

For Land's Sake!

Another Success on Store Creek



Photo by Cameron Rhodes

Becky Risher became the sole owner of her family property sitting on the banks of Store Creek, where she spent so many years enjoying the beauty of the saltmarsh and the sights and sounds of the forest teeming with wildlife. She knew immediately that it would be up to her to ensure her family's treasured piece of Edisto would be protected forever. Becky worked with the Land Trust to make this goal come true.

EIOLT takes pride in all of our conservation easements, no matter how big or small. They each add important values to the protection of Edisto's lands. But when multiple landowners in a contiguous corridor make the decision to place their properties under easement, whole ecosystems are protected for the benefit of the island's wildlife and future

generations. With this in mind, we are thrilled to highlight our newest conservation easement, generously donated by Becky Risher, on Peters Point Road.

Home to Peters Point Plantation and Sunny Side Plantation, the road now boasts eight different conservation easements held by the Edisto Island Open Land Trust. These properties individually contribute to the protection of Edisto's lands and scenic vistas. Together, as a network, they exponentially improve the conservation values of the area by allowing for critical natural processes, like the prevention of soil erosion and the filtration of runoff into the St. Pierre, Store and Fishing Creeks. The newly added Risher Easement, a ten-acre parcel of upland mixed forest that stretches from the pine stands of Peters Point Road to the salty banks of Store Creek, is just another critical piece of the puzzle. We are most grateful to Becky for her generosity and dedication to making Edisto Island a better place now and far into the future!



EDISTO ISLAND OPEN LAND TRUST

Mission

To preserve and protect lands, scenic vistas, heritage and conservation resources of Edisto Island for future generations, including education and outreach.

STAFF

John Girault
Executive Director

Melinda Hester
Administrator

Tom Austin
Land Protection Associate

Melinda Hare
Outreach Coordinator

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mark T. Crawford
President

C. Randy Snow
Vice President

Ellen E. Unger
Secretary

Charles E. "Chuck" Callahan
Treasurer

John I. Kirven
Assistant Treasurer

Robert E. "BoBo" Lee, Jr.
Past President

Sidney A. Gauthreaux

James O. Kempson, Jr.

Burnet R. Maybank III

I. Jenkins Mikell, Jr.

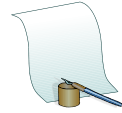
Sue H. Thornton

Ellen E. Unger

Fisher C. Walter, Jr.

Lindsey Young

Edisto Island Open Land Trust
Post Office Box 1
547 Highway 174, Suite 7G
Edisto Island, SC 29438
Phone: (843) 869-9004
Fax: (843) 869-7820
info@edisto.org
edisto.org



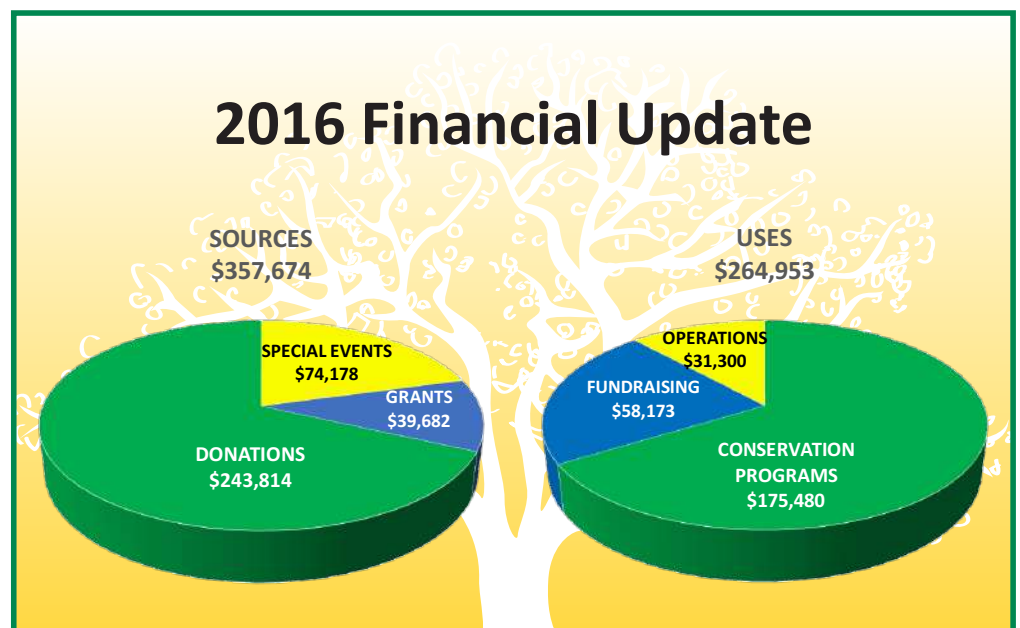
A Note from the Executive Director

We are off and running this year and it's hard to believe April is nearly over! The Land Trust board, staff and volunteers have been hard at work on several exciting land protection projects, planning and organizing our special events, and updating our 5-year strategic planning.

You helped us bring 2016 to an end with two more important parcels protected, including Becky Risher's Peters Point Road property, featured on the cover of this newsletter. As we increase our focus on water quality, it becomes clearer how vital it is to protect waterfront properties like Becky's, which include vegetative buffers to help reduce runoff into our creeks and rivers. We have always included setbacks and buffers for waterside acreage in our easements with landowners, and we now collectively have more than 55,000 feet of marsh frontage and water frontage on tracts with buffer protections. That is over 10 miles of shoreline! We have achieved this fantastic statistic with your assistance. I hope you will enjoy that number as you float on your back in your favorite swimming hole this summer.

