

## Deeper Dive

Community Updates from the Hilton Head Island Deep Well Project



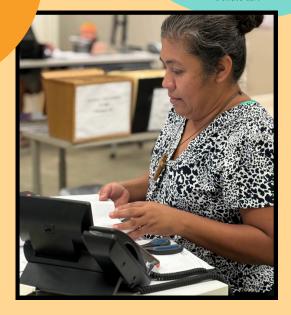
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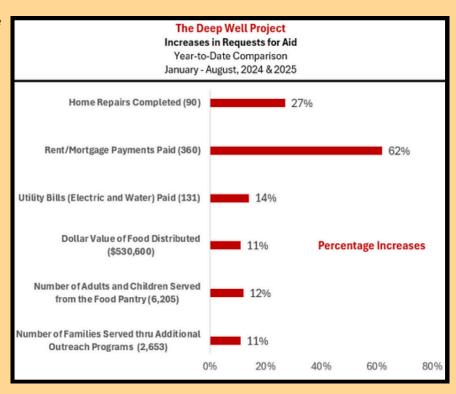


# Answering the Call: Celebrating Our Office Volunteers

In this edition, we're shining a light on the incredible team of **Deep Well's office volunteers**—the compassionate people taking the calls of our community's urgent needs.

These dedicated individuals are the front line of our mission, answering phones and greeting walk-ins with warmth and empathy. Recently, our office received an astounding 300 phone calls in a single day, a clear sign of the growing need in our community, driven by inflation and housing challenges.

As this chart illustrates, we've seen double-digit increases across all core services—food assistance, financial support, and home repairs. Through it all, our 50+ office volunteers have remained steadfast, gathering critical information with kindness and goodwill, all while being a beacon of hope during difficult times



To our office volunteers: thank you for your time, your heart, and your hands. You are the heartbeat of Deep Well, and your unwavering dedication is the reason we continue to make a lasting impact.

### Generous Meal Donors = Success!

Last month our Circles chapter did our annual evaluation with Circles USA that includes 20 different metrics to assess the program and its participants. We were thrilled to pass with flying colors! A big part of our success has been excellent attendance by the volunteers and participants, and we think part of that is thanks to the OUTSTANDING family meals provided to the 50-80 attendees every Wednesday night.

Here's a list of these fantastic meal donors that keeps people coming back:

**Meal Donations or Discounts:** Crazy Crab Sea Pines/CRAB Group Crazy Crab Jarvis Creek/CRAB Group Fishcamp/CRAB Group Hudson's Seafood House New York City Pizza Pomodori Italian Eatery Wendy's HHI All Saint's Episcopal Church A Taste of Europe TJ's Take and Bake Pizza The Salty Dog Café It's Greek to Me

Tru Dee Bamberg SERG Kitchen Jersey Mike's

Fiesta Fresh--North End Captain Woodys HHI

Tios Latin American Kithen Barnacle Bill's Seafood Watusi Cafe Chow Daddy's HHI Christ Lutheran Church Big Bamboo Circle's Meals and Hospitality Team Volunteers Guisippi's Restaurant, Shelter Cove

Cactus Street Cantina **HHI Community Church** HH Presbyterian Church E-Tang Asian Bistro Seagrass Grille

Stu's Surfside Subs Sea Pines Resort Wise Guys Ruan Thai, Main St Crane's Tavern The Seabrook Dough Boys Pizza Susan Flaherty Kathleen Fitzpatrick **HH Social Bakery** French Bakery Bella Italia **Bullies BBQ** Piatti's Italian Restaurant First Presbyterian Church Deerfield C.O.D.

### Moss Creek Yacht Club Indigo Run Cookbook Club Henny Penny Book Club

### **Cash Donors:**

Nunzio Restaurant and Bar Italian American Club Hilton Head Plantation Women's Club Dan and Susan Dulick Publix SuperMarket Java Burrito British Open Pub Elizabeth and Todd Clist Fresh Market Sam's Club **Krogers** Lulu's Kitchen





- Disney ~ School Readiness program
- Riverton Charitable Fund ~ Livable Housing in Jasper Co.
- St. Francis Thrift Shop ~ Emergency Rent/Mortgage program
- Long Cove Community Charitable Fund ~ Emergency Rent/Mortgage program

### We Welcome Gifts of Stock!

If you'd like to make a gift of stock shares to support the services of Deep Well Project, we'd love to accept those shares...and the gift may yield a nice tax savings for you.

To make a stock gift, here's the transfer instructions your broker will need: Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith DTC number: 8862

For credit to: Hilton Head Island Deep Well Project 80 Capital Drive Hilton Head Island, SC 29926-2340

Account #: 617-33730 Our EIN is: 57-0566098

## **Champions Fore Charity**

### **Deadline is December 1st!**

Do you like bargains? Deep Well is always looking for ways to maximize donations, so we love being a beneficiary of the Heritage Classic Foundation's "Champions Fore Charity" program. The Foundation will make an additional 20% matching grant for any donation of \$1,000 -\$10,000 made through the Foundation and designated for one of their registered local nonprofits. This program is available to match gifts January 1 thru December 1, unlike their similar "Birdies for Charity" Program, which is limited to the time of the annual PGA Heritage Tournament. SO....as you plan your year-end charitable giving, please consider making your donation of \$1,000 or more to Deep Well Project through the Heritage Classic Foundation. Please click on the link below, and follow the prompts:

### **Champions Fore Charity**

Make your donation to the Deep Well Project by clicking the button below:



**Donate now** 



DID YOU KNOW?

Your gift of \$1,000 or more will receive an added boost of 20% more when donated through Champions Fore Charity!

Thank you for your support!

For your donation of \$1,000, Deep Well will receive \$1,200. Your gift of \$2,500 will yield \$3,000, and so on—that's a real bargain and we'd be very grateful!

### October 30, 2025

A day of friendly competition with a portion of proceeds supporting Deep Well Project. Hosted by the Country Club of Hilton Head in HHP, events will include a golf tournament, chili cookoff, and other activities still in the works. Stay tuned for more details and how to register your foursome!

Watch for updates through email, social media, and on our website.

### **December 2, 2025**

Join us for a first-class dinner and holiday New Orleans jazz show at The Jazz Corner. Sponsorships and a chance to "Fund a Deep Well Service" will be available at this cozy, intimate fundraiser. Due to limited capacity, this one will sell

out quickly. More details to come.





Located at 1 Palmetto Parkway on HHI, Station One Auto is open 8-5, M-F. To book your appointment, call them at 843-689-3130, or visit their website <u>Hilton Head Island</u> and Savannah Auto Repair - Station One

# Do you know someone with a serviceable, working car who may want to donate it?

We're aware of several neighbors who have recently lost their transportation, through no fault of their own. Without a reliable vehicle, barriers they face include:

- Employment options limited to locations where they can walk or bike.
- Childcare options and ability to get little ones to doctor's appointments are challenging
- Shopping for food and other necessities become dependent on friends with cars availability
- Social outings like a beach walk or park visit are not accessible, leading to isolation and depression

If you know of someone who has a car they rarely use—who could radically and positively help a local family overcome barriers like these—please suggest they contact Deep Well about donating their vehicle by emailing: <a href="mailto:Director@deepwellproject.org">Director@deepwellproject.org</a>



Thanks for helping change lives...for the better!



Visit our website to make a credit card donation <u>deepwellproject.org/donate</u>
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