A Recipe for Success

Amazing things happen when you have all the right ingredients! We are fortunate that Edisto attracts so many people concerned about protecting the quality of life and natural beauty of this special place.

Whether you volunteer your time or contribute your financial support to the land trust, you are responsible for the wonderful successes that we continue to achieve together.

You may be a volunteer who gets your hands dirty while cleaning up one of our protected properties, you may help us teach local school children about their natural environment, or you participate in our annual Auction or Oyster Roast.

We are truly grateful you care enough to lend a hand.

As a donor to the land trust, you are showing that you believe in the mission to preserve the rural quality of life on Edisto by protecting lands, waterways, scenic vistas, and heritage through conservation and education.

Without your support, Edisto would likely look very different than it does today. You are one of the most important parts of this amazing place, and we are thankful for you. We dedicate this publication to acknowledging all those who generously supported EIOLT in 2017.

Together we are a great success. And, Edisto is Edisto because so many people are concerned enough to add just the right amount of ingredients to protect this treasure.

The Kendall family enjoys a Saltmarsh Society Cookout, despite brief thunder shower interludes.

YOU'RE INVITED

I ❤️ Edisto PARTY AND AUCTION

Saturday, June 23, 6:30pm

Grab your friends and get your tickets for one of the best events on Edisto! A great way to support the land trust is to donate a live or silent auction item.

Tickets are limited! Reserve yours today at edisto.org or 843-869-9004.
Hutchinson House update

This house, its heritage and the land that surrounds it, have compelled so many to be a part of saving it. Thanks to the incredible generosity and support of the Hutchinson House Heritage Project, we achieved the first fundraising goal to pay off the $100,000 loan for the purchase of the house and grounds. Research and planning continue in earnest as the effort to restore the historic house builds momentum.

"As a descendant of Henry Hutchinson, I cannot wait for the land trust to determine the best path forward for the restoration. It will be wonderful for people to be able to experience the house, as well as hear the stories that will be shared about this important time in our country's history." - Greg Estevez

We began a partnership with Charleston’s American College of the Building Arts (ACBA) back in January. The ACBA Spring Preservation class is completing an assessment that will include recommendations for the stabilization, repair, interpretation, and history of the property.

The ACBA student research will be incorporated into a professional structural and architectural assessment for recommendations for repair and restoration to be completed by fall of this year.

Exciting things lie ahead for the Hutchinson House, and none of it would be possible without you!

John Girault
Executive Director

2017 Hutchinson House Donors

$25,000 - $50,000
Brian & Alena Riesberg
Ed & Dorothy Kendall Foundation

$5,000 - $9,999
Randy & Sharon Sallee

$2,500 - $4,999
Chuck & Laura Callahan
Carol Beiler & Sidney Gauthreaux
Bob & Debbie Spratlin
Jim Thompson

$1,000 - $2,499
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Beard, III
Cota & Angie Chakeres
Sue Thornton & Adrian Charlier
Lester Detterbeck
Edisto Island Preservation Alliance
Strait & Charlotte Fairey
Richard & Dallas Garbee
Dean & Barbara Halhegger
King’s Daughters
Joe & Chris Lefebvre
Burnett Maybank, Jr.
Larry & Ellen Nunnery
Lynn Pollard
Purico USA, Ltd.
Mike & Mary Thomas
Bill & Gale Thompson
Mr. & Mrs. H. Wayne Unger, Jr.
Jerry & Gloria Zeller

$500 - $999
Mark & Tucker Crawford
Tom & Kathy Daly
Bill & Mahalie Davies
Edisto Gumbo Band
John & Anne Girault
Batson & Diane Hewitt
Jim & Denise Kempson
John & Sally Kirven
Marie Bost & Jerome Kizer
Benedict & Annie Maresca
Rick & Anne Mancher
Paul & Janet Oakley
Bill & Suzann Saxon
Randy & Bonnie Snow
Jim & Lee Wenthe
Dillard & Lindsey Young

