

Charities receive \$14,000 from Callawassie group

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OKATIE —The Friends of Callawassie Island, Inc., has awarded eight organizations \$14,000 in grants.

The group has raised more than \$265,000 since 2001 and awarded over 190 grants to more than 80 organizations.

“The focus of our charity is to concentrate on the needs of many smaller organizations rather than one large charity,” said President Roger Kennedy. “This affords us the opportunity to touch a myriad of charities and people in our community, who rely on our assistance.”

The following groups received grants:

Boys & Girls Club of Bluffton (\$2,000) for a garden club program.

Friends of Caroline Hospice (\$1,500) for the Hospice’s child bereavement team.

Help Mobile Meals (\$1,000) to provide hot, dietary correct meals to people who are unable to prepare one.

Hospice Care of the Lowcountry (\$1,500) to buy new technologies that will enable Hospice to do creative design, marketing and print advertising in-house.

Med-I-Assist, Sheldon (\$2,500) to supply needed “health support services” to citizens who are without the ability to afford them.

Med-I-Assist, Bluffton (\$2,000) to provide emergency prescription assistance and medical appointment assistance to uninsured, unemployed, underinsured and/or underemployed patients.

Literacy Volunteers of the Lowcountry (\$1,500) to purchase educational materials.

Technical College of the Lowcountry (\$2,000) to procure textbooks to help needy students to attend TCL.