I know our strategic planning doesn't sound very exciting, but I am going to share some of the details with you anyway, since we worked so hard on it! We want you to know how seriously we take your support of the land trust and how we organize our efforts to produce results, thanks to you. Here are a few highlights of the plan. We have established six priority areas, each with sets of tactics and objectives to be fulfilled by the staff and board. These priorities run the gambit from identifying and protecting remaining parcels with conservation value on Edisto, to developing a community approach and connection to our island's natural history and heritage. Our board committees and volunteers all play a role in helping us achieve our goals, which we review quarterly and adjust accordingly. That wasn't so bad, was it?

Let me just say thank you again for making a difference by supporting the Edisto Island Open Land Trust and providing the energy we need to continue working to maintain the momentum that just seems to keep building around our conservation work on Edisto.



Thank You, Volunteers!



Saturday, April 1 dawned bright and sunny. A light breeze kept the bugs at bay and the crystal clear azure sky complimented the bright green of the new spring leaves. Forty of our volunteers gathered at Burnie Maybank's Point of Pines Plantation to celebrate another year of hard work and commitment to the Edisto Island Open Land Trust. These dedicated folks have enabled us to expand our programs, increase stewardship of protected properties and accomplish projects that would not have been possible without their assistance.

Burnie went all out in his food preparation and everyone was treated to ribs, chicken, homemade veggies and more. The afternoon was topped off with a "Thank You Volunteers!" cake and ice cream. Although it was hard to beat the fun we had with last year's game of Musical Chairs, the group played a rousing contest of "Pin the Tail on the Donkey"! With a record-setting time of 12 seconds, Jim Wenthe took the championship, along with the prize of an "Over the Hill" vest and a sombrero, which he proudly wore home.

All nonprofits rely heavily on volunteers to assist with the operations of their organizations. Without this devoted troop, the Edisto Island Open Land Trust would not have been able to achieve the level of success we all enjoy today. To all of our volunteers, thanks for giving our organization the most precious thing you will ever own – your time and talent.

If you are interested in volunteer opportunities with the land trust, please email info@edisto.org, call 843-869-9004 or stop by our office at 547 highway 174!



Board member Jenks Mikell welcomes members



Parking Volunteers at I Love Edisto Cocktail Party



Saltmarsh Society

EDISTO ISLAND OPEN LAND TRUST

\$10,000 +

Jake & Billie Alvarez*
Ed & Dorothy Kendall Foundation*
Gaylord & Dorothy Donnelley Foundation*

\$5,000 - \$9,999

First Citizens Wealth Management*
Calvert & Madeline Huffines*
Jim & Denise Kempson*
The Huffines Company*
The Osprey Foundation*
Jim Thompson*

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Anonymous (2)*
Chuck & Laura Callahan*
Greene, Finney & Horton, LLC*
Charles F. Harenza, Esquire*
Robert & Elise Lykins Charitable Foundation*
Kena Minnick
Steven & Maria Mungo*
Randy & Sharon Sallee*
Lee & Dorothy Thomas*

\$1,000 - \$2,499

Johanna Allston & Ted Swinnerton*
Rowland & Martha Alston
John & Glennis Anderson
Amanda Avildsen & Richard Nickel
Dick & Ann Baker
David & Denise Blanch*
William W. Brown
Burnet & Marion Maybank Foundation*
Tony & Beth Cecil*
Contractor Nail & Tool Company, Inc.*
Dr. Joel Cox*
Mark & Tucker Crawford*
Tom & Kathy Daly*
Dr. & Mrs. Richard F. Davis*
Edisto Real Estate Company*
Robert & Lucie Eggleston
Enterprise Bank of SC
Michael & Cathy Furlow*
Dr. Sid Gauthreaux & Carroll Belser*
John & Anne Girault*
John & Tamara Graham*

Clark & Susie Gregg*
Dean & Barbara Habegger*
Nancy Jennings
John & Sallie Kirven*
Joe & Chris LeFebvre
Dorothy G. Leland
Little Britton Tree Farm*
Doris Lybrand*
Michael & Pam MacCorquordale
Doug & Liz MacIntyre*
Benedict & Amie Maresca*
Bob & Sandra Marshburn*
Dr. Aila Jesse McCutchen
Dr. & Mrs. J. Ted Melchers, III*
Jenks & Alicia Mikell*
Crawford & Janice Moore
Doc & Kim Moredock*
John & Jill Moylan*
Paul & Janet Oakley*
Palmetto Moon, LLC*
Coker & Cathy Price
Pure Insurance
Drs. Steven & Karen Rhodes

Richard & Dallas Garbee Fund of
Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund*
Rick Hendrick BMW
Thomas & Jana Sasser
Dean & Karen Schmelter
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Smith
Randy & Bonnie Snow*
Spratlin Electric Co., Inc.
Dan & Eve Stacey*
Eliot & Michel Stone*
Mike & Mary Thomas*
Sue Thornton & Adrian Chanler*
Lane & Cate Tuten*
Stuart & Nancy Tyler*
Mr. & Mrs. H. Wayne Unger, Jr.*
Charles & Betty Watson
Ann W. Wedaman
Jim & Lee Wenthe*
WestRock Company
Robert & Doris Woods
Jerry & Gloria Zeller*
Conrad & Barbara Zimmerman

*Charter Members



Contributions Received from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016

\$500 - \$999

1st Federal of SC
Chuck & Donna Alexander
Amtec Control Integration Co.
Andy & Rose Marie Anderson
Anonymous
Atwood Vacations & Real Estate
Jean Ballentine
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas M. Blanchard, Jr.
Carolina Bridge Co., Inc.
Community Foundation of Western NC
Bob & Sara Cook
Edisto Gumbo Band
Edisto Watersports & Tackle
Bill & Lisa Edwards
David & Faye Ellis
Kay Forbes-Smith & Will Smith
William A. & Margaret Fort
Dale & Rachel Friemoth
Robert & Suzanne Frierson
Billy & Mary Hamilton

