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American Cancer Society	the purchase and installation of a commercial dishwasher in the Charleston Hope Lodge kitchen
American Heritage Girls Troop SC2146	(A) the "I Heart Hungry Kids" program to provide weekend food bags to low-income school children; and (B) the purchase of birthday gifts for foster children
American Lung Association of South Carolina	expenses for Camp Breathe Easy, which teaches children with asthma and their parents how to manage their asthma, reduce ER visits, and avoid school absences
ARK of SC	upkeep and operation of the bus used to transport the ARK's participants
Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired - Charleston	the purchase of a Spot Vision Screener to replace outdated equipment
Barnabas Ministries of Charleston (Hot Dog Ministry)	hot dog meals and other supplies for homeless residents in Charleston
Barrier Islands Free Medical Clinic	free medical care to impoverished, uninsured residents of Johns, Wadmalaw and James Islands
Be A Mentor	school mentoring programs during the 2017-2018 school year in Charleston County
Berkeley County Rescue Squad	the purchase of a radio system to allow communication with other first responder agencies while providing services
Berkeley Seniors	home-delivered meals for eligible, poverty-level senior citizens residing in Berkeley County
Blessings in a Backpack	improving academic success in elementary school children by providing them with food staples for weekend meals
C&B Volunteer Fire Department	the purchase of reconditioned Motorola 800 MH radios to supplement the existing inventory and provide better communication with neighboring departments
Callen-Lacey Center for Children	refurbishment of the family room and recreation area of the Ledford House teen residential facility
Camp Happy Days	renovation of the Camp Happy Days office, including painting, new flooring, new ceiling tiles, lighting and rewiring
Canterbury House	the replacement of numerous doors at the facility
Center for Women	funding Ready for Work training programs to assist unemployed women in finding work
Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services	replacement and upgrade of outdated servers and necessary software
Charleston Basket Brigade	the purchase of food for Thanksgiving Family Meal food boxes provided to needy families who might not otherwise be able to afford a traditional Thanksgiving meal
Charleston County Volunteer Rescue Squad	the purchase and necessary upfit of a four-seat on/off-road vehicle to help provide emergency services to community events and for rural search and rescue operations
Charleston Habitat for Humanity	laying the foundation of the home being built this summer for the Rosemond family
Charleston Jewish Family Services	the purchase of food for the Kosher Food Pantry and the Senior Outreach Initiative program to serve seniors and families in need in Charleston, Dorchester and Berkeley Counties
Charleston Pro Bono Legal Services	the purchase of two refurbished computers and monitors and a laser printer for providing free legal services to low-income people
Charleston Symphony Orchestra	in-school performances and Young People's Concerts

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Chase After a Cure	funding Phase I trials to evaluate new drugs to treat pediatric cancers
Children in Crisis in Dorchester County	matching funds toward the complete renovation of the building which houses expanding clinical programs
Children's Museum of the Lowcountry	the purchase of interactive exhibit components for toddler play spaces and toddler programming
Christ Church, Mount Pleasant	providing healthy, home-delivered weekend meals for homebound East Cooper residents
Coastal Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America	restoration of the bathhouse, latrine and shelter at the Boone Campsite, excluding tree removal services
Communities In Schools of the Charleston Area	the Student Support Program at Stall High School for the fourth quarter of this school year, which uses case management and schoolwide initiatives to reduce Stall's 35% dropout rate
Community Outreach Center at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church	the purchase of classroom tables and an LCD projector for the computer literacy and ESL classroom
Courageous Kidz	the Keen Teen Mystery Weekend retreat for teenagers with cancer
Darkness to Light	production expenses for a PSA ad campaign for increasing awareness of child sexual abuse
Dee Norton Lowcountry Children's Center	(A) $6,000 for the April Awareness Campaign and for Family Movie Nights; (B) $6,000 to support the Charleston Child Trauma Conference; (C) $3,000 for design and printing of a Child Abuse Prevention Information sheet for parents; and (D) $10,000 toward DNLCC's area of greatest need
Disabilities Foundation of Charleston County	the purchase of a commercial blower and a push edger / bed edger for the Lawn Services Program
Doors to Freedom	the purchase of educational materials to help survivors of sex trafficking prepare for their GED or High School Diploma
Dorchester Habitat for Humanity	the purchase and professional installation of the HVAC system for the 2017 Women Build Home
Dorchester Seniors	home delivered meals to needy senior citizens in Dorchester County
East Cooper Community Outreach (ECCO)	(A) emergency prescriptions for new, uninsured patients and (B) dental care to treat ongoing oral diseases
East Cooper Habitat for Humanity	expansion of the Critical Repair and Brush With Kindness programs, which offer low-cost home repairs to low-income homeowners
East Cooper Meals on Wheels	providing healthy, home-delivered weekday meals for homebound East Cooper senior citizens, with a focus on special dietary restrictions and needs of seniors
Florence Crittenton Programs	the purchase of new car seats for 30 expectant mothers who successfully complete the Residential Program
Food Ministry of Goose Creek United Methodist Church	expansion of the existing food ministry, consisting of a Monday morning breakfast; Wednesday and Friday Soup Kitchens; and an emergency food pantry
FreshStart Prison Ministry	the purchase of a used minivan to transport program participants to and from jobs, church services, and mentoring sessions
Gateway Open Arms	the purchase of nutritional food from Low Country Food Bank for distribution to low-income families
Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina	membership and summer camp fees for at-risk girls in Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester counties

