

2013 Theme: Advancing Women Through Knowledge - \$25,000

- Hope Haven of the Lowcountry: \$11,500
- Bluffton Self Help: \$6,000
- Friends of Caroline Hospice: \$5,000
- Beaufort County First Steps: \$2,500

2012 Theme: Literacy: Fostering Creativity Through Visual, Performing and Literary Arts - \$21,000

- Coastal Discovery Museum: \$1,572
- Arts Center of Coastal Carolina: \$3,500
- Friends of Beaufort Country Library: \$2,890
- The Sandbox Children’s Museum: \$2,523
- Beaufort County First Steps: \$2,000
- Coastal Discovery Museum: \$1,572
- Memory Matters: \$1,265
- Art Works: \$1,250
- Thumbs Up: \$1,000
- ABLE Foundation: \$4,000

2011 Theme: Literacy: The Need to Read - \$18,000

- Literacy Volunteers of the Lowcountry : \$11,743
- YMCA of Beaufort County: \$5,000
- The Children’s Center: \$1,257

2010 Grant Theme: Helping the Hungry - \$17,000

- Bluffton Self Help: \$5,000
- HELP of Beaufort: \$3,000
- St. Vincent de Paul Outreach: \$4,000
- The Children’s Center: \$1,875
- Deep Well Project: \$3,125

2009 Theme: Enabling the Disabled - \$14,000

- ABLE Foundation: \$4,545
- The Little Red Dog Foundation: \$3,000
- The Arts Center of Coastal Carolina: \$3,500
- The Lowcountry Autism Foundation: \$2,955

2008 Theme: Family Mental Health - \$12,000

- Mental Health America: \$4,000
- Hope Haven: \$3,000
- Programs for Exceptional People: \$3,000
- Memory Matters: \$2,000

2007 Theme: Children in Need - \$8,000

- Hope Haven: \$2,500
- The Children’s Center: \$2,000
- A Community Caring for Children: \$2,000
- Bluffton Self Help: \$1,500

2006 Theme: Education - \$6,000

- Thumbs Up: \$4,500
- Brain Gain: \$1,500



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Women In Philanthropy is a dedicated group of local women with the vision of making a difference in the Lowcountry through the power of collective giving.

Each year, the Women in Philanthropy advisory board, with member input, approves one grantmaking theme meant to strengthen Lowcountry families and individuals in the areas of health, human services, community development, education, the environment, arts and culture. The grants awarded by Women in Philanthropy provide funding to nonprofit organizations serving all of Beaufort County.

Since 2006, Women in Philanthropy has awarded over \$1 million in grants to local nonprofits.

2024 Theme: Promoting Mental Health - \$132,000

- **American Red Cross (Lowcountry SC Chapter): \$19,000** to fund “Our Mission of Hope and Recovery.” The program provides mental health programming both in its Disaster Services Program as well as its service to the Armed Forces Program in Beaufort County.
- **Boys & Girls Club of Hilton Head Island: \$12,000** to fund “Bright Minds, Bright Futures: Creating Safe Spaces for Mental Wellness.” Working with Therapy Group, LLC, Club staff will use the funds for program development, professional therapy instructors, program materials and resources for age-specific groups from K-12th grades.
- **Heroes on Horseback: \$4,000** to fund “Equine Therapy for Active Duty Military and Veterans.” This program serves active duty service members and military veterans, many of whom suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder. The program targets physical/mental challenges with human/animal bonding activities and horse riding activities.
- **Hopeful Horizons: \$25,000 (from the Dr. Juliann Bluit Foster Fund)** to fund “No-Cost Mental Health Services for Victims of Child Abuse, Domestic Violence & Sexual Abuse.” Funds will pay for salaries and expenses associated with mental health counseling programs for victims/survivors of child abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault.
- **Lowcountry Autism Foundation: \$12,000** to fund “Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) Project.” Funding supports the continuation of their pilot project to help low-income families access diagnostic testing for children who are suspected of having Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).
- **Memory Matters: \$20,000** to fund “Caregiver and Community Dementia Education and Support Promoting Mental Health in Beaufort County.” Funds support programs promoting mental health/wellness for families facing Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia (ADRD), including seminars, intensive training, and one-on-one counseling.
- **Spirit of Sebastian: \$18,000** to fund “Awareness, Prevention, and Rehabilitation.” SOS’ mission is to support uninsured/ underinsured individuals entering a drug or alcohol rehabilitation facility. This grant will fund entrance into the Charleston Recovery Center, which is the closest nonprofit rehabilitation center to Beaufort County.
- **Volunteers in Medicine (HHI): \$22,000** to fund “Bilingual Mental Health Patient Coordinator Position.” This grant continues funding for the Bilingual Mental Health Patient Coordinator position established last year to provide mental health services to the Hispanic community, which accounts for 60 percent of VIM’s patients.