Paul & Barbara Hardy
Stella Harman
Batson & Diane Hewitt
Catherine Hull
Mr. & Mrs. R. Walter Hundley
Dr. & Mrs. Steven Jacobs
Jim Kempson, Realtor
Marie Bost & Jerome Kizer
Mr. & Mrs. Antony M. Merck
I. Jenkins Mikell, III & Dr. Julia Mikell
Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Myers
Nick & Jill Davidge Charitable Trust of
Fidelity Charitable
Larry & Eilene Nunnery
Bill & Sheila Prezzano
Jeanine Rhodes, Realtor
Bob & Jo Ringer
Rizer Chevrolet Buick GMC
Everett & Joan Smith
Preston Stockton
Jim & Robin Tennyson
Joe Thomas

Fisher & Cindy Walter
Jeremy & Maura Wilson

\$250 - \$499

Anonymous
Bob & Beth Baldwin
Tom & Sandra Banks
Doug & Julie Batchelor
Henry & Kitty Beard
Carl & Anne Beck
David & Marian Bensema
Jim & Beth Berry
Dr. & Mrs. J. Frank Biggers
Sally Boyd & Les Wilson
Jim & Marian Brailsford
Johnny & Janet Brailsford
Tom & Connie Brittingham
John & Deb Britton
Phillip & Mary Lou Brown
Ken & Eleanor Burns
Dick & Mary Burnside

Danty & Nita Busbee
Townsend & Stephanie Clarkson
Bill & Emilie Cox
Tom, Merilee & Nelson Curran
Shannon Deye
Edisto Bookstore
Chuck & Carolyn Eiserhardt
Richard & Keelie Garbee Fund of
Bank of America Charitable Gift Fund
Louis & Gene Gentry
Brooks & Laura Goldsmith
Gus & Trisha Gustafson
Byron & Mickey Harder
Ellen Jenkins Harrell
Edwin & Susan Herricks
William L. "Sam" Hiott
Lynn Holley
Katherine M. Huger
Tom Hutto & Barbara Neale
Larry & Judi Inabinet
Anne Jennings
Harry & Mary Johnston

\$250 - \$499

Ed & Jean Jordan
George & Martha Kessler
W. Knox Kinlaw, MD
Peggy Kiser
Charles & Virginia Lane
Bruce & Laura Ledford
Jim & Jan Leinart
Clinton & Brenda Lemon
Gordon & Catherine Locatis
Ronny & Harriet Lowder
Tom & Joan Mack
Ryan & Janet Manzullo
John & Norma McAlhany
John & Jean McIlwain
Peden & Mary Waite McLeod
Pat & Garland McWhirter
Jack & Cathy McWhorter
John & Kirsten Moorman
Jim & Linda Murray
John & Suzanne Nash
Tom & Lisa Newland
Conyers Norwood
Greg & Betty Padgett
Palmetto Exterminators, Inc.
David & Elizabeth Parker
Ned & Florence Perrow
Pioneer Environmental Group, LLC
Lynn Pollard
Mary Todd Poore
Tigner & Jane Rauton
Richard M. Sasnett
Mike & Jennifer Schock
Mrs. Robert Scoville
Harry & Ann Sherman
Henry & Susan Smythe
Gray Snead
Bob & Debbie Spratlin
Stevens Towing Company
Virgil & Nancy Thrash
Jamie & Carolyn Tupper
Kirby S. Tupper, III
Parker Tuten
Keith & Linda Twillman
Cleon & Billie Walden
Louise Washer & Mary Clay Fields
David & Ann Westerlund
Dr. & Mrs. Marsh Willis
Larry & Kathy Wilson
Henry & Virginia Woodhead
David & Tricia Yandle

\$100 - \$249

ABEP, LLC
A-C Electric Company
Robert & Sara Addy
Mr. & Mrs. Conrad Albert
David & Linda Allen
Blake & Dell Amick
Anonymous (4)
Anson Construction Co.

R.G. & C.A. Asti
John & Carole Austin
Steve & Claudia Austin
Chipp & Sharon Bailey
Ron & Vicki Bailey
Wayne & Pamela Balash
Bal & Kit Ballentine
Barr, Unger & McIntosh
Melvin D. Barton
Jack & Patsy Beach
George & Patricia Bellows
Townsend Belser & Margo London
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Benton, Jr.
Larry & Susan Bergmann
Tom & Krista Birchmore
Robert Black
Dr. Sonya Blevins
Gary & Katharine Bloder
Elizabeth Boineau
Jim & Hollace Boswell
Lee Boylston
Lloyd & Pam Bray
Charles & Lani Brewer
Broadway Tackle
Aylan & Laurie Brown
Jeff & Karen Brown
Bundy & Richardson Family Fund of
Coastal Community Foundation
Jean Burch
Peter & Marie Buyck
Parham Cain
Jack & Liz Camp
Chip & Lalla Lee Campsen
Scott Carpenter & Peg Hambright
Vaughn & Marty Carroll
Mike & Dana Casey
Bob & Gloria Cauthen
Matt Cauthen
John & Lisa Chapman
Charleston Glass & Mirror Co.
Larry & JoEtta Chewing
Joe & Wendy Clark
Heyward & Helen Clarkson
Taylor & Karen Clarkson
Dr. & Mrs. Norvin Clontz
Pat & Gena Cofer
Alvin & Patricia Connell
Kevin & Marci Cook
George Cope
Dr. & Mrs. Charles Corley
George & Kathy Cowles
Mrs. J.F. Craig, Jr.
Rosalie K. Crouch
William Dabbs
Dr. Tom & Mary Jane Davant
Bill & Mahalie Davies
Murray L. & Emma Jo Davis
Ricky & Scarlett Davis
Paul & Patsy De Borde
Jack & Kern Dearhart
Ronnie & Theresa Dennis
Rick & Cheryl Denton
Art & Shirley Di Salvo
Terry & Debbie Dobson