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Habitat for Humanity of Berkeley County	the purchase and installation of an energy-efficient HVAC system, insulation, windows and doors for an upcoming home build
HALOS (Helping and Lending Outreach Support)	the purchase of new cribs, beds and dressers for abused and neglected children served by DSS in the tri-county area
Hands of Christ	the purchase of school uniforms, underwear, socks and basic school supplies for children in need (pre-K through 8th grade)
Healing Farms	the purchase of new computers and a printer, which will allow for better services to participants
Helping Hands of Goose Creek	an emergency generator to power the warehouse in the event of an extended power loss, preventing the loss of food stored there
Home Works of America	repairs to the homes of elderly, disabled and/or veteran homeowners in Charleston County
Hope House	ongoing critical maintenance and repairs to Hope House and Hope Cottage
Humanities Foundation	the Children's Summer Lunch Program, which provides nutritious weekday lunches for low-income students during the summer months
Kids Care	
Lowcountry Constable Association	the purchase of soft body armor vests for constables
Lowcountry Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy	equine-assisted psychotherapy for abused and neglected children and adolescents
Lowcountry Food Bank	the purchase of for an electric pallet jack and a ride-on floor scrubber for safe and efficient operation of the food bank
Lowcountry Orphan Relief	the purchase of at least a week's worth of clothing, shoes, pajamas, toiletries, and school supplies for children considered at-risk or suffering from abuse, abandonment, or neglect
Lowcountry Pregnancy Center	the purchase of curriculum and children's books for parenting class programs, including "Beginning With Mother Goose" and "Fearless Fathers"
Lutheran Hospice	hospice care for people who otherwise could not be able to afford it
Make A Wish South Carolina	granting the wish of a Lowcountry child with a life-threatening medical condition
Meals on Wheels of Summerville	the purchase and installation of a new six-burner stove to replace the existing, aging stove
Metanoia	the purchase of books for the summer learning program
My Sister's House	the purchase of 7 new office desks and chairs, 4 new computers, and a washer and dryer
My Sister's Smile / My Neighbor's Smile	providing restorative dental services for victims of domestic violence and for adults recovering from addiction issues
One80 Place	(A) maintenance of the refrigerated food rescue truck; (B) custom vinyl wrap for the food rescue truck (with sponsorship recognition); and (C) the purchase of a stackable washer and dryer for the shelter's new Veterans wing
Operation Home	building two ADA-standard accessibility ramps for low in come homeowners to allow them to stay in their homes
Operation Sight	providing cataract surgery to low-income, uninsured adults ages 18-63, providing sight in at least one eye

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Our Lady of Mercy Community Outreach Services	the purchase of new and upgraded computer equipment for client and staff needs
Palmetto Project (Carolina Hearing Aid Bank)	expansion of the program to provide low-income adults with hearing aids at no cost to the patients
Pattison's D.R.E.A.M. Academy	the purchase of equipment to be used for helping non-verbal, severely disabled children to develop their own communication methods
People Against Rape	volunteer training
Reading Partners South Carolina	the purchase of books and supplies to provide children in outlying and high poverty areas with a summer reading program
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Charleston	the purchase of Parent Infant Tool Kits for parents of premature and special needs babies
Salvation Army, Charleston, SC Corps	the purchase of a new convection oven / stove for the Corps and Community Center to help provide meals for programs programs for low- to moderate-income children and families
Sea Island Habitat for Humanity	construction of the 2017 Women Build home
Star Gospel Mission	the purchase of a kitchen unit for renovation of an abandoned house to create additional housing for formerly homeless people
Summerhouse, dba Camp Rise Above	the purchase of adaptive equipment for summer camp programs and for updated promotional materials
Teachers' Supply Closet	the purchase of basic school supplies, which allow teachers to obtain school supplies for their underprivileged students without paying out of their own pockets
Tricounty Family Ministries	covering the costs of dentures for impoverished individuals, which Medicaid does not cover
Turning Leaf Project	an educational job-training program for men who have been formerly incarcerated
Walk for Autism - Charleston	the purchase of t-shirts for the Walk for Autism event, allowing more funds to go to direct scholarship awards to families of children with autism
Windwood Farm Home for Children	the installation of conduit to run fiber optic cable from the road to the facility, making reliable internet and phone services possible
YEScarolina	seed money and mentorship to 15 underprivileged students
Yorktown Foundation	the purchase of technical equipment for educational programs
Youth Empowerment Services	(A) college tours for girls in the mentoring program and (B) for materials and curriculum for mentoring sessions to help girls who are in foster or group homes, and in the Juvenile Justice System
Total Amount Awarded:	**$789,736.00**