

Funding sources for coastal South Carolina non-profits

We update this document, as we learn of new sources or need to change existing entries.

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Arts Council of Beaufort County

- ❖ Website: www.beaufortcountyarts.com
- ❖ Contact: Mr. J.W. Rone
- ❖ Email: jw@beaufortcountyarts.com
- ❖ Address: 2127 Boundary Street, Suite 18A/ Beaufort, SC 29902
- ❖ Phone: (843) 379-2787
- ❖ Fax: (843) 379-2789
- ❖ Focus area: cultural activities and artistic programs
- ❖ Geographic limitation: Beaufort County, SC

Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation

- ❖ Website: www.mrbf.org
- ❖ Contact: Ms. Ashley Vogel, Program Secretary
- ❖ Email: info@mrbf.org
- ❖ Address: 2920 Reynolds Road/ Winston-Salem, NC 27106-5213
- ❖ Phone: (336) 748-9222
- ❖ Fax: (336) 777-0095
- ❖ Focus areas: grassroots organizations and leaders, policy, community problem solving, and organizational development
- ❖ Geographic limitation: Southeastern states (WV, LA, VA, KT, TN, GA, SC, FL, NC, AK, MS, AL)

The Bargain Box – Hilton Head Island

- ❖ Website: www.bargainboxhhi.org/grants.htm
- ❖ Contact: Ms. Sheila Shkor, Grants Chair
- ❖ Email: grants@bargainboxhhi.org
- ❖ Address: 546 William Hilton Parkway/ Hilton Head Island, SC 29928
- ❖ Phone: (843) 342-2469
- ❖ Focus areas: Education and youth, health, public welfare, church and recreation
- ❖ Geographic limitation: Beaufort County, SC

Frances P. Bunnelle Foundation (an affiliate of Coastal Community Foundation)

- ❖ Website: www.bunnelle.org
- ❖ Contact: Ms. Geales Sands, Executive Director
- ❖ E-mail: geales@coastalcommunityfoundation.org
- ❖ Address: 8263-A Ocean Hwy (PO Box 1965) – Pawleys Island, SC 29585
- ❖ Phone: 843-237-1222
- ❖ Fax: 843-237-1220
- ❖ Focus area: Addressing the root causes of poverty; Meeting basic human needs; Advancing equitable economic growth; environmental conservation; and encouraging positive youth development.
- ❖ Geographic Focus: Georgetown County, SC

Carolina Children's Charity

- ❖ Website: www.carolinachildren.org
- ❖ Contact: Executive Director
- ❖ Email: admin@carolinachildren.org

- ❖ Address: 6296 Rivers Ave., Suite 300/ North Charleston, SC 29406
- ❖ Phone: (843) 554-6222
- ❖ Fax: (843) 747-7222
- ❖ Focus area: medical, education and related activities to fight the effects of birth defects and disabling childhood disease
- ❖ Geographic limitation: Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton and Dorchester counties of South Carolina

Charitable Society of Charleston

- ❖ Website: www.charitablesociety.org
- ❖ Contact: Mr. Jeff Odom, President
- ❖ Email: president@charitablesociety.org
- ❖ Address: Post Office Box 21134/ Charleston, SC 29413
- ❖ Focus area: underprivileged kids, elderly, special needs of individuals, and community wellness
- ❖ Geographic limitation: Lowcountry, SC (Charleston, Berkeley and Dorchester counties)

Charleston Scientific and Cultural Education Fund

- ❖ Website: none
- ❖ Contact: Mr. Charlton deSaussure
- ❖ Email: none
- ❖ Address: Post Office Box 340/ Charleston, SC 29402
- ❖ Phone: (843) 720-4420
- ❖ Fax: none
- ❖ Focus area: scientific, cultural, or artistic pursuits. Annual grants distributed to individuals.
- ❖ Geographic limitation: must be used for training in Charleston County and be a native South Carolinian