- 2023 Theme: Strengthening Mental Health Services for Children and Young Adults Through Age 21 - \$124,375**
 - Child Abuse Prevention Association (CAPA): \$22,500** to fund a Resident Mental Health program at the Open Arms Children's Home in Port Royal, a youth group home. CAPA was the recipient of the Dr. Juliann Bluitt Foster Memorial Fund.
 - Beaufort County School District (BCSD): \$25,000** to fund a Youth Mental Health First Aid Program, an evidence-based training program administered by the National Council for Mental Wellbeing.
 - Beaufort Memorial Hospital Foundation: \$23,275** as part of a large project to install a Mental Health Evaluation and Assessment Unit in the hospital’s Emergency Department.
 - Bluffton Jasper County Volunteers in Medicine (VIM): \$15,900** to undertake a pilot project to offer patients the opportunity to be screened for depression and anxiety, as well as having their children screened for possible mental health issues.
 - Lowcountry Autism Foundation: \$25,200** to help low-income families access diagnostic testing for their children who are suspected of having Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).
 - National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Lowcountry: \$12,500** will provide partial funding to hire a part-time Outreach Coordinator, a position charged with developing relationships with Beaufort County schools, faith communities, and more.
- 2022 Theme: Continuing Efforts in Pandemic Recovery to Address Issues of Family Stability - \$111,050**
 - Hopeful Horizons: \$19,725** from the Dr. Juliann Bluitt Foster Memorial Fund to fund their project for “Family Stability through Transitional Housing Program.”
 - Bluffton Self Help: \$16,325** to fund their “Emergency Financial Assistance Program” that supports residents still affected by COVID-19 who are unable to pay rent or purchase food due to illness or spouse's death.
 - Good Neighbor Free Medical Clinic: \$25,000** to fund their ”Primary Family Care” project providing primary medical care to clients in need.
 - Lowcountry Legal Volunteers: \$25,000** to fund their “Housing Protection Program,” which provides legal aid to prevent homelessness of local families due to evictions.
 - The Children’s Center: \$25,000** to fund their project “Infant Care is NOT Everywhere,” which will be used to sustain current staff salaries and to provide food and maintenance costs for their Infant Program.
- 2021 Theme: Provide a New Major Impact Program for Assisting in Recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic in Three Areas: Medical and Mental Health Issues, Education Issues and Employment Issues - \$85,000**
 - Antioch Education Center: \$30,000** for a “Getting to Work” program to provide express bus service at a reduced rate between Jasper and Beaufort County.
 - Foundation for Educational Excellence: \$25,000** for a program to identify 60 3rd to 5th grade students who are three grade levels behind - for the purpose of providing high-quality reading instruction at two Beaufort County schools.
 - Volunteers in Medicine (HHI - Medical and Mental Health): \$30,000** for a program to expedite vaccination of the at-risk Hilton Head Island low-income population.

- 2020 Theme: Providing Enrichment and Readiness for At-Risk Youth - \$82,800**
 - ABLE Foundation: \$5,000
 - Arts Center of Coastal Carolina: \$9,000
 - Born to Read: \$6,000
 - Boys & Girls Club of Bluffton: \$15,000
 - Boys & Girls Club of the Lowcountry (HHI): \$3,000
 - Child Abuse Prevention Association (CAPA): \$10,000
 - Children's Cancer Partners of the Carolinas: \$12,000
 - Hilton Head Recreation Association: \$12,000
 - Second Helpings: \$1,800
 - Women of Faith and Power Ministries: \$4,000
- 2019 Theme: Preserving Our Lowcountry Heritage and History - \$76,200**
 - ABLE Foundation: \$4,000
 - Coastal Discovery Museum: \$9,000
 - Foundation for Educational Excellence: \$9,000
 - Boys and Girls Clubs of the Lowcountry: \$9,900
 - Heritage Library Foundation: \$10,000
 - Penn Center: \$10,000
 - Arts Center of Coastal Carolina: \$11,300
 - Mitchelville Preservation Project: \$13,000
- 2018 Theme: Addressing Women's Health, Wellness and Justice - \$72,000**
 - Hilton Head Volunteers in Medicine: \$10,000 + \$10,000 gift
 - Pregnancy Center and Clinic of the Lowcountry: \$15,500
 - Hopeful Horizons: \$10,000
 - OSPREY Village: \$8,000
 - Good Neighbor Free Medical Clinic: \$6,000
 - Women of Faith and Power Ministries: \$5,000
 - Bluffton/Jasper County VIM: \$3,500
 - Neighborhood Outreach Connection: \$2,000
 - YMCA of Beaufort: \$2,000

- 2017 Theme: Strengthening Options for the Elderly - \$71,000**
 - Meals on Wheels for Bluffton/Hilton Head: \$15,700
 - Memory Matters: \$15,000
 - HELP of Beaufort: \$10,800
 - Lowcountry Legal Volunteers: \$9,000
 - YMCA of Beaufort County: \$8,500
 - Sandalwood Community Food Pantry: \$7,000
 - Second Helpings: \$5,000
- 2016 Theme: Providing Safe Shelter for Our Citizens: Crisis, Temporary and Permanent - \$83,000**
 - Habitat for Humanity: \$50,000
 - Bluffton Self Help: \$10,000
 - Deep Well Project: \$10,000
 - Family Promise: \$10,000
 - Women of Faith and Power Ministries: \$3,000
- 2015 Theme: Protecting Our Lowcountry Environment - \$60,000**
 - Port Royal Sound Foundation: \$16,000
 - The Outside Foundation: \$10,500
 - Experience Green: \$10,000
 - Coastal Discovery Museum: \$8,000
 - The Nature Conservancy, SC Chapter: \$8,000
 - The Friends of Beaufort, SC Library: \$7,500
- 2014 Theme: Curtailing Violence in Our Community - \$34,958**
 - Abuse Prevention Coalition: \$14,500
 - Citizen’s Opposed to Domestic Abuse: \$6,550
 - National Alliance on Mental Illness: \$6,000
 - Neighborhood Outreach Connection: \$5,000
 - The Sandbox Children’s Museum: \$2,908