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## **2018 Charitable Contribution Funding Selections**

Given the available resources, the Town of Kiawah supports a variety of charitable and educational organizations through its Charitable Contribution fund\* each year. Preference is given to organizations that have maximum impact on Johns and Wadmalaw Island. This year the Town received 29 applications totaling \$341,904.12. Preliminary review and funding recommendations were conducted by the Ways & Means Committee on February 27. Their recommendation was given final approval at the March 6 Town Council Meeting. Pictured below is the list of organizations that were funded. Look or a follow up article in the Q2 Town Notes that publishes in April. [Click here for the full list of applicants](#)

| Organization's Name:                                | Request           | Approved          |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Backpack Buddies Seabrook Island                    | \$ 2,500          | \$ 2,000          |
| Barrier Island Free Medical Clinic, Inc             | \$ 20,000         | \$ 20,000         |
| Barrier Island Little League                        | \$ 4,998          | \$ 5,000          |
| Begin with Books                                    | \$ 5,000          | \$ 5,000          |
| Catesby Commemorative Trust, Inc.                   | \$ 10,000         | \$ 2,000          |
| Charleston Area Therapeutic Riding                  | \$ 7,076          | \$ 7,076          |
| Charleston RISE                                     | \$ 10,000         | \$ 2,000          |
| Charleston Symphony Orchestra                       | \$ 15,000         | \$ 4,500          |
| Gibbes Museum of Art                                | \$ 25,000         | \$ 5,085          |
| Kiawah Womens Foundation                            | \$ 7,000          | \$ 7,000          |
| Lowcountry Food Bank                                | \$ 9,450          | \$ 9,450          |
| Operation Sight                                     | \$ 4,000          | \$ 4,000          |
| Our Lady of Mercy Community Outreach Services, Inc. | \$ 20,000         | \$ 20,000         |
| Reading Partners                                    | \$ 5,000          | \$ 5,000          |
| Respite Care Charleston                             | \$ 4,000          | \$ 4,000          |
| Sea Island Habitat for Humanity                     | \$ 10,000         | \$ 10,000         |
| Sea Islands Hunger Awareness Foundation             | \$ 5,000          | \$ 3,000          |
| Sweetgrass Garden Co-op                             | \$ 10,000         | \$ 10,000         |
| Teachers Supply Closet                              | \$ 11,000         | \$ 10,000         |
| Water Wellness Mission                              | \$ 14,900         | \$ 14,600         |
|   |                   |                   |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$ 199,924</b> | <b>\$ 149,711</b> |
|   |                   |                   |
| <b>Total Budgeted Funds to be awarded</b>           | <b>\$ 150,000</b> | <b>\$ 150,000</b> |

\*The Town allocates up to 30%, or an amount not to exceed \$150,000, from the change in the fund balance of the general fund.

## West Beach Village Traffic Notice - Revised Maps

Due to the construction of the Cougar Point Clubhouse, there will be adjustments to sections of Kiawah Beach Drive & Shipwatch Drive. **Provided below are revised maps depicting the traffic re-routing plan that includes phasing and durations.** In addition to the traffic rerouting plan, there will be periodic lane closures as utility work is required.

[Phase 1 - Mid-March until Mid-August](#)

[Phase 2 - Mid August until Mid-November](#)

## St. Johns Fire District Renests Eaglet

Recently St. Johns Fire District was contacted by the Center for Birds of Prey about the possibility of assisting their team with the placement of a baby eaglet back in its nest. The eaglet was initially recovered after falling out of its nest and was treated for mites and malnutrition.

On Monday, February 26, St. Johns Fire met with the staff of Birds of Prey, SC DNR, and other agencies to renest the bird. The eagle was placed back into the nest successfully. They estimate the nest was 80'-90' high in the tree.



## Shredding Day

Thursday, April 19, 2018

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Bring your documents for shredding to the Municipal Center front parking lot (4475 Betsy Kerrison Parkway) for disposal on Thursday, April 19 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Staples can be left in your documents but all metal clips must be removed. The Town provides complimentary shredding services for all Kiawah residents once a year. If you have questions, contact Rusty Lameo at [rlameo@kiawahisland.org](mailto:rlameo@kiawahisland.org)



## Wildlife Press Alert

Check out the latest edition of **Carolina TAILS** magazine feature article "The Bobcat: Our Coastal Treasure" where our Wildlife Biologist Jim Jordan is interviewed on bobcat denning behaviors (pg 16-17).

You won't want to miss the pictures that were captured! [Read it online now](#) or pick one up at the Municipal Center.



## Watch the first *Wild About*

The Town of Kiawah is pleased to present the first episode in our new video series **Wild About** led by Town biologists. **Wild About** will air the last week of each month via our [YouTube](#) channel and social media outlets. Each segment will focus on a particular element of nature, wildlife or the environment from life here on Kiawah. If you have a topic suggestion we want to hear from you! Send suggestions to Stephanie at [sbraswell@kiawahisland.org](mailto:sbraswell@kiawahisland.org)

## 2018 Charleston Visitors Guides

The new 2018 Charleston Visitors Guides are available now!  
**Stop into Kiawah's very own Charleston Visitors Center located inside the Municipal Center (4475 Betsy Kerrison Drive) to get your guide today.**

Our representative Nay Middleton is here to help you plan your guests vacation experience! Skip the hustle and bustle of downtown and get your guests tour and attraction tickets right here on Kiawah.  
For more information, call Nay at 843-768-5116.



## In Case You Missed It

- 2018/19 State Accommodations Tax Applications Available now [more](#)
- Preliminary Flood Maps Info [more](#)
- OCRM Jurisdictional Lines Update - Public Comment Period Extended [more](#)



### Next Event

GRAMMY-nominated & World-renowned drummer/producer

**Quentin E. Baxter presents...**

**Harry Allen Quartet**

Monday, March 12, 2018 | 7:30 P.M.

Turtle Point Clubhouse

[\\$25 Tickets available here](#)

## Watch Town Council on YouTube

Tune in the 1st Tuesday of every month at 2:00 p.m. to watch your Town Council in action on [our YouTube channel](#) by [subscribing here](#). If you have questions, contact Stephanie Braswell Edgerton at 843-768-5113.



**Public Works Committee** - March 12, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

**Law Enforcement Ad Hoc Committee** - March 12, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

**Environmental Committee** - March 13, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.  
**Public Safety Committee** - March 14, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.  
**Sea Level Rise Subcommittee** - March 16, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.  
**Board of Zoning and Appeals** - March 19, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.  
**Ways and Means Committee** - March 27, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.  
**Sea Level Rise Subcommittee** - March 29, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

\* Meeting are subject to change

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