$250 - $499
J. Frank & Anne Biggers
Dave & Denise Blauch
Robert Collins
Dwight & Trudy Frierson
Richard & Keele Garbee
Bob & Sandra Marshburn
John & Cathy McWhorter
Pinkey & Laura Millik
Rupert & Kim Moredock
Carol Bass & Bob Newton
Florence & Ned Perrow
Reid & Jan Pollard
Allan & Pam Schledinecht
Gretchen Smith
Michael & Cheryl Spiva
Dan & Eve Stacey
Preston Stockton
Jim & Robin Tennyson

Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Alvarez
Michael & Elizabeth Beal
Lloyd & Pam Bray
Susan Burch
Billy Butler
Senator Chip & Lalla Lee Campsen
Diane Leake & Carroll Carter
Russell & Pam Comport
Gaylord & Dorothy Donnelly Foundation
Jim & Jan Dorn
Dan & Candace Ellis
Doug & Judy Fabel
Kent Forrest
Paul & Jan Freidinger
Louis & Gene Gentry
Brooks & Laura Goldsmith
Amanda Griffith
Barbara Gould & Gerald Harn
Johnny & Cheryl Harrison
Melinda Hester
Jim & Jackie Hill
Michael & Cheryl Hill
Calvert & Madeline Hufines
C. Bradley Hutto
G. L. & Judi Iribarne
Jeremy Cay POA
Bill Johnston
Elizabeth Jones
Dianna Jordan
Charlie & Perrin Kreller
Bruce & Karen Lasher
Rachael Lasher
Robert E. Lee, Jr.
Jon & Joanne Lyles
Gordon & Catherine Locatis
Leslie Lovelace
Dr. & Mrs. Dallas Lovelace, III
Eric & Brooke Main
Danny & Sarah Massalon
Jo Miller
Be & Jameely Moore
Conyers Norwood
Jim & Peggy Pye
Bob & Stephanie Renner
Dr. & Mrs. Frank Schwartz
Prudence Scott
Bud & Ann Skidmore
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Smith
Bill & Pati Smyer

Jeann Spencer
Randall & Nancy Swan
Steve & Loretta Swan
Joe & Jane Szorc
Michael & ginie Watson
Wyck & Nancy Watson
David & Rebecca Williams
Hnry & Virginia Woodhead

$50 - $99
Diane Baulknight
Margo London & Townsend M. Belser
Mickey & Judy Blanccett
Jim & Maran Brailsford
Celeste Brewer
David Goll & Louise Britton
Frank & Mary Burnett
Thad & Elizabeth Daise
Betty Davis
Kevin & Robbie Doran
Thomas & Maureen Dunleavy
Lisa Dowd
Evita Esteves
Dr. Eric Finley
Marc Girault
Melinda Harffeld
Bob & Melinda Hare
Fred Hutchinson
Dennis & Annette Jerwers
Virginia King
Mike & Ellen Lumphkin
David & Debbie Neal
Mark & Sarah June Owen
Greg & Betty Padgett
James & Shawn Ramsay
John & Susan Schoeneck
Tate & Norma Seabrook
George & Jeanne Smell
Joe Thomas

Up to $49
Rachael Bergmann
Emily Craig
Gary & Mary Dirr
Shepard & Elizabeth Dunn
John & Sandye Franklin
Harvie & Ann Goddin
James & Vicki Green
Jean Hanson
Frank & Anne Holleman
Gretchen & Shannon Hope
Andie Kennedy
Ken & Manha Korpanty
Bill & Lori McIntyre
Michael & Michelle Martin
Jens & Alicia Millik
Jon & Gaze Nangle
Samarth Nilorg
Jeffrey & Tara Sira
Chris & Mandy Smith

Volunteer Bob Newton spends time under the Hutchinson House with Charleston’s American College of the Building Arts students, pointing out examples of the pegged mortice and tenon joints and other fine craftsmanship used to build the structure over 130 years ago.
Mixing it up for environmental education

Partnerships for learning

We are so fortunate on Edisto Island to have a wide variety of environmental learning landscapes. Our location in the ACE Basin provides our students with experiences in the creeks, rivers and beach environments as well as the estuaries, marshes and maritime forests.

