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ORCA/WEEKEND FOOD BACKPACK PROGRAM

By: KATHY SANCHEZ

The Ocean Ridge community has once again demonstrated their enormous generosity in support of our Weekend Food Backpack Program for Matthew's Ministry. Our wonderful neighbors donated 53 backpacks filled with weekend food items for students in Brunswick County who receive free or reduced price school lunches during the week. And we also collected \$1795 in monetary donations for a total cash & commodity value of \$4180!

Thank you to all who donated and to those who served as neighborhood collection points.

These backpacks were delivered to Jessie Mae Monroe and Union Elementary Schools.





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ORCA CARDS4ACAUSE DELIVERS

By: KATHY SANCHEZ

Cards 4 a Cause had another stellar month recently. More than 670 cards were hand made with love & care for distribution by various local organizations including:

- ♦ Autumn Care Nursing Home
- ♦ Novant Hospital
- ♦ Hope Harbor Home
- ♦ Veterans Welcome Home Center
- ♦ Meals On Wheels
- ♦ Coastal Point
- ♦ Carousel Center
- ♦ Just One
- ♦ Providence Home



This is all made possible by a group of talented and giving Ocean Ridge residents, along with a financial donation from ORCA which has helped to extend the group's reach.

If you have questions or are interested in joining this fun group, please contact Kelly Miller at orc4ac@gmail.com.



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ORCA SUPPORT FOR LOCAL VETERANS

By: KATHY SANCHEZ

Ocean Ridge Charities Association (ORCA) would like to extend a big **thank you** to those who purchased our patriotic bows to benefit veterans.

It looked so festive driving throughout Ocean Ridge with the beautiful red, white & blue bows displayed.

Because of your generosity, the **Veteran's Welcome Home Center (Tiny House project)** and the **Partnership for Veterans Employment (PAVE)** shared \$3100.

Thank you for your support of ORCA.



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***Please Join Us for a Presentation on
Understanding the Dementia Journey
September 15th
4:00-5:00 PM at The Ridge Center***

Most of us have been, or will be, touched by dementia in some way, whether it be a parent, spouse, family member or friend. This presentation will focus on the changes that occur with the onset of dementia, how it affects the senses & the spectrum of services available.



Presented by LifeCare Memory Partners... a local non-profit that equips and empowers caregivers to navigate the challenges of dementia while providing wide-ranging care, resources, and support for patients and their loved ones throughout the disease's full progression.

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BRUNSWICK COUNTY NON PROFITS BENEFIT FROM ORCA FUNDRAISERS

By: KATHY SANCHEZ

Ocean Ridge Charities Association (ORCA) extends a huge thank you to our neighbors for their tremendous support of our most recent fund raisers.

Your generosity has allowed us to raise nearly **\$8,400** in cash and commodities to help so many county residents in need.

Special thanks to the *Men's Grilled Dinner Group*, the *Social Activities Committee* and the *Old Dominion Dames* – your partnerships have been awesome!

Event	Funds Raised	Beneficiary
Patriotic Bow Sales	\$3100	Veterans Welcome Home Center (Tiny House project) & Partnership for Veterans Education (PAVE)
Desserts at the Pool (May - Aug)	\$1100	Veterans Welcome Home Center (Tiny House project)
Weekend Food Backpack Program (in collaboration with the Old Dominion Dames)	\$4180 (value of 53 backpacks plus \$1795 in donations)	Matthew's Ministry

We appreciate your support!
More fun events and annual favorites coming this fall & winter!

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ORCA'S DESSERTS AT THE POOL

BY: KATHY SANCHEZ

Again this year, Ocean Ridge Charities Association was very excited to partner with the Social Activities Committee, the Men's Grilled Dinner Group and our many fabulous neighborhood bakers to offer **'Desserts at the Pool'** for purchase during the monthly **'Tunes'** events.

Together we raised over \$1100 for The Veteran's Welcome Home Center (Tiny House project).

And a **HUGE shout out to the numerous bakers** (many of whom baked multiple times) for their amazing, delicious and creative desserts. We could not have done this without EACH of you!

See you at the final 'Tunes' on Sept 11 & Oct 9.



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SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE ANNUAL HOLLIDAY FAVORITES

BY: KATHY SANCHEZ

Join your neighbors for these annual holiday favorites sponsored by Ocean Ridge Charities Association (ORCA). All proceeds benefit Brunswick Electric's 'Warm Homes, Warm Hearts' program to help those in need of heating assistance.

Watch for more info on each event.

November 1 *Annual Arts & Crafts Fair*
@ the Ridge Center 11AM-3PM



December 6 ***Holiday Marketplace Raffle*
@ the Ridge Center 11AM-2PM

December 7 *Holiday Open House Tours*
5PM-8PM



****** Includes the drawing for a beautiful handmade quilt. Watch for ticket sales starting in October.