a wonderful feeling to be in a positive cash flow position allowing us to fulfill our Mission Statement of improving the Azalea Park facilities.

Now, we are focusing on an even larger project- raising funds to pave the lower lot by the Capella. We cannot do this alone! We need the support of the Brookings-Harbor community, businesses, organizations that use the park for functions and the grants available to the City of Brookings.

We are launching a new campaign to *String the Joy* in Azalea Park.

String the Joy is a 2-part campaign. First, it is a recruiting project to hang the 500,000 plus lights which has become a huge undertaking for our small group of volunteers who faithfully show up each year to help decorate the bushes and small trees. The quality of the show needs to be top drawer to keep the attendance levels up and the cash flow coming for the pavement project.

It is our hope, that you will allow us to present String the Joy at your next business or organization meeting. Our presentation includes the history of Nature's Coastal Holiday, the need to formally commit to volunteering and our fund raising program details.

Please, let us stop by and rally a team from your business or organization!

Already on board to volunteer and have a team of people lined up? Just let us know and we will contact you with information about the dates and times for set-up and take-down. Still want to be part of the String the Joy but hanging lights isn't possible? Look for the second part of the campaign this summer for ways to help fund the paving!

For questions or to arrange a presentation- contact us at the above email address or call Leslie at 530.521.5621. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Klaus Gielisch

Klaus Gielisch, President- Nature's Coastal Holiday

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