With such a variety of outdoor learning opportunities, it would be impossible to employ all the expertise we need in one place.

Cultivating partnerships with members of the education staffs of the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Coastal Education program and the Edisto Beach State Park have allowed us to supplement and enrich our educational offerings with the experts.

These scientists have a real passion for outdoor education and improving environmental literacy.

A State Park turtle specialist, Leah Schwartzentruber, helped us kick off the year with sea turtles and the impact of plastics on this species. Mid-year found our group at Botany with Bess Kellet and a salt marsh transect study.

“We are always excited to partner with the Edisto Land Trust especially when there is an opportunity to help local children explore and understand the importance of the creeks and rivers that surround them.”

- Nick Wallover, SCDNR Wildlife Biologist

DNR biologists Nick Wallover and Lauton Sutley, ended the year with an ACE Basin boat trip and a trawl that brought our study of “Water, Water Everywhere” full circle. It all boils down to a recipe for success as we collaborate to teach students to become stewards of their community’s natural spaces.

Bess Kellett, Botany Bay Plantation WMA Volunteer Coordinator, took the kids down into the salt flats to give them an up close look at the importance of our salt marshes.

An exciting final outing for the year took the kids out to experience the ACE Basin with SCDNR Wildlife Biologist Nick Wallover. The burrfish was one of many fascinating creatures discovered that day. During a visit to Edisto Beach, Leah Schwartzentruber, a State Park turtle specialist, explained how harmful it can be when plastics make their way into our oceans.
$25,000 - $50,000
Gaylord & Dorothy Donnelley Foundation
Brian & Aleta Riesberg
Ed & Dorothy Thomas
Mr. & Mrs. H. Wayne Unger, Jr.
Jerry & Gloria Zeller

$10,000 - $24,999
Mr. & Mrs. L. J. Alvarez
Randall & Sharon Salle

$5,000 - $9,999
First Citizens Wealth Management, Inc.
The Robert L. Hufines, Jr. Foundation
William Kronenberg
Larry & Ellen Nunez
Jim Thompson

$2,500 - $4,999
Anonymous
Chuck & Laura Callahan
Richard & Dallas Garbee
Carroll Belser & Sidney Gauthreaux
Finney, GLC
James & Stephanie Hall
Charles Harestate

Joe & Chris Lefebvre
Lyn's Charitable Foundation
Steven & Linda Mungo
The Disney Foundation
Bob & Debbie Spratlin
Lee & Dorothy Thomas
Mr. & Mrs. H. Wayne Unger, Jr.
Jerry & Gloria Zeller

$1,000 - $2,499
Conyers Norwood
Woody & Julie Moore
Jim & Lee Wenthe

Contributions received from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017

$500 - $999
The Saltmarsh Society Charter Members

Dick & Mary Burnside
Senator Chip & Lalla Lee Campsen
Carolyn Bridge Company, Inc.
Diane Leake & Carroll Carter
Dr. & Mrs. Norvin Clontz
Contractor Tool & Nail
Bill & Emily Cox

Rupert & Kim Moredock
Paul & Janet Dake
Jim & Susan Parker
Kenneth "Q" Price

Robert & Sherry Price

Lynn Pullard
Coker & Cathy Cox Price
Pure Insurance
Steven & Karen Rhodes
Rick Hendrick BMW Charleston
Rover Chevrole UVick GSC
Thomas & Jana Sasser
Dean Schmetter
Dr. & Mrs. Claude W. Smith, Jr.
Randi & Ronnie Snow
Sprinton Electric*
Dan & Eve Stacey*
Elit & Michael Snow*
Mike & Mary Thomas*
Bill & Gale Thompson
Adrian Charner & Sue Thornton*
Dr. & Mrs. Harmony Lane Tutten*
Stuart & Nancy Tyley*
Bob & Karen Webster*
Jim & Lee Wenthe
Robert & Don Woods*

