OCEAN RIDGE CHARITIES ASSOCIATION, INC.

Making a Difference Right Here at Home

A community story of generosity, service & local impact

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Thank you, ORMA, for the opportunity to speak with you.

Before ORMA and ORCA

Ocean Ridge grew from neighbors helping neighbors

Ocean Ridge Plantation was established in the early 1990's by developer Ed Gore.

As residents moved in, neighbors gathered informally—often bringing folding chairs to backyards.

In 2001, residents formed the Plantation Property Owners Association (PPOA), a nonprofit social and civic organization.

The PPOA built a strong foundation of community, communication and service.

The PPOA: A community at work

A few of the ways residents came together

SOCIAL

Holiday gatherings, pool parties and community celebrations

WELCOME

Visiting new residents and helping them feel at home

LIBRARY

Sharing books with neighbors

OCEAN RIDGE SINGERS

Supporting the group with early equipment

CIVICS

Representing residents at local and county meetings

CHARITY & COMMUNICATIONS

Donations to local causes and the monthly Ridge Topper newsletter

How Ocean Ridge Charities Association, Inc. began

A community decision to create a dedicated local charity

As resident control grew, ORMA took on many of the PPOA's community functions.

In 2010, PPOA members were surveyed about the remaining funds.

The overwhelming choice: create a new community charity rather than make one-time donations.

Residents wrote bylaws, incorporated the organization and applied for federal tax-exempt status.

MARCH 8, 2011
ORCA received 501(c)(3) status

ONE IMPORTANT DISTINCTION

ORCA is not ORMA—and we are not your HOA.

Ocean Ridge Charities Assoc. Inc.

A charitable fundraising organization that supports vetted local charities.

ORMA / HOA

Separate organizations with different purposes and responsibilities.

ORCA carefully reviews organizations before they receive support.

What does Ocean Ridge Charities Association do?

Fundraising turns community generosity into local help

Trivia Night

Arts & Crafts Fair

Marketplace Raffle

Christmas House Tour

Many events are made possible by planning, creativity, sponsors and volunteers.

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Local Charities Supported

We do our homework

Trust and accountability matter

Ocean Ridge Charities Association supports 26 local charities that are vetted and meet applicable North Carolina and Brunswick County requirements.

Before adding a charity, we review the organization and its work.

Each recipient reports back within three months explaining how the funds were used.

Every dollar raised stays local—helping neighbors outside our gates and surrounding communities.

A remarkable local impact

Made possible by Ocean Ridge residents, sponsors and volunteers

$1.6 MILLION

raised and donated since 2010

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local charities supported

We were honored to be featured in the October issue of BEMC's Carolina Country Magazine for our fundraising and local impact. And we were also in the South Brunswick Magazine the same month!

People make the mission possible

A working Board, supported by dedicated Service Club members

Ocean Ridge Charities Association's 11-member Board of Directors leads the work.

Board members bring time, energy, talents and specific responsibilities.

We welcome additional volunteers—especially people with fundraising, marketing, business, computer or organizational skills.

You do not have to make a major commitment to help, just join our Service Club.

Join the Ocean Ridge Charities Association’s Service Club

A flexible way to help when you are available

Find us on Engage

Go to "For Residents"

Choose "Groups"

Scroll to ORCA Service Club

Look for the ORCA logo and sign up

EVERY HELPING HAND

makes a difference.

Help with events and activities on your schedule.

Please support our Annual Appeal

Every contribution helps Ocean Ridge Charities Association continue its work

Your gift—large or small—creates another opportunity to help someone in need.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Support for people facing challenges

SENIORS & VETERANS

Help for neighbors who need it

ANIMALS & MORE

Help to feed the pets for people with food insecurities

Be the change you wish to see in the world.

THANK YOU, OCEAN RIDGE

Together, we make a difference right here at home.

Please support the Annual Appeal and join the Ocean Ridge Charities Association's Service Club on Engage.

Thank you to our extraordinary Board Members, some of which are in our audience today. Please stand up and be recognized for your accomplishments. And thank you to every volunteer who makes this work possible for Ocean Ridge Charities Association

Thank You, ORMA