

# Local Outreach



Upcoming Events

&

Letters of Thanks

# CHARLESTON ATLANTIC PRESBYTERY

# day of SERVICE



**SATURDAY, MARCH 7 2020**

Gather with brothers and sisters from across our presbytery for a morning of service in partnership with the OCAB Community Action Agency that serves Orangeburg, Calhoun, Allendale, and Bamberg Counties. We will be helping on the grounds of their Head Start Playground.

- **Transportation:** Contact congregations in your neighborhood to coordinate transportation. We will gather at 10 a.m.
- **Things to bring:** bag lunch, water bottle, work gloves, warm clothes, close-toed shoes
- **To find out more and coordinate travel to the site:**  
email [lschrott@fpchhi.org](mailto:lschrott@fpchhi.org) or call 843.681.3696



Hilton Head Island Deep Well Project

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Charlotte D. Heinrichs  
Founder

Betsy Doughtie  
Retired Director

December 14, 2019

Ms. Barbara Edwards  
First Presbyterian Church  
540 William Hilton Parkway  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

*Thanks for sharing  
our thanks with the  
congregation!*

Dear Barbara and the Congregation of First Presbyterian Church,

On behalf of the staff, volunteers, and Board of Directors of The Hilton Head Island Deep Well Project, I thank you for the generous gift check dated November 19 for \$1,000.00. As always, this gift will be used directly to help people with emergency basic needs assistance.

Here's a client situation we assisted with recently, to illustrate how important the support of donations like yours are to the poor in our community:

Sunny is disabled and lives in rural Beaufort County with her adult daughter and 1-year old granddaughter. She called on our Livable Housing home repair program for assistance with her aging mobile home because no other agency could help her. Her home was in very poor condition – clouded windows stayed in place thanks to duct tape, the roof leaked, her well wasn't functioning properly and she needed a new drainfield to keep raw sewage from surrounding her home every time it rained. After Deep Well volunteers worked on her home for 2 straight months, plus some help from outside contractors, Sunny's home is now safe and livable for this three-generation household.

Thanks to your trust in Deep Well, we hope to be able to keep up with the needs of the greater Lowcountry community. And thanks to generous gifts like yours, many neighbors will have greater stability and a higher quality of life - and that benefits our entire community. Thank you for caring - thank you for your generosity!

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandy".

Sandy Gillis  
Director, The Deep Well Project



December 31, 2019

Director of Missions  
First Presbyterian Church  
540 William Hilton Pkwy  
Hilton Head, SC 29928-3603

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Words can never fully express how much we appreciate your support! Thank you for your generous gift that is providing food, clean clothes, warm beds, and caring, safe homes to children in need. Your gift will positively change lives!

Often, the children served by Thornwell have difficult family situations that don't allow them to fully celebrate and enjoy Christmas. Because you care, the children we serve will receive the Good News of the birth of Jesus, caring foster families, and a much-needed time of healing for themselves and their families. Your gift is truly a blessing.

Thanks to compassionate people like you, the children we serve will be loved and cared for! May you and your family have a blessed year ahead!

Yours in Christ,

The Rev. Elliot M. Smith  
President

*P.S. Because of you, we are able to care for many children and families this holiday season. Follow our facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ThornwellHome](http://www.facebook.com/ThornwellHome) to see live videos and photos of your gift in action!*

Contribution: Gift Cards totaling \$3,695.00 received on 12/31/2019  
Designation: Sponsorship



January 2, 2020

Clerk of Session  
First Presbyterian Church  
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**Contribution: \$7,150.00 received on 12/30/2019**

FRANKLIN GRAHAM  
P.O. Box 3000, BOONE, NC 28607

December 30, 2019

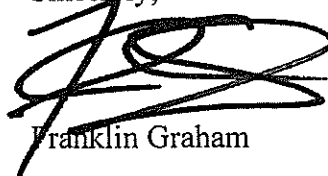
Dear Friends,

I am writing to let you know how much I appreciate your recent gift to Samaritan's Purse. We are deeply grateful for your partnership in this ministry.

Please pray for our staff and volunteers working to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and bring relief to hurting people here at home and around the world. *"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved"* (John 3:17).

Your support means more than you know. I hope you had a wonderful Christmas, and may God richly bless you in the new year.

Sincerely,



Franklin Graham

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