$1,000 - $2,499
Enterprise Bank of SC
Robert & Lucie Eggleston
Lester G. Detterbeck
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Davis
Anthony & Beth Cecil*
C.T. Lowndes Insurance
Dave & Denise Blauch*
Henry & Kitty Beard
Richard Nickel & Amanda Wilson Aikens
Ann & Dick Baker*
Henry & Kitty Beard
Dave & Denise Blauch*
C.T. Lowndes Insurance
Anthony & Beth Cecil*
Coral & Cather Charles Harenza*

$1,000 - $2,499
Enterprise Bank of SC
Robert & Lucie Eggleston
Lester G. Detterbeck
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Davis
Anthony & Beth Cecil*
C.T. Lowndes Insurance
Dave & Denise Blauch*
Henry & Kitty Beard
Richard Nickel & Amanda Wilson Aikens
Ann & Dick Baker*
Henry & Kitty Beard
Dave & Denise Blauch*
C.T. Lowndes Insurance
Anthony & Beth Cecil*
Coral & Cather Charles Harenza*

$1,000 - $2,499
Enterprise Bank of SC
Robert & Lucie Eggleston
Lester G. Detterbeck
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Davis
Anthony & Beth Cecil*
C.T. Lowndes Insurance
Dave & Denise Blauch*
Henry & Kitty Beard
Richard Nickel & Amanda Wilson Aikens
Ann & Dick Baker*
Henry & Kitty Beard
Dave & Denise Blauch*
C.T. Lowndes Insurance
Anthony & Beth Cecil*
Coral & Cather

$1,000 - $2,499
Enterprise Bank of SC
Robert & Lucie Eggleston
Lester G. Detterbeck
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Davis
Anthony & Beth Cecil*
C.T. Lowndes Insurance
Dave & Denise Blauch*
Henry & Kitty Beard
Richard Nickel & Amanda Wilson Aikens
Ann & Dick Baker*
Henry & Kitty Beard
Dave & Denise Blauch*
C.T. Lowndes Insurance
Anthony & Beth Cecil*
Coral & Cather
$100 - $249 continued

Tad & Barb Jones
Dianne Jordan
Mr. & Mrs. Willis Keefe
Joseph Keenan, Jr.
William & Linda Keesley
Joseph Keenan, Jr.
Ginger & Roy McLaurin

400 - $499

Ginger & Roy McLaurn
Michael & Patricia McMullen
Jack Meadors
Ann Mikell
Jesse Mikell
Jo Miller
Nelson Mills
Marion & Sarah Mitchell
Be & Jamee Moore
Laurie & Tyre Moore
Rod & Laura Mosley
Anne Moso
Greta Little & Joel Myerson
Lisa Nalley
Larry & Linda Nelson
Dewey & Nancyjean Nettles
Jeff & Pat Neumann
Nancy Newton
John Allen & Mary Ellen O'Leary
Fred Palm
Jay & Mary Ann Palmer
Palmetto Gunite
E. Horry Parker
Ted & Brooke Parker
Georganna Graham & Ken Parnell
Rick & Jody Patterson
George & Linda Perkins
James Permutt
M. A.letier Spears & Phillip Petts
Stephen & Brenda Piccolo
Greg & Cindy Pickett

A. Frank Smith
David Smith
Greg & Kayrn Smith
Gray Snead
George & Joanne Snell
Bill & Joy Snyder
Frederick & Sheila Stevenson
John & Peg Stover
Sunset Associates
Randall & Nancy Swan
Steve & Loretta Swan
Dr. Roslyn Donny Taylor
Esther Tecklenburg
Joe Thomas
Herb & Peggy Thornton
Ann & Jim Trustdale
Elizabeth Vanhaarsrecht
Eugene Varn
Dede Veget
Lyndon Vestal
Donna Walker
Jeremy & Rachel Wall
Walt’s Lawn Care & Maintenance
Waterboro Ford
Michael & Ginnie Watson
Thomas & Drew Weeks
Edward & Miriam Wernitz
Larry & Kathy Wilson
Jay & Janet Wooster
Ed & Lou Wylie
Kevin & DelAnn Yates
Youmans Gas & Oil

