

2024

Annual Report



Church Mouse

THRIFT SHOP

78 Arrow Road
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928
843-785-2322

Chairperson's letter:

What a great year for the Church Mouse and for the community! In our 20th year, we again exceeded our sales projection, allowing us to give record-breaking funding to 51 hard-working organizations serving our community and beyond.

The Church Mouse is able to give generously only because of the bighearted people who give to us. We are blessed with a multitude of donors who bring their treasures to our back door or invite us into their homes for pick up. Nearly 150 devoted volunteers give freely of their time, talents and boundless goodwill. An increasing number of our customers also willingly make donations at the cash registers. We are so very grateful for all of these acts of kindness that lead to our continued success in fulfilling our important mission.

Imagine what the next 20 years will bring!

Elaine Ryan

2025 Church Mouse Board of Directors



Elaine Ryan, Chair



Bill Peacher, Vice-chair



Ann Reeves, Treasurer



Linda Frank



Norm Galloway



Sarah Packer

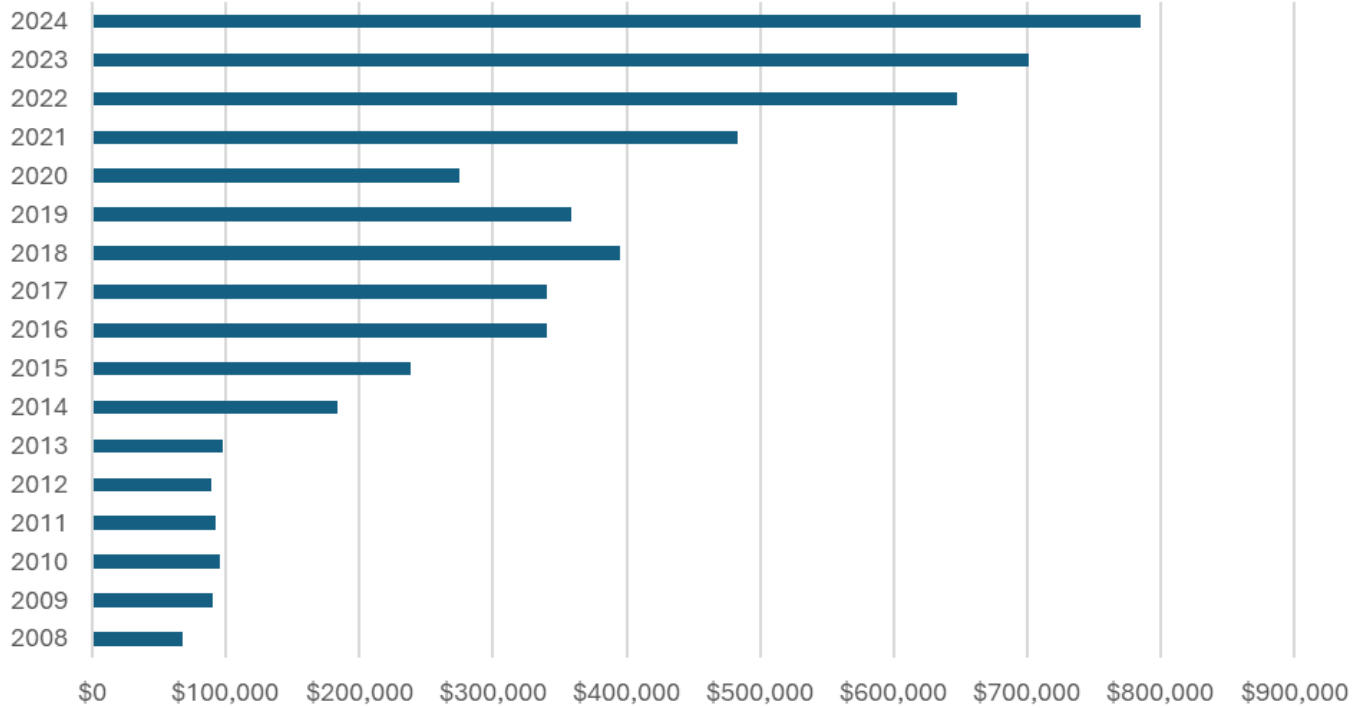
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The Church Mouse Thrift Shop List of Accomplishments