Community Foundation of the Lowcountry/ Hilton Head Island Foundation Endowment

- ❖ Website: www.cf-lowcountry.org
- ❖ Contact: Dr. Cynthia Smith, Vice President for Grantmaking and Community Leadership
- ❖ Email: csmith@cf-lowcountry.org
- ❖ Address: 4 Northridge Drive, Suite A/ Post Office Box 23019/ Hilton Head Island, Sc 29925
- ❖ Phone: (843) 681-9800
- ❖ Fax: (843) 681-9101
- ❖ Focus area: various charitable purposes
- ❖ Geographic limitation: Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton and Jasper counties of SC. Hilton Head Island Foundation Endowment limited to nonprofit organizations serving individuals living and/or working in Southern Beaufort County (Hilton Head Island, Daufuskie Island, Bluffton, Okatie).

Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation

- ❖ Website: www.gddf.org
- ❖ Contact: Mr. John Sands, Director – Lowcountry Program
- ❖ Email: gddf@gddf.org
- ❖ Address: 5465 Huntington March Road/ Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
- ❖ Phone: (843) 651-651-3793
- ❖ Fax: same
- ❖ Focus area: environment, arts, and special projects. There are very specific criteria and your request must match their interests closely, so make sure their application procedures are followed precisely
- ❖ Geographic limitation: Chicago & the South Carolina Lowcountry

Duke Endowment

- ❖ Website: www.dukeendowment.org
- ❖ Contact: Depends on program area; see website
- ❖ E-mail: infotde@tde.org
- ❖ Address: 100 North Tryon Street, Suite 3500 / Charlotte, NC 28202
- ❖ Phone: (704) 376-0291
- ❖ Fax: (704) 376-9336
- ❖ Focus area: Certain NP hospitals in NC & SC; four institutions of higher education only (Davidson College, Duke University, Furman University, and Johnson C. Smith University) ; health care; child care.

Exchange Club of Charleston

- ❖ Website: www.exchangeclubofcharleston.com
- ❖ Contact: Mr. Barry Emerson, Treasurer
- ❖ Email: none
- ❖ Address: Post Office Box 120/ Ladson, SC 29456
- ❖ Focus area: community service, education, health & welfare, civic projects, arts & culture
- ❖ Geographic limitation: Berkeley, Charleston & Dorchester Counties

First Citizens Foundation, Inc.

- ❖ Website: none
- ❖ Contact: Your local branch
- ❖ Email: none
- ❖ Address: 1225 Lady Street/ Columbia, SC 29201
- ❖ Phone: (803) 733-2659
- ❖ Fax: none
- ❖ How to apply – Visit local branch to start process
- ❖ Focus area: all charitable interests
- ❖ Geographic limitation: none stipulated

The Fullerton Foundation, Inc.

- ❖ Website: none
- ❖ Contact: W. E. Cavell, Executive Director
- ❖ Email: cjbonner@fullertonfoundation.org
- ❖ Address: P.O. Box 2208/ Gaffney, SC 29342
- ❖ Phone: (864) 489-6678
- ❖ Fax: none
- ❖ Focus area: primarily healthcare, particularly Parkinson's disease patients; also higher education
- ❖ Geographic limitation: SC and NC

Fund for Southern Communities

- ❖ Website: <http://www.fundforsouth.org/>
- ❖ Contact: Ms. Alice Jenkins, Executive Director
- ❖ Email: alice@fundforsouth.org
- ❖ Address: 315 Ponce De Leon Avenue, Suite 1061/ Decatur, GA 30030
- ❖ Phone: (404) 371-8404
- ❖ Fax: (404) 371-8496
- ❖ Focus area: progressive grassroots community and social change organizations; this group promotes self-determination in low-income disenfranchised areas

- ❖ Geographic limitation: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia

Charles M. and Mary D. Grant Foundation

- ❖ Website: www.foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/grant/
- ❖ Contact: Ms. Casey Burgess, V.P.
- ❖ Email: casey.e.burgess@jpmchase.com
- ❖ Address: JPMorgan Private Bank/ Philanthropic Services/ NY1-N040/ 345 Park Ave., 4th Floor/ New York, New York 10154
- ❖ Phone: (212) 464-0308
- ❖ Fax: (212) 464-2305
- ❖ Focus area: community and economic development; health and human services; education and literacy
- ❖ Geographic limitation: Southeastern US

Hargray/ Caring Coins Foundation

- ❖ Website: www.caringcoins.org
- ❖ Contact: Ms. Patti DiSilestre
- ❖ Email: n/a
- ❖ Address: Post Office Box 5986/ Hilton Head Island, SC 29938
- ❖ Phone: (843) 341-4646
- ❖ Focus areas: Anything charitable except religious organizations, public schools and funding institutions
- ❖ Geographic limitation: Bluffton, Hilton Head Island and Hardeeville

Hebrew Orphan Society of Charleston, SC

- ❖ Website: none
- ❖ Contact: Mr. Henry H. Freudenberg, Secy.-Treas.
- ❖ Email: colonelf@mindspring.com
- ❖ Address: Post Office Box 30011/ Charleston, SC 29417-0011/ Attn: Burnet Mendelsohn and the Benevolence Committee
- ❖ Phone: (843) 556-6232
- ❖ Fax: (843) 402-0791
- ❖ Focus area: medical needs, scholarships, general needs
- ❖ Geographic limitation: Tri-County area for two of the funds and South Carolina for the scholarship fund

Heritage Foundation

- ❖ Website: www.hcf-requests.org
- ❖ Contact: Ms. Jeanne Selor, Executive Administrator
- ❖ Email: not listed
- ❖ Address: 71 Lighthouse Road, Suite 4200/ Hilton Head Island, SC 29928
- ❖ Phone: (843) 671-2448
- ❖ Fax: (843) 671-6738
- ❖ Focus area: arts, athletics, education, health, neighborhood and community development, scholarships
- ❖ Geographic limitation: South Carolina, however most grants are distributed in Beaufort, Hampton and Jasper counties

The Hilton Head Island Celebrity Golf Tournament

- ❖ Website: www.hhcelebritygolf.com
- ❖ Contact: Ms. Kim Kapin and Ms. Gayle Wingo
- ❖ Email: hhicgt@aol.com
- ❖ Address: Post Office Box 74041/ Hilton Head Island, SC 29938
- ❖ Phone: (843) 842-7711
- ❖ Fax: (843) 785-2163

- ❖ Focus area: food for the hungry, safety and shelter for the abused, clothing for the needy, quality day care, grief counseling, pre-school scholarships, summer camp for the disabled, medical and dental aid and specific programs that give children the opportunity for a sense of self worth and direction.
- ❖ Geographic limitation: Beaufort County, grants primarily distributed to organizations on Hilton Head Island.

The Humanities Council SC

- ❖ Website: www.schumanities.org
- ❖ Contact: Ms. Theresa Wallace, Program Officer
- ❖ Email: info@schumanities.org
- ❖ Address: Post Office Box 5287/ Columbia, SC 29250
- ❖ Phone: (803) 771-2477
- ❖ Fax: (803) 771-2487
- ❖ Focus area: any event, organization, festival, symposia, community project, or cause relating to and benefiting the humanities
- ❖ Geographic limitation: South Carolina

Joanna Foundation

- ❖ Website: www.joannafoundation.org
- ❖ Contact: Ms. Margaret P. Schachte, Executive Vice President
- ❖ Email: info@joannafoundation.org
- ❖ Address: Post Office Box 308/ Sullivan's Island, SC 29482-0308
- ❖ Phone: (843) 883-9199
- ❖ Fax: same as above
- ❖ Focus area: education (primarily higher education), youth & social services, community development, environment, arts & humanities
- ❖ Geographic limitation: Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester, Laurens, & Newberry Counties

Junior League of Charleston

- ❖ Website: www.jlcharleston.org
- ❖ Contact: Ms. Emmie Hershey, Director of Community
- ❖ Email: office@jlcharleston.org
- ❖ Address: 51 Folly Road/ Charleston, SC 29407
- ❖ Phone: (843) 763-5284
- ❖ Fax: (843) 763-1626
- ❖ Focus area: aging, arts, families, substance abuse, environment, women's health, and health and education of children 0-10
- ❖ Geographic limitation: funds must be used in Berkeley, Charleston, or Dorchester Counties.