$50 - $99

John & Peggy Kwist
William & Susan Kozub
Greg & Christine Kordecki
Johanna Killoy
Mark & Ginger Keaton
Lisa Nalley
Greta Little & Joel Myerson
Larry & Linda Nelson
Dewey & Nancyjean Nettles
Jeff & Pat Neumann
Nancy Newton
John Allen & Mary Ellen O’Leary
Fred Palm
Jay & Mary Ann Palmer
Palmetto Gunite
E. Horry Parker
Ted & Brooke Parker
Georganna Graham & Ken Parnell
Rick & Jody Patterson
George & Linda Perkins
James Permutt
M. A.letier Spears & Phillip Petts
Stephen & Brenda Piccolo
Greg & Cindy Pickett

A. Frank Smith
David Smith
Greg & Kayrn Smith
Gray Snead
George & Joanne Snell
Bill & Joy Snyder
Frederick & Sheila Stevenson
John & Peg Stover
Sunset Associates
Randall & Nancy Swan
Steve & Loretta Swan
Dr. Roslyn Donny Taylor
Esther Tecklenburg
Joe Thomas
Herb & Peggy Thornton
Ann & Jim Trustdale
Elizabeth Vanhaarsrecht
Eugene Varn
Dede Veget
Lyndon Vestal
Donna Walker
Jeremy & Rachel Wall
Walt’s Lawn Care & Maintenance
Waterboro Ford
Michael & Ginnie Watson
Thomas & Drew Weeks
Edward & Miriam Wernitz
Larry & Kathy Wilson
Jay & Janet Wooster
Ed & Lou Wylie
Kevin & DelAnn Yates
Youmans Gas & Oil

** Legacy Circle Members. These donors have included EIGHT in their Planned Giving.
We make every effort to ensure all entries are correct, however occasionally errors do occur. Please contact us if you feel there has been a mistake.

In Memory of Terrence J. Ahearn
Jim & Marian Brailsford

In Memory of Bill & Pinckney Bailey
Ann B. King

In Memory of Dianne S. Barton
Melvin D. Barton

In Honor of Sue Battle-McDonald
Cynthia Battle

In Honor of Jim & Beth Berry
Mike & Ellen Lumpkin

In Memory of Buddy Bramlett
Charles & Elizabeth Baker
Blake & Karen Edmonds

In Honor Major General & Mrs. Harry Burchstead
Colonel James G. Perlmutter

In Memory of Mike Bush
Maxton & Barbara King

In Memory of Heyward Clamp
Melinda Hester

In Memory of Anne and Tippie Cope
George Cope

In Honor of The Coward Family
Nancy Jennings

In Honor of Mark & Tucker Crawford
Mr. & Mrs. C. Alexander Marshall

In Memory of Gene Cribb
Melinda Hester
John Messersmith

In Memory of Billy & Lynda Dabbs
William A. Dabbs, Jr.

In Honor of Bill and Mahalie Davies
Charles & Mahalie Moore

In Memory of Billy Fort
John & Laura Baulknight

In Memory of John Frampton
Melinda Hester

In Honor of Dick & Dallas Garbee
Mike & Ellen Lumpkin

In Honor of Dr. Sid Gauthreaux
Diane Baulknight

In Memory of Johnny Gramling
Dwight & Trudy Frierson

In Honor of Bryan & Alicia Haltermann
Jenkins & Alicia Milke

In Honor of Dean Harrigal
Jean Harrigal

In Memory of Bert Hatch
Jimmy & Charlotte Chambless
Edisto Art Guild
Melinda Hester
Jim & Denise Kempson
Beverly Lacy
Doug & Kay Overbey

