

Streetreach/Building Hope Ministries Receives Its First Large Donation from ORCA



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It started in October 2017 with the Ocean Ridge Charities Association's (ORCA) hands-on Make A Difference Day activity, Ocean Ridge Goes M.A.D.D. Chipping in for Charity, and ended 10 months later when ORCA surprised Reverend Donna and Gary Phelps of Building Hope Ministries / Streetreach with a check for \$10,000. Reverend Donna's look of astonishment was a gift to all the ORCA board members, who were a part of making the donation possible. The funding for the donation was the result of ORCA's community-wide endeavor, which was selected from nearly 800 projects that took place on October 28, 2017. Make A Difference Day partners Arby's Foundation and Points of Light honored Ocean Ridge as one of the 13 National award winners to receive a \$10,000 grant from Arby's Foundation. And the ORCA board members wanted to continue to make a difference in their community, so they passed this windfall on to the Building Hope Ministries / Streetreach's Vehicle Fund. Whether it's starting a project that helps one person or working on one that benefits a whole community, every contribution makes a difference. Ocean Ridge Charities Association Inc. is a nonprofit, 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.