Lowcountry Quarterly Arts Grants Program-- City of Charleston's Office of Cultural Affairs in conjunction with North Charleston Cultural Arts

- ❖ Website: www.charlestonarts.sc/about-cultural-affairs-charleston/programs-and-services/lowcountry-quarterly-arts-grants-program
- ❖ Contact: Ms. Kristin Hindman, Administrative Assistant
- ❖ Email: HindmanK@ci.charleston.sc.us
- ❖ Address: Office of Cultural Affairs/ 180 Meeting Street, Suite 200/ Charleston, SC 29401
- ❖ Phone: (843) 579-7509
- ❖ Fax: (843) 720-3967
- ❖ Focus area: arts; humanities (see a more detailed list online)
- ❖ Geographic limitation: Berkeley, Dorchester, and Charleston Counties

Piggly Wiggly Carolina Company, Inc.

- ❖ Contact: Dolly M. Droze, Director Corporate Accounting
- ❖ E-mail: dollydroze@thepig.net
- ❖ Address: 176 Croghan Spur Road, Suite 301
- ❖ Charleston, SC 29407
- ❖ 843-554-9880 ext 4136
- ❖ Focus area: Anything charitable
- ❖ Geographic limitation: Piggly Wiggly's service area

Post & Courier Foundation

- ❖ Website: none
- ❖ Contact: Ms. Susan Sanders
- ❖ Email: ssanders@postandcourier.com
- ❖ Address: 134 Columbus Street/ Charleston, SC 29403
- ❖ Phone: (843) 937-5605
- ❖ Fax: (843) 937-5788
- ❖ Focus area: health/welfare, conservation/preservation, arts, education, civic participation
- ❖ Geographic limitation: primarily the Lowcountry (SC), some out of state

Psaras Foundation

- ❖ Website: none
- ❖ Contact: Mr. Robert R. (Bob) Hill
- ❖ Email: none
- ❖ Address: Post Office Box 11519/ Columbia, SC 29211
- ❖ Phone: (803) 376-2700
- ❖ Fax: (803) 376-2701
- ❖ Focus area: improving lives in rural communities
- ❖ Geographic limitation: South Carolina

St. Francis Thrift Shop

- ❖ Website: www.stfrancishhi.org/thriftshop.html
- ❖ Contact: Mr. Hal Wieland and Mr. Dave Duren
- ❖ Email: halwiel@aol.com (Hal)
- ❖ Address: 45 Beach City Road/ Hilton Head Island, SC 29926
- ❖ Phone: (864) 689-5212
- ❖ Fax: (843) 689-5502
- ❖ Focus area: education, health and human needs
- ❖ Geographic limitation: Primary focus is on Hilton Head Island, but organizations serving other parts of Beaufort County are eligible

Self Family Foundation

- ❖ Website: www.selffoundation.org
- ❖ Contact: Ms. Mamie W. Nicholson, Program Officer
- ❖ Email: application@selffoundation.org
- ❖ Address: P.O. Drawer 1017/ Greenwood, SC 29648
- ❖ Phone: (864) 941-4091, grant information, (864) 953-2441
- ❖ Fax: (843) 941-4091
- ❖ Focus area: arts and culture, education, healthcare
- ❖ Geographic limitation: Primary focus is on Greenwood, SC, but all regions of SC will be considered if the project has statewide impact.

