



## **\$89,250 Donated To Charleston Charities in 2019**

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**Charleston, SC** - What began as a simple philanthropic idea in 2017 has ballooned into an influential force within Charleston's nonprofit sector. Through its GIVE program, Crescent Homes has spread \$236,500 across 49 charities within the Charleston community since April 2017. In 2019 alone, the private homebuilder donated a total of \$89,250.

Crescent Home's philanthropic program donates \$250 to a local group for every home sold, allowing new home buyers to choose from five different foundations every quarter. The company rounded off 2019 with \$37,500 in donations during Q3 and Q4.

Since launching the program in Charleston, Crescent Homes has extended the GIVE program to both Nashville, TN and Greenville, SC.

The following local nonprofits received donations from July-December 2019:

- \$7,000 to Charleston Library Friends
- \$8,500 to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
- \$7,500 to Sea Turtle Care Center
- \$6,750 to Teal Diva
- \$7,750 to TriCountry Veterans Support Network

*We started GIVE to be able to give back to the city of Charleston which has supported Crescent Homes for years, but never envisioned that we would be able to touch as many lives as we*

*have. Through the program, we have supported some truly remarkable nonprofits and connected with incredible individuals who are doing outstanding things for the local community.*

-Ted Terry, Founder/CEO

The following nonprofits have been selected for Q1 of 2020:

### **Dee Norton**

Dee Norton is a community-based nonprofit that coordinates with more than 30 partner agencies in the Charleston community to take appropriate action and deliver the critical services needed for the child and family. Since 1991, Dee Norton has helped over 25,000 children and their families.

### **Camp Happy Days**

What cancer takes away, Camp Happy Days helps give back. These-year round programs provide children with cancer the opportunity to just be kids, while building confidence and creating memorable experiences.

### **LowCountry Land Trust**

Lowcountry Land Trust is a local land conservation organization whose motto is “to protect the places that define our way of life” in which they use their foundation to stay focused on protecting ecologically, agriculturally, and historically significant lowcountry lands around the coast of South Carolina.

### **SOS Lowcountry**

SOS Lowcountry is committed to raising money and resources to assist and support breast cancer patients from diagnosis to remission.

### **Engaging Creative Minds**

Engaging Creative Minds’ mission is to spark creativity and curiosity in all learners through innovative learning experiences. ECM is an Arts Integration educational nonprofit working with school districts, principals, teachers and the local workforce to identify specific knowledge and skill sets all students should master before graduating high school.

Beyond monetary support, GIVE fosters connections between homebuyers and their local community, spreading awareness and building relationships. The program strives to identify and assist a diverse variety of nonprofits.

*Through GIVE, we hope to introduce our homebuyers to a handful of local nonprofits working hard to better the Charleston community, planting the seeds of awareness.*

-Ted Terry, Founder/CEO

Crescent Homes is currently accepting nominations for nonprofits to support in Q2. To nominate a group or to be considered please, email [give@crescenthomes.net](mailto:give@crescenthomes.net).

**About Crescent Homes**

Charleston's largest private homebuilder was founded by Ted Terry, a fifth-generation homebuilder, with a vision and passion for designing homes and communities that evoke the charm of the Lowcountry. For more information call 843-466-5000 or visit [www.crescenthomes.net](http://www.crescenthomes.net), [facebook.com/CrescentHomes](https://facebook.com/CrescentHomes) or [instagram.com/CrescentHomes](https://instagram.com/CrescentHomes)

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