

# ORCA Presents \$6,000 to Three Local Charities

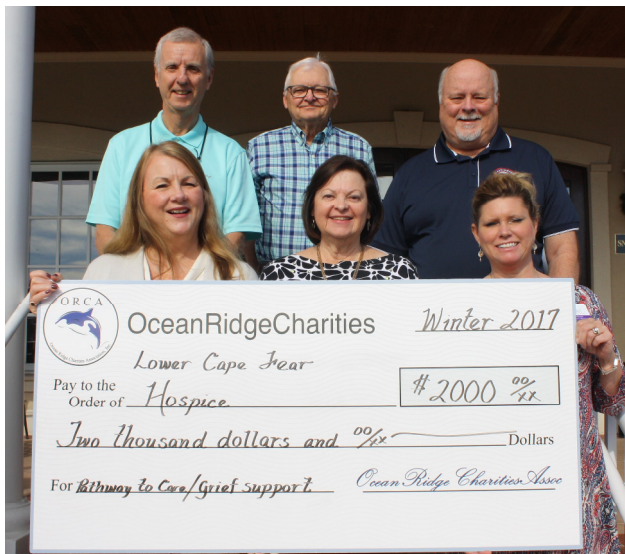
The holiday season is a time for giving and three local organizations will each be relieved to have \$2000 more in their coffers this month due to the donations made by the Ocean Ridge Charities Association Inc. (ORCA). ORCA raises funds through contributions from Ocean Ridge Plantation residents and sponsorships from local businesses and organizations. Their mission toward helping local families and meeting some of their most basic needs is most rewarding for the members of ORCA and the Ocean Ridge community.



As part of a pledge signed between **SECU Hospice** House of Brunswick County and the ORCA Board of Directors. ORCA, over the next five years, will donate \$2,000 annually to help underwrite services provided by Hospice that don't qualify for reimbursement. The grant will underwrite two of their programs: The Pathway to Care program is charity care that ensures no one is turned away because of an inability to pay, and; the Grief Support program which offers licensed counselors to provide compassionate support through individual and group counseling, workshops, camps and programs for all ages. (<http://www.hospiceandlifecarecenter.org>)



**BCRC** is a Christ Based Rehabilitation Program in Brunswick County North Carolina for those with an addiction to drugs, both the prescription and "street" variety, as well as alcohol. The road to addiction recovery takes immense strength, courage, support and guidance. BCRC provides a structured environment for help through spiritual growth. This month Ocean Ridge Charities Association Inc. donated \$2,000 to assist them with their mission. (<http://bcrcrecovery.org>)



**Holding the Check: Lower Cape Fear Hospice VP Laurie Taylor, ORCA Board Member Peggy Burris, Lower Cape Fear Hospice Dev. Manager Anne Hewett. Back Row: ORCA Board Members George Briggs, Ron Sorice, and President Mike Gildea**



**Holding the Check: Recovery Center Director Joshua Torbich, ORCA Board Members Ron Sorice and George Briggs Back Row: ORCA Board Members Beth Naylor, Kath Larson, and Barbara Ellenberger**

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The mission of **WAVES 4KIDS** is to raise funds to assure, if public funds are not available, that children under the care of the Department of Social Services or other children in difficult situations in Brunswick County will be provided resources and services, based on financial need, to meet their health, educational, and social welfare needs. These services include initiatives such as educational scholarships, age appropriate e-reader books, clothing and personal items, and school supplies. This month Ocean Ridge Charities Association Inc. donated \$2,000 to assist them with their mission. (<http://www.waves4kids.org>)

### Submitted by Laura Wheaton

ORCA is a tax exempt, non-profit corporation situated within the Ocean Ridge Plantation development in southeast Brunswick County, a community that is home to nearly 700 full and part-time households with nearly 1,300 residents. To learn more about ORCA go to [www.orcharities.org](http://www.orcharities.org) or contact the organization at [orcharities@gmail.com](mailto:orcharities@gmail.com). For more information, contact ORCA Board Member Laura Wheaton at [laurawheaton86@yahoo.com](mailto:laurawheaton86@yahoo.com).



**Holding the Check: WAVES 4KIDS VP Jean Harwell, ORCA Board Member Maggie Schlink, WAVES Treasurer Maxine Elliott.**  
**Back Row: ORCA Board Members Ron Sorice, President Mike Gildea and Amy North**