



Record-Breaking GIVE Donations and Quarter Two Recipients Announced

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Charleston, SC- Crescent Homes' GIVE program had its most successful quarter to date. Donating \$26,750 to local Charleston nonprofits in 2018 thus far, with CEO/Owner Ted Terry presenting checks to each organization Friday, April 6th. Since launching exactly one year ago, the program has given a total of \$89,250 to twenty local Charleston nonprofits. Five new groups have been selected to receive donations in Q2.

When I opened the doors of Crescent Homes, I envisioned a home building company that could make a positive impact on the lowcountry by building more than just houses. This first year of the GIVE program celebrates that mission by spreading aid, awareness and good will throughout Charleston. Since 2009, I have worked to create a business that values quality, beauty and a strong sense of community. I am honored to be able to give back to this welcoming place we call home.

-Ted Terry, Founder/CEO

GIVE by Crescent homes was founded in April 2017, the philanthropic program donates \$250 for every home sale, selecting five new local foundations to support quarterly. New homebuyers are given information about each nonprofit and invited to choose which group will receive a donation in their name and encouraged to get involved. Crescent Homes aims to create relationships between local groups and their homeowners, shining a light on important local causes and encouraging homeowners, and the general public, to get involved with these tremendous nonprofits. This allows home buyers to walk away with more than just a house; it gives them the opportunity to be more informed and to get involved in their community.

The following Charleston organizations received donations in the first quarter of 2018:

- \$5,800 to Pet Helpers
- \$6,000 to Darkness to Light
- \$5,400 to Operation Home
- \$4,350 to The Charleston Miracle League
- \$5,200 to One80 Place

The GIVE program's Q2 recipients are:

[Our Lady of Mercy Community Outreach](#)

With campuses on both John's Island and Charleston's eastside, this group targets the root causes of poverty within local communities, executing a wide range of programs from wellness and education to outreach. Addressing basic needs such as financial competency, dental health and english as a second language, the foundation breaks barriers and provides the building blocks needed to create systematic change.

[Charleston chapter of Heroes On The Water \(HOW\)](#)

This unique group aides military and veterans heal through ecotherapy by providing kayak fishing adventures. Recipients are able to establish a sense of reflective peace or find a welcoming community on the water, all the while learning a new skill that is both physically and mentally therapeutic.

[Charleston Parks Conservancy](#)

As Charleston's commerce grows at a rapid speed, the Charleston Parks Conservancy works hard to maintain and expand the gorgeous green spaces that define the historic town. By creating, rejuvenating and maintaining our parks, the group raises the quality of life in Charleston, which creating strong communities.

[Summerville Royal Family Kids Camp](#)

The Summerville chapter of Royal Family Kids gives local foster children the gift of childhood adventures and memories with a weeklong summer camp. Campers forge strong connections, experience new challenges and make lifelong friendships while celebrating birthdays, learning skills and having fun.

[Charleston County's First Steps](#)

The local nonprofit paves the way for successful education by preparing young children for kindergarten. Focusing on the first five years of life, the group's mission is to improve the quality of child care, expand early education programs, provide access to health services and offer family support.

With several new Crescent Homes communities opening in 2018 and expanding markets across the southeast, the homebuilder looks forward to even larger quarterly donations in the future. GIVE embodies the company's mission to go beyond the standard, bringing good will and a sense of community wherever Crescent Homes builds.

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, facebook.com/CrescentHomes or instagram.com/CrescentHomes

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