Mr. & Mrs. Charles W.H. Dodge
Jim & Jan Dorn
Johnny & Katherine Douglass
James & Laura Dowd
Bill & Claudia DuBose
Thomas & Maureen Dunleavy
Jack & Lee Early
Ralph R. Eddy
Edisto Bike Rentals
Edisto Dog Spa
Edisto Pro Wash
Edisto Seafood
Zan & Blake Edmunds
Dr. & Mrs. W.G. Edwards, Jr.
Dr. & Mrs. Wallace S. Edwards
Bob Elledge
Marc & Cathy Elliott
Dan & Candace Ellis
Gill & Eleanor Ellison
Strait & Charlotte Fairey
Bernadette W. Faretra
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Flowers
Flowers Seafood Co.
Bebo & Shirley Flynn
Katherine D. Ford
Max Forsberg
Bubba & MaryAnn Foy
John & Sandye Franklin
Dwight & Trudy Frierson
Emily Gibbons
Greg & Dawn Gilbert
David & Kristin Gile
William A. Gillespie
Kevin & Linda Grant
William F. & Margarit S. Gray
Green Meadow Nursery
Harry & Cathy Gregorie
Griffin, Beach & Co., PA
John David & Ann Griffith
Mrs. Richard B. Grimball
Sam & Mireille Griswold
Kenny & Ann Hall
Mark & Alison Hamrick
Hanckel Marine, LLC
Jean Hanson
Gerald Haram & Barbara Gould
Bob & Melinda Hare
Dean & Jean Harrigal
Ben & Guerry Harris
Harrison Woodwork, LLC
Charles & Lois Hasty
Trish Hellard
Richard Hendry
Erick & Ellen Herrin
Hewitt Family
Russ Hewitt
Albert Heyward
Robert & Lisa Hibdon
Margaret Hill & Betty Taylor
Gene Hindman
James Edwin Hiott
John & Linda Hodgson
Hollywood Hardware, Inc.
Bill & Liz Hood

Bubba & Judy Hope
William & Barbara Houston
William & Lee Hutson
Hutto Ace Hardware, LLC
J. Sam Plexico & Associates
Ray & Marjorie Jackson
Jerrel & Gail Jernigan
Jimmy Glen Backhoe Service
Jordy & Libba Johnson
Ray & Linda Johnson
Tag Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Coy Johnston
Dr. & Mrs. John B. Johnston
Mr. & Mrs. C. Robert Jones
Joe & Caroline Jones
Dianne Jordan
Llewellen Kassebaum
Willis & Ann Keefe
Jay Keenan
William P. Keesley
Paul & Barbara Kehnle
Charles & Nancy Kerekes
Pat & Betty Killen
Bob King
David & Susan King
Ginny King
King's Market
Margaret Kinker & Charlie Pulley
Frank & Lindy Kirk
Charlie & Perrin Kreidler
Angus & Cary Lafaye
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Lamb
Fran Lantz
Ben & Becky Lawrence
Bill Lawrence & Bonner Altman
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Le Clerc
Larry & Diane Lesser
John & Jo Ann Liles
Bobby & Georgette Livingston
Rev. & Mrs. William Logan
Patty Dod Lolas
Jake & Duck Lomas
Elmer & Karen Lott
Lowcountry Orthopaedics
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Lowery
Mike & Ellen Lumpkin
Rick & Anne Marscher
Alex & Sarah Marshall
Robert S. & Mary Sue Martin
W. Theo Mattison
David Maybank III
Wanda McCarley, Realtor
McConkey's Jungle Shack
Don & Cyndy McCormick
Jim McCurdy
David & Elizabeth McDowell
Paul A. McKee, Jr.
Bob & Sally McKenzie
Jim & Linda McLain
Roy & Ginger McLaurin
Mr. & Mrs. Yancey A. McLeod, III
Michael & Patricia McMullen
Philip K. McNair, IV
Jack Meadors

\$100 - \$249

Wendell & Pam Melton
 Perry & Susan Melvin
 John & Eliza Messersmith
 Ann Mikell
 Jessie Mikell
 Nelson Mills
 Marion & Sarah Mitchell
 Wayne & Fran Mixon
 Alice Jo Mole
 Joe & Annette Mole
 Be & Jameely Moore
 Tyre & Laura Moore
 Ann B. Moss
 Leith Moss
 Jim & Kitty Murphy
 Joel Myerson & Greta Little
 Richard & Chris Ness
 Dr. & Mrs. D.W. Newton
 Nancy Newton
 Karen Nickless
 Dennis & Sharon O'Keefe
 Old Firehouse Restaurant
 Doug & Kay Overbey
 Joseph Owens
 Jay & Mary Ann Palmer
 Richard E. Park, MD
 E. Horry Parker
 Ted & Brooke Parker
 Rick & Jody Patterson
 Ralph Peeples
 Robert & Linda Peeples
 Stephen & Helen Peeples
 Elizabeth Penfield
 Jeff & Jean Pennington
 James Perlmutter
 Jim & Leona Perry
 Stephen & Brenda Piccolo
 Rick & Barb Pinson
 Po Pigs Bo-B-Q
 Susan Porth
 Heather Presnal
 Otis B. Rawl, Jr.
 Chris & Joie Ray
 Joseph & M.B. Reed
 Bill Reeside
 Bob & Stephanie Renner
 Jeanine Rhodes & Del Dennis
 Thomas Richardson
 Rebecca Risher
 Robert Frank Land Surveying
 Dia Roberts
 Janet Roberts
 Randy & Renee Romberger
 Jim & Libby Rush
 Donald R. & Carol J. Ryan
 D.D. Salley, III
 Amy J. Samonds & Suzy Reno
 Sanders Brothers Construction Co.
 Robert & Beverly Sandifer
 Herb & Ginny Sass
 Bill & Susalee Sasser