The South Financial Group Foundation

- ❖ Website: www.thesouthgroup.com/community/foundation.aspx
- ❖ Contact: Director
- ❖ Email: bruce.thomas@carolinafirst.com
- ❖ Address: 151 Corley Mill Road/ Lexington, SC 29072
- ❖ Phone: (888) 592-3001
- ❖ Fax: none
- ❖ Focus area: stimulate and support all facets of education
- ❖ Geographic limitation: areas serviced by The South Financial Group (Carolinas and Florida)

1772 Foundation

- ❖ Website: www.1772foundation.org
- ❖ Contact: Mary Anthony, Executive Director
- ❖ E-mail: inquiries@1772Foundation.org
- ❖ Address: none given
- ❖ Phone: none
- ❖ Fax: none
- ❖ Focus area: Endangered properties/revolving funds, New Jersey inner-city revitalization, preservation trades and crafts schools and programs, agricultural endeavors and historic site sustainability training and conferences
- ❖ Geographic limitation: throughout US; many grants in SC have previously been awarded

Sisters of Charity Foundation

- ❖ Website: www.sistersofcharitysc.com
- ❖ Contact: Ms. Kim Frohnappel, Senior Grants Officer
- ❖ Email: kimf@sistersofcharitysc.com
- ❖ Address: 2711 Middleburg Drive, Suite 115/ Columbia, South Carolina 29204
- ❖ Phone: (803) 254-0230
- ❖ Fax: (803) 748-0444
- ❖ Focus area: programs for the poor, research and development related to issues of poverty, fatherhood initiatives
- ❖ Geographic limitation: South Carolina

South Carolina Arts Commission

- ❖ Website: www.southcarolinaarts.com
- ❖ Contact: Ms. Donna Herron, Administrative Assistant for Grants & Contracts; see website for coordinators according to counties and information for individuals/organizations
- ❖ Email: dherron@arts.sc.gov
- ❖ Address: 1800 Gervais Street/ Columbia, SC 29201
- ❖ Phone: (803) 734-8696
- ❖ Fax: (803) 734-8526
- ❖ Focus area: arts/education
- ❖ Geographic limitation: South Carolina

Southern Arts Federation

- ❖ Website: www.southarts.org
- ❖ Contact: Sage Crump, Program Director/ Performing Arts Exchange and Niki Estes, Program Director/ Presenting and Touring
- ❖ Email: scrump@southarts.org / nestes@southarts.org
- ❖ Address: 1800 Peachtree Street, NW/ Suite 808/ Atlanta, GA 30309
- ❖ Phone: (404) 874-7244

- ❖ Fax: (404) 873-2148
- ❖ Focus area: Arts organizations in deserving communities
- ❖ Geographic limitation: AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN

Spaulding-Paolazzi Foundation

Mission:

- Research issues concerning health & aging of people
- Ecological protection & preservation
- Sustainability & development of agriculture
- Issues concerning women, including but not limited to health, aging & human rights

This is a private foundation that makes generous grants in support of the areas above, mainly in Charleston County; but applications are accepted by invitation only. No contact information or guidelines are available to the public.

Target Stores

- ❖ Website: www.target.com/target_group/community_giving/index.jhtml
- ❖ Contact/Email/Address/Phone/Fax: See website
- ❖ Focus area: arts, education, social services, and family violence prevention
- ❖ Geographic limitation: wherever a Target store is located. (The Charleston service area spans from Savannah, GA to Wilmington, NC).

Trident United Way

- ❖ Website: www.tuw.org
- ❖ Contact: varies depending on program area
- ❖ Email: tuwc@tuw.org
- ❖ Address: 626 Rivers Avenue / North Charleston, SC 29406
- ❖ Phone: (843) 566-7192
- ❖ Fax: (843) 566-7192
- ❖ Focus area: critical problems facing residents – education, health and income.
- ❖ Geographic limitation: Charleston, Berkeley and Dorchester counties

United Way of the Lowcountry

- ❖ Website: www.ulwlowcountry.org
- ❖ Contact: varies depending on program area
- ❖ Email: n/a
- ❖ Address: 2266 Boundary Street /Beaufort, SC 29901
- ❖ Phone: (843) 982-3040
- ❖ Fax: (843) 982-3044
- ❖ Focus area: critical problems facing residents – education, health, income, nutrition, and shelter.
- ❖ Geographic limitation: Beaufort and Jasper

