

**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](http://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