Phil & Beth Satterfield
 Hollace Savage, Realtor
 Sandy & Linda Savage
 Prudence S. Scott
 Ron Scott
 Sea Cow Eatery
 Julie Sharpton
 Bruce Shaw
 Rick & Cindy Shepard
 Andrea Shook
 Ned & Teddy Shuler
 Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Sigman, Jr.
 Jimmy & Peggy Sires
 Ben & Betsy Skardon
 Bud & Ann Skidmore
 Michelle Slingerland/Voth
 Slo-Boat Construction
 A. Frank Smith
 Dr. & Mrs. Claude W. Smith
 David L. Smith
 Greg & Karyn Smith
 Jim Smith
 John & Ann Smith
 Laddie Smith
 Bill & Patti Smyer
 Gray Snead, Realtor
 Bill & Joy Snyder & Betsy Roberts
 Southern Affairs Catering
 Jim & Denise Spears
 Stan & Dot Spears
 Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Stallworth
 Steven & Christian Stemkowski
 Jim & Emelia Stephenson
 Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Stevenson
 Randall & Nancy Swan
 Ted & Jayne Taraski
 Roslyn D. Taylor
 Steve Taylor
 Fred & Julie Tecklenburg
 Terry Hoff Construction, Inc.
 The Coffee Shop @ Edisto Beach
 Bill & Gale Thompson
 Jack & Sheila Thompson
 Jim & Ann Truesdale
 Bill & Martha Tucker
 Suzanne Tuten
 Donna Walker
 Jeremy & Rachel Wall
 Wall's Lawn Care Landscaping
 Dan & Fran Walters
 Bill & Dawn Watson
 Mark Watson
 Michael & Ginnie Watson
 Pamela Watson
 Sally Webb
 Tom & Drew Weeks
 Justin Welch
 Eddie & Mimi Werntz
 Wheelhouse Media
 Robin & Arlene Wilkes
 Doug & Sally Williams
 Nancy M. Williams
 Spence Wise

Jay & Janet Wooster
 Will & Penelope Wright
 Kevin & DeAnn Yates
 Youmans Gas & Oil Co.

\$50 - \$99

Dorota Abramovitch
 Dr. & Mrs. Riddick Ackerman, III
 Joe & Carol Acquista
 Don & Gayle Aiesi
 Larry & Kathy Altfather
 Greg Altier
 Todd Anderson
 Tom & Trisha Anderson
 Anonymous (3)
 Ann Atchley
 Jim & Missy Babinchak
 Carolyn P. Bailie
 Henry & Rachel Barnett
 Sue Battle
 Drs. Earle & Neyle Bennett
 Karen Beshears
 Margaret Blackmer
 Wayne & Ann Bond
 Robert & Martha Bowen
 Greg & Alison Bowles
 Charlie Boozer
 Botany Bay Ecotours
 Buddy Bramlett
 Wayne & Debra Brazell
 Louise Britton
 Lane & Vicki Brown
 Steve & Margie Brown
 William & Annie Brown
 Dr. & Mrs. James H. Brunson, Jr.
 Perry & Debbie Bullard
 Charles & Joan Bumgarner
 J. Scott Burcham
 Donna Burrows
 Fran Cardwell
 Carroll Carter & Diane Leake
 The Chinnes Family
 Jim & Mary Clarkson
 David & Kimberly Coleman
 Suzanne Coonen
 Dawn Coppock & Kyle Kleinhans
 Louis & Cindy Costa
 Donna A. Crosby
 Dixie Culbreath
 Larry & Jane Darby
 David & Paula Davis
 Harold, Jane & Molly Davis
 Suzanne de Treville
 Harry & Andrea Dent
 Frank Dietrich
 Jim Dobbins
 Joseph M. Dodson
 Kevin & Robbie Doran
 Bud & Bonnie Doty
 John & Shannon Drolet
 Duke Energy Foundation
 Walter & Nela Edgar

Lionel Farr
 Joel & Jessica Farrell
 Weesie Fickling
 Will & Kim Fort
 Fox Landscaping
 William Franklin
 Paul & Barbara Fripp
 Mary Frye
 Johnny & Nancy Fuller
 Russell C. Gallimore
 Al & Kayne Gantt
 Doyle & Gail Gantt
 JoNelle Gardner
 Steve & Sally Garris
 Wayne & Bonnie Gary
 Mr. & Mrs. William P. Gee
 Lawson Geiger
 Steven & Conchi Gelner
 Randell & Kathleen Gelzer
 John Geoffrey
 Michele Ghastin & Billy Butler
 Patricia Glass
 Harvie & Ann Goddin
 Rebecca Godwin & Deane Bogardus
 Robert Godwin
 John & Vivienne Good
 Valerie Goodman
 Gramling Home Care, LLC
 Green Boat Liquors
 Brenda Green
 Doug & Debbie Grier
 Buck & Jean Griffin
 David & Stephanie Griffin
 Dr. & Mrs. Richard Hagerty
 Robert C. & Madelyn Harrell
 Elliott & Terrell Harrigan
 Jim & Charlotte Heaton
 Melinda Hester
 Dr. Jim & Jackie Hill
 Mark & Sarah Hocutt
 William & Patricia Hocutt
 Wayne Holcombe
 Frank & Anne Holleman
 Ron & Ina Hoover
 Ross & Greer Hostetter
 Charlotte Hutson-Wrenn
 Thomas Hutson
 Mr. & Mrs. E. Larry Hutto
 Jack & Billie Jackson
 Patricia Jervey
 Dennis & Annette Jerwers
 Todd & Paige Johnson
 Lloyd Kapp
 Roger & Kitsie King
 Marie Kingsbury
 James & Shirley Kirby
 Greg & Chris Kordecki
 John & Peggy Kwist
 Leon & Bonnie Langley
 Tom & Frances LaRoche
 Bruce Lasher
 Bob & Lynn Laystrom
 Paul & Rosemary Lewis

