

CHARITABLE GIVING QUESTIONNAIRE 2025

September All surveys must be received by September 29, 2024. Thank you for the support. **Vote for your top 3 Charities for CASH donations distribution. "Other charities" listed will count toward your 3 votes.**

NOTE: The following charities are supported by our club through collections of donations at the phlockings, dedicated fundraisers, and/or volunteer hours. There is no need to vote for these charities: **Local Food Pantries, Help Us Help Children, Toys for Tots, or national Parrot Head charities.**

<u>Local Charities</u>	<u>Services and/or Target Demographic</u>	<u>Admin Cost</u>	<u>Check 3 Charities</u>
Angel Wigs of Hope	Women who have cancer	22%	
Combat Vets to Careers	Military Veterans	15%	
Friends of SoZo Kids	Children & Families	4%	
Humane Society, SPCA	Local no kill facility	13%	
It Takes a Village	Children & Teachers of Wildwood Elementary	0%	
Operation Shoebox	Send supplies to deployed soldiers	0%	
Project Support our Soldiers	Veterans Services	2%	
Service Dogs for Vets	Disabled Veterans	6%	
Shepherd Lighthouse	Homeless mothers and Children	11%	
Veterans Helping Veterans	Marion County veterans	5%	
Wildwood Soup Pantry	Homeless of Wildwood and surrounding area	18%	
Ziggy's Haven Bird Sanctuary	Save Unwanted Parrots	4%	
Other Charity Suggestions:			

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CHARITIES

Angel Wigs of Hope: Provide support to women who have cancer.

Combat Veterans to Careers: Provides services for combat veterans and assist them in finding careers.

Friends of SOZO Kids: A Villages club that supports the children living in Ocala National Forest. They purchase school supplies and provide any help that might be needed for these children.

Humane Society: A no kill animal shelter.

It Takes a Villages: A Villages club that supports the teachers and students of Wildwood Elementary. Providing backpacks, school supplies and funding for various events.

Operation Shoebox: Puts together care packages and mails them to our troops

Project SOS (Supporting Our Soldiers): Works with veterans in Sumter, Lake and Marion Counties to provide mobility devices and wheel chairs to disabled veterans and also feed, shelter and provide healthcare to military families who live in the local forests.

Service Dogs for Vets: Provides trained dogs for disabled veterans

Shepherd Light House: A shelter for women with children up to 9 years old and transitions them back into society.

Veterans Helping Veterans: Provides services to veterans in Marion county which include counseling, referral, advocacy, and direct social service assistance, including food and limited financial assistance for such items such as rent, utilities, special dietary needs.

Wildwood Soup Kitchen: Part of the outreach ministry for United Presbyterian Church of Wildwood. This soup kitchen serves between 200 & 300 hot lunches everyday for the homeless in the Wildwood area.

Ziggy's Haven: Ziggy's takes unwanted parrots, also provides adoption opportunities for folks who want to own a parrot. Located in Inverness, FL.