

2023
Annual Report



Church Mouse

THRIFT SHOP

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2023
Church Mouse
Board of Directors

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Coordinator

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Jaden Koger
Receiving Associate

Debra Waldrop
Associate

Chairman's letter:

We are pleased to announce that the Church Mouse Thrift Shop achieved record sales and Grant Awards for 2023. The Lord continues to bless our operation and provide direction for the future. And, 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 Christian outreach in Jesus' name."

The local community continues to generously donate quality usable goods to the Church Mouse. We could not achieve these record results without these donations and the support of our wonderful volunteers and dedicated staff on a daily basis. Another result is that the Church Mouse Thrift Shop was voted the "Low Country's & Hilton Head Island's Best Thrift Store" by the Island Packet.

We look forward to 2024 with great excitement and anticipation and we will continue to strive to meet or exceed expectations. Thank you for your support.

Bill Peacher

2023 Board Chair



Elaine Ryan—Board Chair



Introducing the Church Mouse Leadership team for 2024

Elaine moved to Hilton Head from the Outer Banks of North Carolina seven years ago. She is married with one son. Elaine retired as a college president after 35 years in higher education administration. She served on numerous boards and commissions in areas of education, health care and workforce development. After retirement, she acted as a consultant in private industry and served as interim president at two institutions. At the Church Mouse, she works in the Sorting and Linen Departments and chairs the Nominating and Strategic Planning Committees.

Linda Frank—Board Vice Chair



Linda and her husband Forest, have been living on Hilton Head in Sea Pines full time since 2007. She was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, grew up in Charleston, WV, and then moved back to Cincinnati to attend and graduate from the University of Cincinnati. She had a successful career in telecommunications working her way up to senior management at Cincinnati Bell and then subsequently with Hawaiian Telcom. Always a fan of Hilton Head, when it was time to leave Hawaii, Forest and Linda moved to Hilton Head. At that time Linda pursued her real estate license and has been an active and successful Realtor, as well as part owner of Sea Pines Real Estate South Beach. They enjoy travel, which includes regularly heading back to Ohio to visit family and friends, yoga, swimming, biking, walking, and some golf. When time permits Linda helps out sorting women's boutique clothing, and she also encourages all of her clients to donate to The Church Mouse! Forest and Linda are members of Saint Luke's Anglican Church.

2023

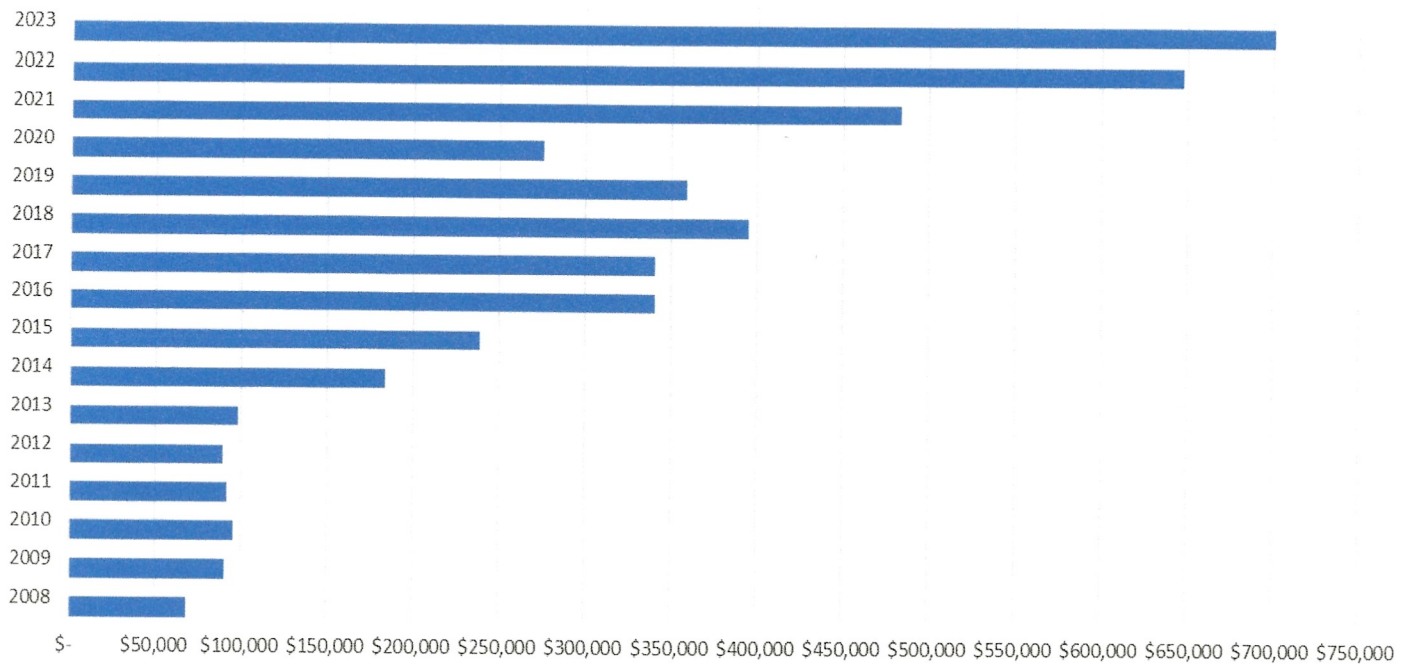
**The Church Mouse Thrift Store
completed the year achieving record-breaking
grants and pass-throughs of \$759,000 to
non-profit organizations**