\$50 - \$99

Nancy Lipham
Jean Littlejohn
Archie & Lynn Livingston
Joe Low
Ted & Ann Luckadoo
Bud & Emilie Marchant
Charles & Bradford Marshall
John & Beulah Marvin
Danny & Sarah Masselon
D. Laverne & Anne Mattox
Jane McCollum
Ron & Jeny McCullough
James E. & Mabeth McCutchen
Doug & Mary McLean
Benny & Jean Michael
Carol Miserlain & Russ Walker
Charlie & Mahalie Moore
Dana Mooror
Kevin Morris
Dee Moseley
Rod & Laura Moseley
Connie Mulleady
Marshall & Sadie Murdaugh
John & Susan Murphy
David & Debbie Neal
Linda H. Neely

Larry & Linda Nelson
Dennis & Shelagh North-Coombes
Mr. & Mrs. Henry D. Ohlandt
Joe & Debbie Padgett
Olivia Padgett
R. Dale Padgett
Fred Palm
Dr. Olivia Palmer
Georgiana Graham & Ken Parnell
Stan & Betty Pauls
E. George Perkins
Mary Person
Bruce & Rosie Phillips
Jerry & Nancy Pierce
Michael Pitelli
Larry & Sarah Polk
Rob Posey & Debbie Pasek
Jeff & Nancy Price
Lou & Gini Rasmussen
Dr. & Mrs. J.T. Richards
John & Susan Roberts
Timothy & Constance Roberts
Daniel & Penny Rosner
Nona Rowcliffe
Tommy & Nancy Sandel
Steve & Betty Llew Sanders
Allan & Pam Schildnecht
Jo Schoeneck

Cynthia Schuster
Francie Segal
Kirby & Jenny Shealy
Don & Susan Shirley
Brownie & Nancy Sides
Marion "Spike" Simmons
Dick & Helen Singleton
Gretchen Smith
Park & Margaret Smith
Robert L.A. & Katherine Smith
Larry & Betty Ann Smith
Robert & Ann Smoak
Cliff & Dixie Songer
Ronnie & Martha Sparks
John & Peg Stover
Steve & Connie Strange
Sarah G. Sturm
James Tharp
John Thomas
Bob & Lory Thompson
Charles R. Thompson, Jr.
Margaret Thornton
Peter & Julie Thurlow
Clyde & Carlin Timmons
Henry & Harriet Tindall
Don & Ida Tipton
Will & Dorcas Tuten
Mr. & Mrs. Richard M. Unger

Tom & Jan Vestal
Buddy & Diane Watson
Wells Fargo Community Support
Bill & Cindy Wentz
Raleigh & Hall West
Barbara Wiggins
George & Jerri Wilkes
David & Rebecca Williams
Mr. & Mrs. G. Fraser Wilson, Jr.
David Wishart & Jo Wilson
Mike & Joye Wolfe
Pat & Nancy Wooten
Ed & Lou Wylie
Col. William Glenn Yarborough, Jr.
Mickey & Buff Yelton

2016 HONOR AND MEMORIAL GIFTS

In Memory of Ellis Baggs

Peggy Fender

In Memory of Dianne S. Barton

Melvin D. Barton

In Memory of Katherine Begley

Mike & Jennifer Schock

In Memory of Dr. & Mrs. Ritchie Belser

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Lamb

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Sasser

In Honor of George Bixby

Charles & Betty Watson

In Honor of Mike Bixby & Marie Peyer

Charles & Betty Watson

In Memory of John Palmer Britton

James Perlmutter

In Memory of Jack Burch

Nancy Jennings

Jim & Robin Tennyson

In Honor of Chuck & Laura Callahan

Jean Ballentine

In Memory of Annice W. "Tippy" Cope

George Cope

In Memory of Ann Coward

Nancy Jennings

In Memory of Mrs. Marion Coxe

Mike & Jennifer Schock

In Honor of Mark & Tucker Crawford

Alex & Sarah Marshall

In Memory of Mary Crawford

Dana & Virginia Beach

George & Patricia Bellows

Costa & Angie Chakeris

Rod & Barbara Connell

Harold, Jane & Molly Davis

Dr. & Mrs. Hugh Dubose

John & Anne Girault

Melinda Hester

Mr. & Mrs. R. Walter Hundley

Jim & Denise Kempson

Charles & Bradford Marshall

Mr. & Mrs. Antony M. Merck

Rod & Laura Moseley

Park & Margaret Smith

John Thomas

Mr. & Mrs. H. Wayne Unger, Jr.