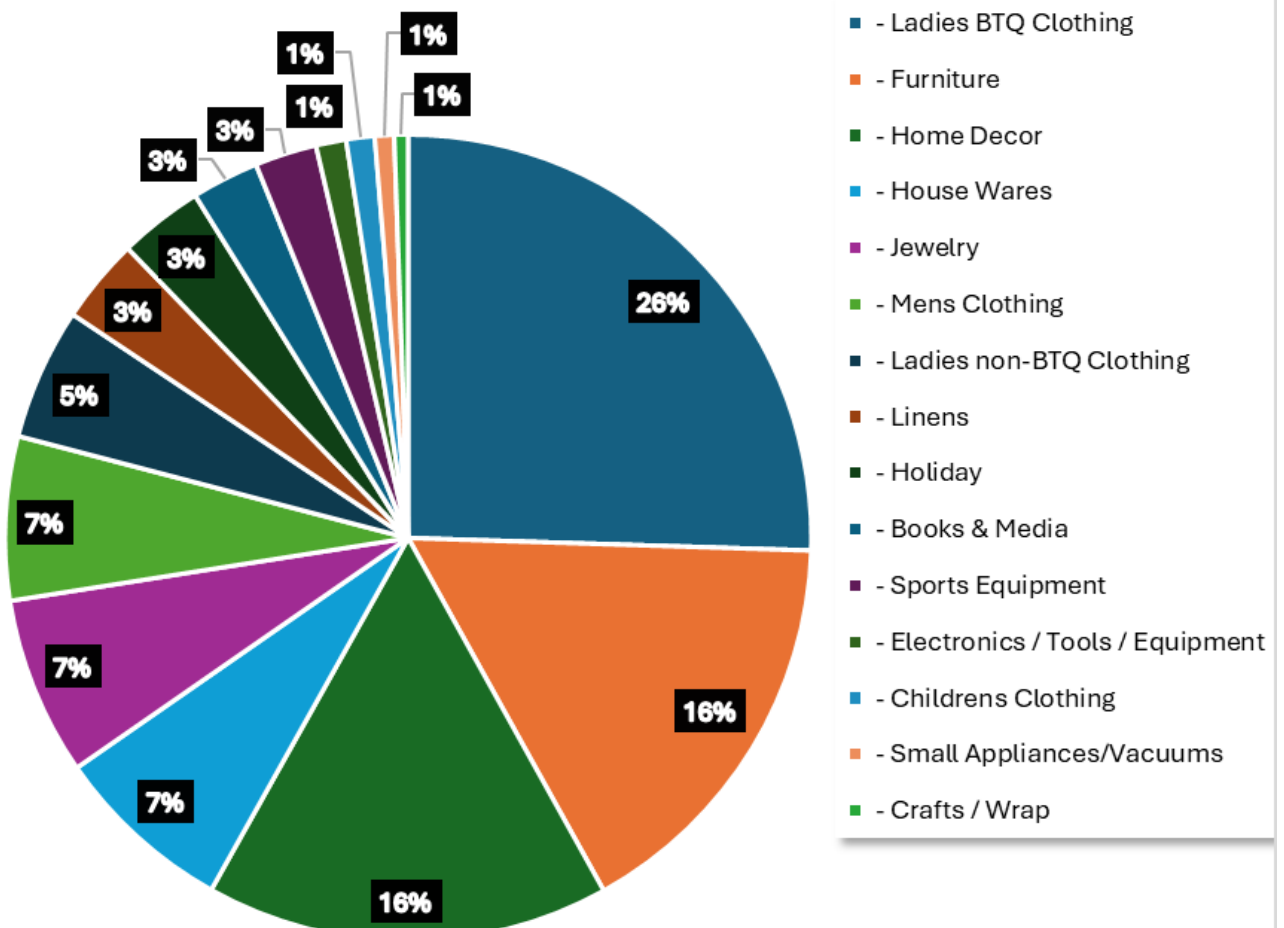
- Celebrated 20 years of service to the Hilton Head Community.
- Exceeded the 2024 sales projection and gave \$785,296 in grants to nonprofit organizations.
- Increased the number of volunteers to over 140.
- Restructured the governance of the Church Mouse to allow the Board to focus on goal achievement, strategic planning, community involvement and identified Key Performance Indicators.
- Employed an Administrative Assistant to support grants and management functions, filled the position of Volunteer Coordinator to provide better orientation, communication and coordination of volunteers, and established the position of Back Room Coordinator to oversee the donation and distribution process.
- Constructed fencing around the back dock to make more effective use of space.
- Implemented an online payroll-system, began using on-the-spot checkout for furniture items, and improved technology and data systems overall.
- Enhanced marketing and expanded hours of operation to 3:30pm Tuesday through Saturday.
- Streamlined the grants process to provide grants once each year instead of twice.



