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2023 Charitable Giving**

Local Organization	Primary Focus and mission	Representative
New Hope Clinic	New Hope Clinic was established over 25 years ago to provide free healthcare services to adults in Brunswick County who lack health insurance, Medicare or Medicaid.	Shelia Roberts - Executive Director
Power Walking Ministries	Making sure that every student has tennis shoes and socks. Not only meeting physical needs but also assuring each child knows just how much they are loved.	Wendy Jones - Founder
Matthews Ministry	Works to eliminate weekend and non-school day hunger with a viable backpack program that provides weekend food to school children during the school year. They provide weekend food to over 550 children at 16 area schools. Funding is essential to ensure that food can continue to be purchased and delivered to children identified as food insecure.	Kristie Disbrow - Executive Director
Christian Recovery Center, Inc	Provides for the spiritual and educational tools necessary for a long-term recovery from the illness of addiction and the beginning of a successful life.	Taylor Murphy, Development Manager
Samaras Village	Our programs assist pregnant and parenting adolescents, who live in Brunswick County. Participants in our programs are being educated, equipped, and empowered to raise their children in a manner that will have a lasting impact, improving their chances at success later in life.	Debbie Keener - Executive Director
Waves 4 Kids	The mission of WAVES 4 K.I.D.S. is to support children under the care of the Department of Social Services, and other	John Waters, President

	K.I.D.S. (Kids In Difficult Situations) in Brunswick County.	
Food Pantry	Helping needy families and individuals in our community who go without proper food every day or have emergency financial needs due to a variety of factors including injuries, illness, low wages, job loss, age, domestic violence, or divorce. While all of us are susceptible to hard times, children and the elderly are at the most risk, and they are included in the clients we serve. We serve around 400 to 500 families each month	Lynn Gutney - Director
Hope Harbor Home	Harbor Home strives to break the cycle of domestic and sexual violence in Brunswick County, NC with safe shelter, advocacy, and education.	Karmen Smith - Executive Director
CIS	Communities In Schools (CIS) has become the nation's most effective and widely respected organization helping kids succeed in school and prepare for life	Bonnie Jordan - Executive Director
JHMF	Jack Helbig Memorial Foundation's main goal is to prevent drowning. We aim to educate all children and their families on how to be safer around water. Our vision is a world where people practice safer behaviors around water and do not drown.	Justin Helbig - Founder
Providence Home	Providing free short-term and safe shelter to Brunswick County youth who, due to an emergency, high-risk or crisis, cannot remain with their families.	*Deliver in person