



# Ocean Ridge Charities Association Inc.

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### WHO WE ARE:

- Ocean Ridge Charities Association, Inc. (ORCA) is the only 501 (c) 3 tax-exempt, state licensed, nonprofit corporation established within the community of Ocean Ridge Plantation.
- An all-volunteer organization comprised of twelve board members (all ORP residents) devoted to identifying charitable efforts within Brunswick County and supporting them through increased fund raising and volunteer participation.
- Since 2010, we have donated over \$1.4 MILLION dollars in cash and commodities to Brunswick County charities.

### WHO WE SUPPORT:

- Full list available on our website: [www.orcharities.org](http://www.orcharities.org)
- A few examples include Brunswick Family Assistance (BFA), Brunswick County Community College Foundation Scholarships in Nursing and EMT Certification, Brunswick County Literacy Council, Hope Harbor Home, Inc. Matthews Ministry, New Hope Clinic, South Brunswick Interchurch Council (SBIC), The Carousel Center, Providence Home, Veteran's Welcome Home Center, WARM NC (Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministry)

### HOW WE DO IT... SOME FUNDRAISING EXAMPLES:

- Trivia championship
- Raffles... quilts, artwork
- International Dining Card sales
- Donating backpacks of weekend food for local elementary schools
- Sale of patriotic bows to support veteran programs.
- Fall/Christmas Events: Annual Arts & Crafts Fair, Holiday Marketplace Raffle, Luminary Display, Holiday Home Tours
- Sponsorships from local businesses
- Memorial Giving Fund to remember loved ones.
- Corporate Matching Gifts, Corporate Grants
- Annual Appeal

### HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Participate in our fundraising events.
- Make a direct contribution: Cash, Check or PayPal
- Donate to our Memorial Giving Fund in memory or honor of a loved one, colleague or friend. Contributions are matched dollar for dollar by ORCA, up to \$100 per year per Ocean Ridge household.
- Become a 'Corporate Sponsor' if you have a business.
- Volunteer: Join our group of Service Club Volunteers

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