

ORCA Selling Belk Tickets



Belk has announced its Charity Days Spring Sale and Ocean Ridge Charities wants to make sure you don't miss out on getting tickets! This sales event is very popular because shoppers can buy products at 15-70% discount on items rarely discounted (Kate Spade, Dooney & Bourke, etc.).

The Charity Sale Day is April 29 from 6-10 a.m. and the Pre-Sale runs from April 19 through April 28. We are selling the tickets now!

Not only will you get a great discount on all your favorite items when you purchase a \$5 ticket, you will also be making a donation to a worthwhile cause. Even better, purchase your ticket from Ocean Ridge Charities and you can guarantee that the money will support local charities right here in Brunswick County.

For details concerning the Belk sale or purchasing tickets, please refer to ORCA's website below or contact Peggy Burris at peggyb@atmc.net or at 910-575-1087.

Rebuilding, Renovating, and Reaching Out

Ocean Ridge Charities Association Inc. (ORCA) is a group of residents from who serve their community through volunteerism and fundraising. In November 2016, the ORCA began partnering with Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministry, Inc. (WARM) to make urgent, safety-related repairs and accessibility upgrades for elderly, disabled, and other low-income homeowners in their community. Since that time, ORCA has donated \$6,000 to WARM's mission.

Mr. Thomas had been on WARM's waiting list since 2012; as finding volunteers in his area proved to be a difficult task. He is an older gentleman who is disabled. He manages his small fixed income well enough to hold onto his home and pay for basic living expenses such as

food and medicine. But there is never enough left over to make the repairs needed to keep him safe in his home long term.

Mr. Johnny had also been waiting for years to have his home outfitted to meet his needs. He is on full time oxygen and requires much bed rest.

On Monday, February 27th and Thursday, March 2nd, Ocean Ridge volunteers made repairs to both Mr. Thomas' and Mr. Jonny's homes. The volunteers built a new set of stairs and a landing, and installed accessible upgrades such as grab bars and an ADA toilet in one of the homes. In the other home, they ripped out damaged walls, added new sheetrock and fixed the outside ramp.

"The members of ORCA are leaders in their community. Not only are they volunteering and donating, they are spreading the word about WARM's mission and have already recruited two more organizations to volunteer," said WARM's Executive Director, JC Skane. "This kind of partnership is critical to building our volunteer base in Southern Brunswick County to help people faster."

For more information about WARM's mission, including ways to volunteer, log onto www.warmnc.org or call 910.399.7563. If you are interested in making a donation toward their mission through Ocean Ridge Charities Association Inc., log onto www.orcharities.org or email orcharities@gmail.com.

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