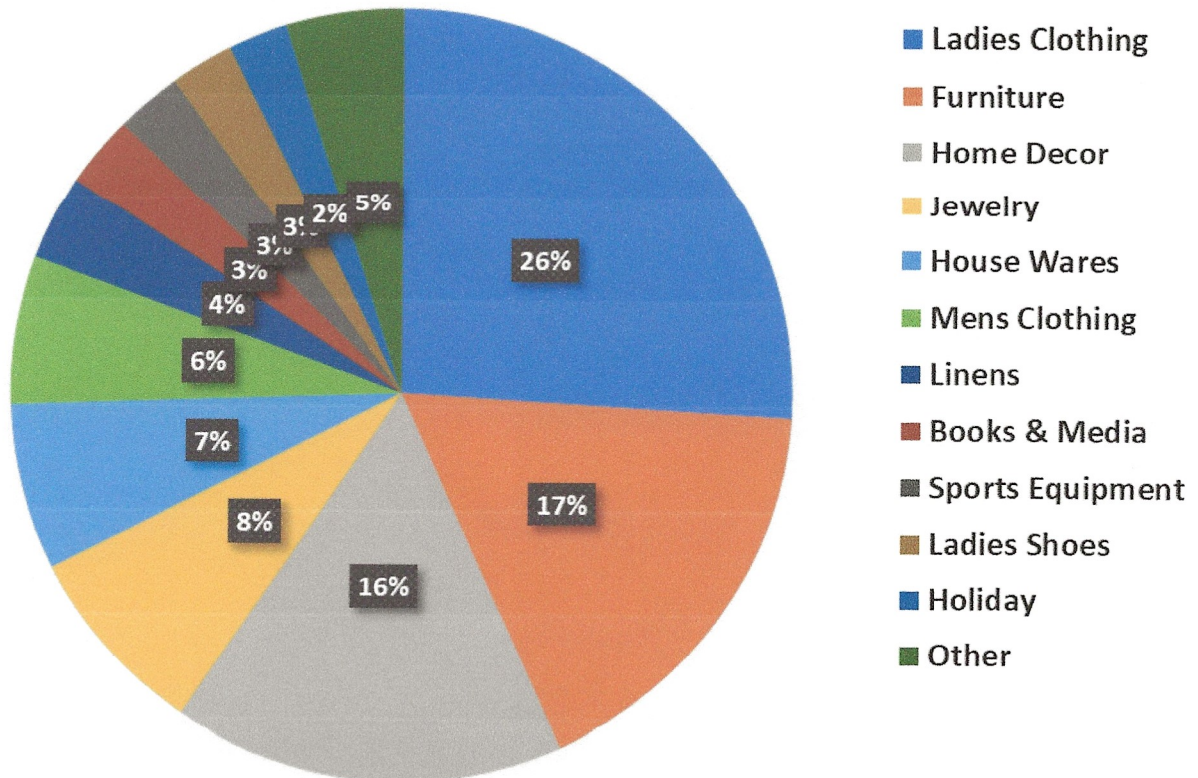
A picture of representatives from Operation Patriots FOB speaking to Rev. Kelly O'Lear of Saint Luke's Anglican Church at the grant recipients' event.