In Memory of Billy & Lynda Dabbs

William Dabbs

In Honor of Bill Davies

Charlie & Mahalie Moore

In Memory of Ed Deal

Buck & Jean Griffin

In Memory of Carol Deye

Shannon Deye

In Memory of James Dossett

Rick & Cindy Shepard

In Memory of Martha Bost Drum

Jim & Denise Kempson

In Honor of Ron & Sandy Farrell

Joel & Jessica Farrell

In Honor of Suzanne Fields

Charles & Betty Watson

In Memory of Joel P. Ford

Tag Johnson

In Memory of Rev. & Mrs. David A. Fort

William A. Fort

In Honor of Kurt & Sandy Gieschen

Charles & Betty Watson

In Honor of John Girault

Dana Mooror

In Memory of Polly Gramling

Mr. & Mrs. George A. Benton, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. H. Wayne Unger, Jr.

In Memory of G.H. Guess, Jr.

Alison Guess Still

In Memory of David P. Hewitt

The Hewitt Family

In Honor of Margaret Hill

Ann Mikell

In Honor of Tim & Cheryl Irwin-Francis

Drs. Bill Cockett & Sharon Stafford

In Memory of Albert L. James, Jr.

Mike & Jennifer Schock

In Memory of Edward Micah Jenkins, Jr.

Ellen Jenkins Harrell

In Memory of Fred Inman

Jim & Denise Kempson

In Honor of Kathy Kenny

Charles & Betty Watson

In Honor of Sean Knapp & Michelle Wagner

Charles & Betty Watson

In Honor of Trevor & Andrea Knapp

Charles & Betty Watson

In Memory of Margie Johnson

Mike & Jennifer Schock

In Memory of Mary Johnstone Lantz Fran Lantz	In Honor of Will Moredock & Maryam Noderi Dan & Eve Stacey	The Chinnes Family David & Linda Cohen	Patrick & Guerry Sistare Bud & Ann Skidmore
In Memory of Frances Dubose Lindsey Jim & Marian Brailsford	In Memory of Robert F. Morris Kirby S. Tupper, III	Edisto Art Guild Dr. Sid Gauthreaux & Carroll Belser	Robert & Ann Smoak Howard & Kaye Speaks
In Honor of Becky Lock Steve & Andrea Lainhart	In Memory of Marsha Oates Mike & Jennifer Schock	Mr. & Mrs. William P. Gee John & Anne Girault	Stevens Towing Co. Sarah G. Sturm
In Memory of Luke Joseph Owens	In Honor of Mrs. & Mrs. Mack Ouzts Margaret Hill & Betty Taylor	Karl & Georgia Gruber Trish Hellard	Carroll & Judy Suggs Jim Townsend
In Memory of David Lybrand Jim & Marian Brailsford Roy & Ginger McLaurin	In Memory of John H. & Paige Peurifoy Dr. & Mrs. Riddick Ackerman, III	Richard Hendry Melinda Hester	Suzanne Tuten Will & Dorcas Tuten
In Honor of Alison Burch Lynch Jim & Robin Tennyson	In Memory of George D. Phinney John & Anne Girault Jim & Denise Kempson	Tom Hutto & Barbara Neale Anne H. Judy Jim & Denise Kempson	Virginia Volousky Mr. & Mrs. H. Wayne Unger, Jr.
In Memory of Katherine Rhett Maybank John & Anne Girault Elliot & Terrell Harrigan Mr. & Mrs. R. Walter Hundley Jim & Denise Kempson Dr. & Mrs. J.T. Richards Don & Susan Shirley	In Memory of Betty Lou Lemacks Picquet Trish Hellard Wheelhouse Media	Ginny King Tom & Frances LaRoche Retha & Julie Limehouse Mr. & Mrs. Antony M. Merck John & Eliza Messersmith Benny & Jean Michael Dee Moseley Marshall & Sadie Murdaugh Henry & Beth Ohlandt Marcia Paulling Paul & Julie Peeples Ralph Peeples Stephen & Helen Peeples Mary Person Ralph & Mary Pulaski Dr. Daniel & Penny Smoak Rosner Tommy & Nancy Sandel Sanders Brothers Construction Co. Alan B. Sayer Francie Segal Rosemary Short Ned & Teddy Shuler Jimmy & Peggy Sires	Bobby & Jean Willis Henry & Virginia Woodhead
In Honor of Cindy McGady Charles & Betty Watson	In Memory of Carla Maria Pitelli Michael Pitelli		In Honor of Stanley Steele Victoria Steele
In Memory of Burnet Maybank. Jr. John & Anne Girault Jim & Denise Kempson Mr. & Mrs. H. Wayne Unger, Jr.	In Honor of Larry & Beverly Pollock Charles & Betty Watson		In Memory of Agnes Louise M. Street Jim & Marian Brailsford
In Honor of Dr. & Mrs. John Mealing Margaret Hill & Betty Taylor	In Honor of Larry & Diane Preston Steve & Andrea Lainhart		In Honor of Duke & Marilyn Sudlow Steve & Andrea Lainhart
In Honor of Ann Mikell Margaret Hill & Betty Taylor	In Honor of Janet Roberts Margaret Hill & Betty Taylor		In Memory of Marguerite Boyd Taylor Tag Johnson
In Memory of Cecile Minnick Kena Minnick	In Memory of Dr. Kenneth Rosefield Tag Johnson		In Honor of Jim & Robin Tennyson Jean Burch
In Memory of Keith Minnick Kena Minnick	In Honor of Don & Suzanne Seabrook Steve & Andrea Lainhart		In Honor of Jim Wenthe Lee Wenthe
In Honor of Doc & Kim Moredock Dan & Eve Stacey	In Memory of Beth Smoak Swinton & Lynn Anderson Anonymous Anson Construction Co. The Babb Family		In Memory of Dr. Charles O. Williams Nancy C. Williams
			In Honor of June H. Williams Ann W. Wedaman

*We make every effort to ensure all entries are correct, however occasionally errors do occur.
Please contact us if you feel a mistake has been made.*



A Lasting Gift



Kay Forbes-Smith and Will Smith

Will Smith and Kay Forbes-Smith fell in love with Edisto over 25 years ago when they first vacationed here. They were struck by the unspoiled beauty, and decided that even though they lived in far-off Indiana, this is where they would buy their vacation home.