Total Donations to Charities



2024 Sales %



LOOK WHAT WE ACCOMPLISHED TOGETHER IN 2024 ~ OVER \$889,000 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. 2024 Grants/Outreach and Pass Through Recipients

GRANTS

Acts Counseling
Agape Family Life Center
Anglican Relief Development Fund
(Hurricane Helene)
Antioch Educational Center (AEC)
Back Pack Buddies (Bluffton)
Bluffton/Jasper Volunteers in Medicine
Bluffton Self Help
Brain Gain
Character Restoration Initiative (Allendale)
Child Abuse Prevention Association (CAPA)
Child Evangelism Fellowship
Community Foundation of the Low Country
• Nurse Retention Program
• Moss Creek Equine
(Pockets Full of Sunshine)
Fellowship of Christian Athletes –
The Huddle
Fresh Start Healing Heart
Friends of Shanklin – Beaufort
Grace Community Church – Kenya Mission
Habitat for Humanity of the Low Country
Helping Hand Center – Jasper Co.
Help of Beaufort
Heroes of the Low Country
HHI Safe Harbor
Hilton Head Prep – FCA
Hopeful Horizons – Bluffton/Jasper
Hunger Coalition (Back Pack Buddies – HHI)
Jericho Ministries – Honduras
Love & Grace Ministries – Haiti
Low Country Legal Volunteers
Meals on Wheels
Memory Matters
Mental Health of America
Mission Vision
Neighborhood Outreach Connection (NOC)
NAMS – New Anglican Missionary Network
New Wineskins Missionary Network

Operation Patriots FOB
Osprey Village
Pockets Full Sunshine
Pregnancy Center of the Low Country
PEP – Programs for Exceptional People
Real Champions
SAMS (Society of Anglican Missionaries)
Sandalwood Community Food Bank
Sea Turtle Patrol
Second Helpings
South Coastal FCA
Special Olympics – Area 8
St. Andrews Soup Kitchen
St. Luke's Missions
St. Luke's Pre-School
St. Luke's Missions – Tanzania
St. Luke's Foundation for
Clara's House/Viet Nam
St. Stephens Outreach Food Bank
The Children's Center – HHI
The Deep Well Project
The Esther Project
The Outside Foundation
The Sandbox Children's Museum
The Valentine Project
Volunteers in Medicine – HHI
Young Life

PASS THROUGH GOODS RECIPIENTS

Antioch Educational Center, Salvation Army,
St. Andrews Soup Kitchen,
Hilton Head Humane Society,
St. Luke's Missions, St. Luke's Preschool,
Allendale Correctional Institute,
The Lion's Club, The Litter Box,
Pockets Full of Sunshine,
The Deep Well Project,
Programs for Exceptional People (PEP)



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2024 Grant Recipients Reception — we had a robust Grant Giving Cycle with Spring and Fall Grants awarded in July 2024 and January 2025.



Bill Peacher, Sarah Partlow, Rev.Dr.Nannette Pierson from Sandalwood Community Food Pantry and Norm Galloway



These grant and pass-through donation results would not have been possible without the quality donations we received, and the support from the community, dedicated volunteers and the Church Mouse staff. Our hardworking volunteers serve in different departments which include; art/lamps, backroom repair, books, ladies clothing, men’s clothing, children’s clothing, furniture, housewares, home décor, jewelry, linens, Sports, furniture, electronics, equipment and tools.

Some Church Mouse Volunteers at work



20th Birthday Celebration— On Saturday, September 21st, the Church Mouse celebrated its 20th Anniversary. Everyone had an incredibly fun day with many of our team members, as well as customers, donning Mouseketeer ears and big smiles.



Church Mouse Staff

Debbie Wood
General Manager

Gail Posey
Assistant Manager

Diane Sackman
Receiving/Cashier Coordinator

Bruce Builder
Facilities

Shirley Douglas
Administrative Assistant

Kenny Koger
Backroom Receiving Coordinator

Bo Jenkins
Receiving Associate

Ahmad Aiken
Receiving Associate