In Memory of Paul Herbert
Mike & Jennifer Schack

In Memory of Margaret Hill & Betty Taylor
Ann Mikkel

In Memory of Meg Hoyle
Doug & Kay Overbey

In Memory of Cheryl & Tim Irwin-Grimes
William Cockett, MD & Sharon Stafford, MD

In Memory of Tom Kapp
Sally Boyd

In Memory of John Keating
Peggy K. Fender

In Memory of Keith Kinard
Billy & Mary Hamilton

In Memory of Rebecca Kirven
Mr. & Mrs. H. Wayne Unger

In Memory of Delano Knight
Mildred S. Johnson

In Memory of David Lybrand
Edisto Sales & Rentals Realty, LLC

In Honor of Dr. & Mrs John Mealing
Margaret Hill & Betty Taylor

In Memory of Marty Melvin
Lori Ammons
Jeremy & Vicki Ciborne
Betty Ann Crawford
Ellie Harding
Ann C. Kuchenbecker
Alvin Lebsack
Paul & Ann Mas
Tom & Annette McAdams
Margaret McKibben
Steve McPhee
Christopher & Sherry Melvin
Henry & Janice Moorhead
Drew & Joanna Norman
Oak Level Presbyterian Church
Steve & Hennie Oriold
Runsey Electric Co.
James & Annette Vaughan
Margaret Watkins

In Honor of Ann Mikkel
Margaret Hill & Betty Taylor

In Memory of Claire Moise
John & Laura Baulknight

In Honor of Doc, Kim & Will Moredock
Dan & Eve Stacey

In Memory of John Nye
Dick & Mary Burnside

In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Mack Ouzts
Margaret Hill & Betty Taylor

In Memory of James H. Parsons IV
Nancy Jennings

In Memory of John & Paige Peurifoy
Dr. & Mrs. Riddick Ackerman, III
In Memory of Carla M. Pittelli
Michael Pittelli

In Memory of George Radsinski
Jim & Marian Brailsford

In Memory of Charles D. “Pug” Ravenel
Jim & Marian Brailsford

In Memory of John & Paige Peurifoy
Charlie Anderson

In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Sam Roberts
Margaret Hill & Betty Taylor

In Memory of Mike Ruff
Bud & Ann Skidmore

In Memory of D. D. Salley
Gary & Carol Jeffords

In Memory of Doug Smith
Margaret Hill & Betty Taylor

In Memory of Allison, Sarah, Campbell & Gray Smith
James Smith

In Memory of Beth Smoak
Byron & Mickey Harder
Doris Lybrand

In Memory of Joe & Marie Spears
John & Virginia McLeod

In Memory of Richard McMaster Sprott
John & Virginia McLeod

In Memory of Molly Taylor
Nora Trout

In Memory of Hurd Charles Tucker
Robert & Mary Sue Martin

In Memory of Leland Vaughan
Dwight & Trudy Frierson

In Memory of Joedy Watson
Dwight & Trudy Frierson

In Memory of Beth Smoak
Byron & Mickey Harder
Doris Lybrand

In Memory of Joe & Marie Spears
John & Virginia McLeod

In Memory of Richard McMaster Sprott
John & Virginia McLeod

In Memory of Molly Taylor
Nora Trout

In Memory of Hurd Charles Tucker
Robert & Mary Sue Martin

In Memory of Leland Vaughan
Dwight & Trudy Frierson

In Memory of Joedy Watson
Bud & Ann Skidmore

In Memory of Frank Webb
Jim & Betty Young

Give a gift that lasts

You can help to protect an ever-growing network of lands with foresight and visionary support. We encourage you to consider new ways to make gifts that will have a lasting impact on keeping Edisto Island scenic, natural and unspoiled.

Will you join the Legacy Circle? Here are a few methods that you can use to make a difference today and in the future:

You can name the 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.

You can leave a legacy by making an insurance-related gift to the Land Trust. You can name EIOLT as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy or annuity for death proceeds. You can set up the policy so that 100 percent of the benefit comes to us or divide the benefit so that we are one of two or more people or charities benefiting from your thoughtfulness.

The charitable IRA rollover provision allows those aged 70½ or older to make tax-free distributions directly from an IRA to a qualified charity.

If you have already included EIOLT in your will, please let us know so we can include you in the Legacy Circle and thank you during your lifetime.

For more information, please call John Girault at 843-869-9004 or email him at john@edisto.org.

Thank you for your consideration of such an important decision.