Kay says, “We never thought we would live here full time, but Edisto has a way of drawing you in. I always had a tear in my eye when we would cross the big bridge on our way back home to Indiana.”

They retired here full time five years ago and began to wonder what they could do to help preserve the island’s natural splendor. They attended Land Trust functions, and make annual donations, but wanted to do more. When they were updating their living trust, they decided to include the Edisto Open Land Trust as one of their beneficiaries. Their lawyer advised they could name a flat dollar amount or decide on a share of their assets, which is what they decided to do.

Will says, “It couldn’t have been easier, and it’s nice to know that after we are gone our gift will continue to help the Land Trust’s important work.”

Create Your Own Legacy

You may also name Edisto Island Open Land Trust as a beneficiary in your will or living trust. A bequest can be a specific sum, a percentage of your estate, or the remainder of your estate after expenses and gifts to loved ones. Bequests can include cash, securities, real estate, houses, and personal property. If you have already named the Land Trust in your estate, or would like more information about how to do so, please contact Executive Director, John Girault, at 843-869-9004 or john@edisto.org.

Young Naturalist Club

Field Notes

A group of happy students dressed in colorful clothes came running around the bend of the freshwater pond, dip nets extended; proudly yelling out that they had caught a fish. Although one of the rules of the day requested that running along the water's edge be kept to a minimum, the kids just couldn't contain their genuine glee, the utter excitement only derived from interactions with wild things. Experiences like this are the sort generated during the Edisto Island Open Land Trust's Young Naturalist Club, a monthly environmental learning program that introduces kids to Edisto's local wildlife and habitats and encourages a conservation ethic among the island's youth. This year's Young Naturalist Club has been exploring the many careers that are available to those with a naturalist background and education. In just the last few months, the Young Naturalists have been wildlife rehabilitators, turtle biologists, ornithologists, wildlife photographers, and shark scientists.

In February, when this group of excited kids came running around the bend, they were in the middle of a Naturalist Club program at Sand Creek Farm, a protected property sandwiched between Russell Creek and Sand Creek. Captain Barry Fontaine, a local fishing guide and respected waterman, gave a cast netting demonstration and worked with each student on technique. The Young Naturalists spun, used their teeth, got a little muddy, and eventually tossed some truly impressive casts. Once they started to master the skill, they teamed up to patrol the shoreline, using dip nets to scoop organisms from earthy swaths of algae. The freshwater ponds at Sand Creek Farm host a multitude of species, including nymphs, smallmouth bass, snails, egrets, wood storks, mud minnows, and turtles. The Young Naturalists certainly didn't catch anything trophy sized that day. You won't see any giant bass hanging on the walls of their homes. However, they did manage to skim the surface of Edisto's incredibly valuable freshwater environments. The children discovered that on a small sea island interwoven with salt creeks, freshwater systems are critical for bird, fish, and mammalian species. We all share a need for clean and accessible water sources. Thanks to you this program is able to help educate and prepare the next generation of conservationists!



Please find enclosed a return envelope if you would like to make an additional tax deductible contribution

Legacy Live Oak Dedication



This program, which began in 2003, has vastly improved the view shed on Highway 174 and provided over 150 beautiful live oak trees to the landscape. Friends and family donated them to honor and remember loved ones. We will meet under the oaks at Indigo Farms, 2944 Highway 174, on Sunday, May 7 at 2 PM to dedicate the trees given in the past year and celebrate the many trees planted in previous years. Afterwards, please join us for a reception with light refreshments. This event is open to the public and we hope you all will join us. We are excited to have Greg Johnsman of Geechie Boy Grits fame as our keynote speaker.



Cocktail Party and Auction

The "I Love Edisto" Cocktail Party & Auction will be held on Friday, June 16 at 6:30 PM at the Edisto Beach Civic Center. The evening features a delicious selection of heavy hors d'oeuvres, a fun casual atmosphere and full open bars. The silent and live auctions will include one-of-a-kind items, vacation packages, art, wine and much more. Charleston television news personality Tom Crawford will run the live auction as our Special Guest Auctioneer. Tickets are \$75 per guest, with a limited number of VIP tickets at \$125 per guest. Visit www.edisto.org for ticket information.

Tomato Open Golf Tournament

The Tomato Open Golf Tournament at the Plantation Course at Edisto is on Saturday, June 17. The Tomato Open will be played in the Captain's Choice format. The entry fee is \$150 per person or \$600 per team of four golfers. The entry fee includes breakfast, lunch and on course refreshments. Teams can find the registration form at www.edisto.org or call the land trust office at 843-869-9004.

There will be plenty of contests and raffle prizes, including a chance to win a new car from Rizer Chevrolet by making a hole-in-one! The golf tournament begins with registration and breakfast from 7:30 to 8:15 AM, followed by an 8:30 AM start. Awards to flight winners will be presented at the luncheon following the tournament.



Special Thanks to our Title Sponsor of our Auction and Golf Tournament





Post Office Box 1
Edisto Island, SC 29438

843-869-9004
www.edisto.org

Non-Profit
U.S. Postage
PAID
Charleston, SC
Permit No. 137



Get Your Tickets Now!



Friday, June 16



Saturday, June 17

We are seeking Live and
Silent Auction items.

Another great way to
support EIOLT!

Call or e-mail info@edisto.org
if you would like to donate.
Thank You!

To purchase tickets or enter a golf team, call 843.869.9004 or visit edisto.org