

# OCEAN RIDGE CHARITIES ASSOCIATION, INC. WINS \$10,000 GRANT 2017 Make A Difference Day Award Winner

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### TEGNA, Arby's Foundation and Points of Light Announce Make A Difference Day National Award Winner

McLean, VA – TEGNA Inc. (NYSE: TGNA), together with its Make A Difference Day (MDDAY) partners Arby's Foundation and Points of Light, announced today National and All-Star award winners from across the country who are being honored for fostering local volunteerism and having a positive impact in their communities. Thirteen National award winners each received a \$10,000 grant from Arby's Foundation. The grants will allow honorees to support a charity related to their MDDAY project and to continue to make a difference in their community.

Ocean Ridge Plantation's winning project was selected from nearly 800 projects that took place on Make A Difference Day, Saturday, October 28, 2017. Thrift stores in the South Brunswick area play an integral role in supporting our schools, troubled teens, the homeless, victims of abuse, and those who are financially unstable. With that in mind, the members of the Ocean Ridge Charities Association, Inc (ORCA) asked each other, "Why not embrace these worthwhile causes with a community-wide service program for the annual National Make A Difference Day?" That question was answered with an idea that germinated into what became Ocean Ridge Goes M.A.D.D. for Make a Difference Day. More than 150 volunteers from our community came out to support the project and six local thrift stores were the benefactors of all of ORCA's and the volunteers' labors. Whether it's starting a project that helps one person or working on one that benefits a whole community, every contribution makes a difference. The Ocean Ridge Charities Association Inc. is a non-profit, tax exempt corporation established within the community of Ocean Ridge Plantation to identify charitable needs within Brunswick County and to support them through increased fundraising and volunteer participation. ORCA President Mike Gildea shared, "We were so proud to be a part of Make A Difference Day by successfully leading our own community service activity. I know the committee is already planning to exceed this undertaking with an even greater effort this year."

Videos celebrating the MDDAY winners are available on [www.MakeADifferenceDay.com](http://www.MakeADifferenceDay.com) and on [www.Facebook.com/HeartThreadsVideos](https://www.facebook.com/HeartThreadsVideos), and Ocean Ridge's Video is available on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cmCclih8r44&feature=youtu.be>

"TEGNA's purpose is serving the greater good of our communities and we couldn't be more inspired by the volunteers who have made a difference in the lives of others," said Dave Lougee, president and CEO of TEGNA. "Congratulations to all of the winners and thank you to the tens of thousands of volunteers – including hundreds of TEGNA employees – who have worked to make an impact in their communities in nearly every state."

"At Arby's, we are committed to making a difference in the communities we serve, and we are excited that Make A Difference Day inspires so many others to do the same," said Stuart Brown, executive director, Arby's Foundation. "It is an honor to recognize these outstanding individuals for their contribution to their community."

"These stories about individuals who joined together in communities across the country to lead and lend support to causes they care about present a striking visual of the power and impact of volunteers," said Natalye Paquin, president and CEO, Points of Light. "They show us how strength and generosity flow from simple acts of service."



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