



STRENGTHENING FAMILIES | BUILDING COMMUNITIES | SERVING AMERICA

What is Exchange Club? It's “America’s Service Club”. Since 1911, Exchange Clubs have been selflessly serving their communities. If you're looking for an opportunity to make a difference in your community, Exchange Club is for YOU!

Through Programs of Service – Americanism, Community Service, Child Abuse Prevention, and Youth & Education – members support activities that benefit local youth, promote pride in our country, and honor military and public service providers.

The Exchange Club of Kiawah-Seabrook is one of over 500 chapters across the nation comprising more than 18,000 members. Johns and Wadmalaw Islands are focal points for our club’s efforts, supporting and raising money for thirty-two local charities. We also take great pride in flying American flags several times a year in highly visible locations to honor South Carolina heroes lost in service to our country.

Please consider joining us. This invitation is for all who wish to join, not just residents of Kiawah and Seabrook. We meet twice a month for dinner, followed by distinguished speakers from the Charleston Area. Service committees gather separately to work on initiatives and projects. Look us up on the web at www.ks-exchangeclub.com and follow us on Instagram and Facebook.

Club Grants | 2023 Recipients

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

Dee Norton Child Advocacy Center
 Florence Crittendon Programs for SC
 HALOS
 Low Country Orphan Relief
 Child Advocacy Network
Subtotal \$47,000

COMMUNITY SERVICE HEALTH/HOUSING

Barrier Islands Free Medical Clinic
 Sea Islands Habitat for Humanity
 Paraclete Foundation
 Water Wellness
 Chs Area Therapeutic Riding
 Bridges of Hope
 Our Lady of Mercy
Subtotal \$34,000

ANGEL OAK AWARD

Presented to Dr. Louise Baucom
 for her volunteer work in our community
Grant \$5,000

YOUTH & EDUCATION

Angel Oak Elementary
 Begin With Books
 Camp Happy Days
 Camp Hi Hopes
 Mt. Zion Elementary Library
 Community and Schools
 CSO Education
 Edith Frierson Elementary
 Haut Gap Middle School
 Mt. Zion Elementary School
 Youth of Month St. Johns /
 Cha. Collegiate
 Scholarships St. John's /
 Cha. Collegiate
Subtotal \$46,000

AMERICANISM

Fisher House
 Vets on Deck
 Veterans Day Golf Outing
Subtotal \$5,000

COMMUNITY SERVICE HUNGER/MENTORING

AMOR Healing Kitchen
 Backpack Buddies, Seabrook
 Blessing Basket
 Meals on Wheels
 Fields to Families
 Hebron Zion Emergency Food Pantry
 Hebron Zion Senior Citizens
 Meals on Mondays Rockvill Presbyterian
 New Webster Food Pantry
 Sea Island Cares
 St. James Bethel AME Sunday Dinner
 Stuff's Truck St. John's Fire Department
 Sweetgrass Garden Co-op
Subtotal \$34,000

GRAND TOTAL GRANTS
\$165,300

Tax Deductible Donations may be mailed to: K-S Foundation, 130 Gardeners Circle PMB-J, Johns Island SC 29455

COMMITMENT TO FAMILY | COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY | COMMITMENT TO COUNTRY

MEMBERSHIP FACT SHEET

Membership in the Kiawah-Seabrook Exchange Club can be a very rewarding experience. We often get questions about what that membership entails. Below is a summary of what Exchange Club Member offers:

ORGANIZATION

- Our chapter was founded in 1982, average annual membership is 105
- Part of National club founded 1911, 700 local clubs, 25,000 members

PROGRAMS OF SERVICE

- Community Service (Health & Housing, Hunger & Mentoring)
- Child Abuse Prevention
- Youth and Education
- Americanism

FUND RAISING

- Net advertising revenues from Handbook
- Exchange Club Foundation – tax exempt donations
- Share of profits from Bohicket Marina 5K/10K race
- Provide close to \$150K in grants to charities serving Johns and Wadmalaw Islands

DINNER MEETINGS

- Held at Seabrook Island Club
- Approximately 20 meetings per year
- Normally 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month
- Dinner and Speaker

SOCIAL EVENTS

- Angel Oak Award Dinner
- CSO concerts with dinner and group bus
- Golf outing
- Christmas social

DUES AND FEES

- \$200 per quarter – includes meals at regular meetings plus National and District fees
- Drink charges at meetings are approximately ½ price
- Guest dinners are \$45, except for first meeting of prospective member

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Handbook ad sales, related layout, and distribution tasks
- Committee work with the four Programs of Service
- Club publicity
- Support club administrative committees (Treasurer, Secretary, Membership, Speaker Bureau, Website, etc.)
- Place and retrieve flags at holidays