These grants and pass-through donation results would not have been possible without quality donations from the community and the support of the volunteers and the Church Mouse staff. There are over 100 volunteers that work tirelessly each week, Monday through Saturday, receiving, sorting, preparing, displaying and processing sales. They serve in various departments which include; art/lamps, backroom repair, books, ladies boutique and non-boutique clothing, men's clothing, children's items, furniture, housewares, home décor, jewelry, linens and mancave products (sports equipment, tools, etc). With everyone's continued support and involvement expectations are high for 2024!

Total Donations to Charities



2023 Sales %



LOOK WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED TOGETHER IN 2023 ~ OVER \$759,000 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. 2023 Grants/Outreach and Pass Through Recipients

GRANTS

Acts Counseling Center – St. Luke's Anglican
Agape Family Life Center
Anglican Diocese of Biharamulo (Chato Church)
Antioch Educational Center
Back Pack Buddies – Bluffton
Bluffton Gullah Cultural Heritage
Bluffton/Jasper Co. Volunteers in Medicine
Bluffton Self Help
Boys and Girls Club – Bluffton
Brain Gain – HHI
CAPA
Casas Por Cristo
Character Restoration Initiative (Allendale)
Child Evangelism Fellowship of the Low Country
Deep Well Project – HHI
Esther Project – St. Luke's Anglican
Family Promise of Beaufort Co.
Fellowship of Christian Athletes – South Coastal
Fellowship of Christian Athletes – "The Huddle"
Global Teams – Agumba – Africa
Global Teams – Matumba – Africa
Global Teams – Jun – SE Asia
Global Teams – North – Partner Care
HELP of Beaufort
Helping Hand Center
Heroes of the Low Country
HHI Safe Harbor
Hopeful Horizons
Hospice Care of the Low Country
Hunger Coalition – Back Pack Buddies – HHI
Jericho Ministries – Honduras

Lamb Institute – Honduras
Love House Learning
Love and Grace Ministries – Haiti
Low Country Legal Volunteers
Meals on Wheels
Memory Matters
Mental Health America
Missionary Ventures – Dominican Republic
Mission Vision
Neighborhood Outreach Connection (NOC)
Operation Patriots FOB
New Wineskins Missionary Network
Petals & Stars
Pockets Full of Sunshine
Pregnancy Center of the Low Country
Programs For Exceptional People (PEP)
Real Champions
Sea Turtle Patrol – HHI
Second Helpings
Special Olympics – Area 8
St. Luke's Anglican Mission Committee
St. Luke's Anglican Preschool
St. Stephens UMC Food Pantry
The Children's Center – HHI
Volunteers in Medicine – HHI
Young Life

PASS THROUGH GOODS RECIPIENTS

AEC/Agape
Salvation Army
Allendale Prison Ministry
Hilton Head Humane Society,
St. Luke's Anglican Mission Trips,
Hilton Head for Ukraine
Veteran in Need
The Litter Box.



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Church Mouse 2023 Improvements



Men's Department Expansion



New and improved linen area



New Entrance / Exit Signage.



Receiving/delivery Team 2023