United Way of Colleton, Hampton and Bamberg

- ❖ Website: unitedwabch.org
- ❖ Contact: Ms. Janette Moyer, President
- ❖ Email: n/a
- ❖ Address: Post Office Box 200 /Walterboro, SC 29488
- ❖ Phone: (843) 549-9594
- ❖ Fax: (843) 549-9183
- ❖ Focus area: Creating opportunities for a better life for all – education, health, and income
- ❖ Geographic limitation: Bamberg, Colleton and Hampton

Wild Dunes Community Foundation

- ❖ Website: none
- ❖ Contact: Ms. Elizabeth Kelly
- ❖ Email: none
- ❖ Address: 5757 Palm Blvd./ Isle of Palms, SC 29451
- ❖ Phone: (843) 886-2252
- ❖ Fax: (843) 886-2235
- ❖ Grant amount: average of \$250-\$1,000; grants awarded in increments of \$50.
- ❖ Deadline: no deadline; requests are reviewed as they are received
- ❖ How to apply: Write a letter including organization background and an explanation of what the money will go toward. Organizations must have 501(c)(3) IRS tax exempt status.
- ❖ Focus area: not limited, but they have favored environment, education, & basic human needs.
- ❖ Geographic limitation: Berkeley, Charleston & Dorchester Counties

Henry & Sylvia Yaschik Foundation

- ❖ Website: None
- ❖ Contact: Paul M. Lynch, Trustee
- ❖ E-mail: Not public
- ❖ Address: PO Box 22828 / Charleston, SC 29413
- ❖ Phone/Fax: Not public
- ❖ Grant amount: Not stated, but prior grants seem to range from \$2,000 - \$20,000
- ❖ Deadline: annually, April 30th
- ❖ How to apply: Grant applications must contain four copies of the following: A one-page cover letter summarizing the project, the amount requested, and the time table for the project; a completed grant application; all attachments listed on the application form.
- ❖ Focus area: Not stated
- ❖ Geographic limitation: Berkeley, Charleston & Dorchester Counties in SC

Yawkey Foundation

- ❖ Website: www.yawkeyfoundations.org
- ❖ Contact: No name given on website.
- ❖ E-mail: None available
- ❖ Address: The Yawkey Foundation - 990 Washington Street, Suite 315 - Dedham, Massachusetts 02026
- ❖ Phone/Fax: Phone = (781) 329-7470
- ❖ How to apply: See website for current instructions. Per website: Currently accepting applications only from previously funded organizations.
- ❖ Focus area: Immediate, significant, and positive impact on the quality of life of youth, families, and the underserved.
- ❖ Geographic limitation: New England and Georgetown County, South Carolina.

*For additional information
about Trusts, Funds, or Foundations listed above (and not listed) contact:*

South Carolina State Library / South Carolina Foundation Directory
1500 Senate Street
P.O. Box 11469
Columbia, SC 29211
(803) 734-8666
Reference Librarian
www.scstatelibrary.sc.gov

The latest edition (2006) is available on-line at
<http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/docs/grant/foundation2006s.pdf>

The State Library also maintains a large number of grants-related titles in its “Grants Research Collection”, also available online at www.statelibrary.sc.gov/grants

Reference / Business Librarian: Ms. Misty Jones
Director, The Foundation Center / Reference Services Department
Charleston County Library, Main Branch
68 Calhoun Street
Charleston, SC 29401
(843) 805-6930
www.ccpl.org/foundweb.html

The Foundation Center at the Main Library provides access to materials covering the non-profit world, including grants, funding sources, proposal writing, and legal issues. The Center subscribes to several newspapers and newsletters relating to the subject and maintains microfiche, CD, and other charitable funding sources (including the South Carolina Foundation Directory). Internet access is available to help locate grant information throughout the country.