2022 Annual Report



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2022

Chairman's letter:

Church Mouse Board of Directors

Bill Peacher, Chair Norm Galloway Co-Chair Sarah Partlow Secretary Keith Tillman Treasurer Pam Blackshire Beverly Conner Bobby Sue Earnhardt Linda Frank Jane Patrick Ann Reeves Jane Shinder The Church Mouse Thrift Shop is pleased to announce that its 17 th year of service to the community was extremely successful The organization remained true to its Mission which is:

"We exist as a Christ centered shop to provide usable goods to the people of our community at a reasonable price, to assist people in need and to provide funds to non-profit Christian Missions and and Christian outreach in Jesus' name."

Sales Revenue in 2022 exceeded our expectations as we continue to receive generous quality donations from the local community. We are extremely fortunate that there are approximately 100+ volunteers, a dedicated staff of employees and a working Board of Directors that allow us to operate and grow this thriving organization.

Staff:

Debbie Wood General Manager

Gail Posey Assistant Manager

Bruce Builder Facilities Manager

Henry Ford Receiving/Delivery Manager

> Kenny Koger Receiving/Delivery

Brenda Flowers Receiving/cashier (Associate) With the Lord's blessing and the hard work of those involved in its operations, we are able to support a wide variety of organizations both locally and internationally. The Grants that are awarded play a significant role in assisting many individuals and organized missions.

The success of the Church Mouse this year has allowed us to continue to invest in improving our business through the implementation of a variety of projects to allow us to continue to grow in the future. These projects are highlighted on the following pages.

Bill Peacher

2022

The Church Mouse Thrift Store completed the year achieving record-breaking donations to non-profit organizations





Wooded lot next door transformed into parking lot for 31 cars.



Handicap ramp at front of store.



Expanded jewelry department display.



Added new dressing room downstairs.



Renovated bathroom downstairs for customers.



New lighting and new door with window in small boutique room downstairs.

Thank you to all our volunteers!! The Church Mouse is blessed to have close to 100. The volunteers work in one or more of the many areas we have. You can work in women's boutique or non-boutique, men's clothing, sporting goods, electronics, or jewelry. Or you can help in a department featuring furniture, lamps, home décor, or housewares. We also have cashier positions available as well.

We had a very successful 2022 and we couldn't have done that without our volunteers. Through the donation and sale of our various goods we help support a multitude of nonprofits. The total donations and pass-throughs exceeded \$700,000 for the first time.

Our volunteer parties were again a great success at Point Comfort in the fall, the spring, and our Christmas party at the Yacht Club of HHI as well as birthday parties held throughout the year. Spread the word to family and friends to come join our family of volunteers because family can make a difference.

Among the attendees at our Christmas party were our board chair Bill Peacher and his wife Ronelle, and our new Rector of Saint Luke's Anglican Church, The Rev. Dr. Jady Koch and his wife Liza shown below.









Additional rack added for gowns opposite jewelry counter.



Improved lighting and shelving in the man cave.



Mr. & Mrs. Claus made an appearance at our Christmas party!









Mission: The Church Mouse exists as a Christ-centered shop to do the following:

- to provide usable goods to the people of the community at reasonable prices;
- to assist people in need by pass-through goods; and,
- to provide funds to non-profit Christian missions, Christian outreach, and local non-profit organizations as requested in Jesus' name.

LOOK WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED TOGETHER IN 2022 ~ OVER \$724,500 IN GRANTS AND PASS THROUGHS

Ephesians 3:20. "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us...."

The Church Mouse Thrift Shop, Inc. 2022 Grant and Pass Through Recipients

GRANTS

Acts/Agape Counseling Agape/Family Life Antioch Educational Services (AEC) Back Pack Buddies (Bluffton) Bluffton Self Help (Literacy Center) Brain Gain Child Abuse Prevention Assoc. (CAPA) Community Foundation of the Low Country (Moss Creek Equine) Educator's Fellowship Family Promise of Beaufort Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Hilton Head Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Hilton Head Prep Friends of Shanklin Global Teams (Partner Care, Africa-Matumba, Viet Nam-Jun, Ethiopia-Agumba) Grace Community Church - HHI Helping Hand Center, Inc. Help of Beaufort HHI - Deep Well Project Hilton Head Heroes HHI Safe Harbor Hope Addiction Ministry Hopeful Horizons Hospice of the Low Country Hunger Coalition of the Low Country -Back Pack Buddies - HHI Jericho Ministries (Honduras) Lamb Institute - Honduras Missions Literacy Center Love and Grace Ministries - Haiti Love House Learning Academy Low Country Legal Volunteers Meals on Wheels **Memory Matters Mission Vision** Neighborhood Outreach Connection (NOC) **Operation Patriots FOB Pregnancy Center and Clinic**

Pockets Full of Sunshine Programs for Exceptional People **Real Champions** Sandalwood Community Food Pantry Sea Turtle Patrol - HHI Second Helpings **Shield Ministries** Special Olympics (Area 8) Saint Luke's Anglican Church **GAFCON** Conference **Esther Project** Missions & Mission Comm. for Honduras Saint Luke's Youth Group Saint Luke's Pre-School Tanzania Clergy Conference Saint Stephen's United Methodist Church (Ridgeland) South Coastal Fellowship of **Christian Athletes** The Anglican Relief Fund The Children's Center The Sandbox Children's Museum The Valentine Project (Tanzania) **Urban Promise Latin America** World Affairs Council - HHI Young Life

PASS THROUGH GOODS RECIPIENTS

Antioch Education Center Agape Allendale Correctional Institution Allendale Tornado Victims Charlie's Critters/Heroes on Horseback Hilton Head Humane Society Hopeful Horizons Neighborhood Lending Library Soles 4 Souls – Live Oak Community Church Saint Luke's - Persons in need, Children's mission to Honduras, Youth Mission to Dominican Republic Valentine Project – Tanzania

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What a wonderful way to end the year. The Church Mouse for the second year in a row won the Readers' Choice '22 award for the best thrift shop.



THRIFT SHOP THE CHURCH MOUSE BOUTIQUE THRIFT SHOP Great prices and a great cause. What's not to love?



One of the highlights of the year—handing out grant checks to non-profit organizations!





Where is the party



