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Helping Out for Jan. 27, 2016

Helping Out highlights some of the many charitable events and activities going on in the Charleston area. Submissions should be sent to dailyjournal@scbiznews.com (<mailto:dailyjournal@scbiznews.com>).

[Sol Southwest Kitchen & Tequila Bar \(http://www.solmtpleasant.com\)](http://www.solmtpleasant.com) in Mount Pleasant is raising money for [Charleston Halos \(http://www.charlestonhalos.org\)](http://www.charlestonhalos.org) through March 6 via the restaurant's [Kitchen Karma \(http://solmtpleasant.com/kitchen-karma\)](http://solmtpleasant.com/kitchen-karma) program. Halos provides support and resources to families in which relatives have taken children into their homes to avoid foster care.

Sol will donate \$1 from every Tuna Lollipops Appetizer and Blood Orange Margarita sold during the partnership period.



The Annual Holiday Classic Presented by Allstate Wally Burbage Benefiting MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital tennis tournament raised \$15,000 for the [MUSC Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital \(http://www.musckids.org/index.html\)](http://www.musckids.org/index.html). The event was held Dec. 11-13 at Volvo Cars Tennis Center on Daniel Island.

The [Charleston Digital Corridor \(http://www.charlestondigitalcorridor.com\)](http://www.charlestondigitalcorridor.com) and [Benefitfocus \(https://www.benefitfocus.com\)](https://www.benefitfocus.com) will hold the 2016 [iFive:K \(http://www.ifivek.com\)](http://www.ifivek.com) road race April 14 at [Riverfront Park \(https://www.google.com/maps/place/871+Riverland+Dr.+Charleston,+SC+29412/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x88fe79171ecb8db3:0xbfadf9a6fc6f1e2?sa=X&ved=0ahUKewjDtaGzsrKAhWBdCYKHejRAwwQ8gEIHDAA\)](https://www.google.com/maps/place/871+Riverland+Dr.+Charleston,+SC+29412/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x88fe79171ecb8db3:0xbfadf9a6fc6f1e2?sa=X&ved=0ahUKewjDtaGzsrKAhWBdCYKHejRAwwQ8gEIHDAA) in Charleston. Proceeds benefit the Digital Corridor's [CodeCamp \(http://www.chscodecamp.com\)](http://www.chscodecamp.com) scholarships and other education programs.

[Community Options Inc. \(http://www.comop.org\)](http://www.comop.org) will hold its annual [Cupid's Chase 5K fundraiser \(http://imatter.comop.org/site/TR?fr_id=1264&pg=informational&sid=1050\)](http://imatter.comop.org/site/TR?fr_id=1264&pg=informational&sid=1050) Feb. 13 at James Island County Park, [871 Riverland Drive \(https://www.google.com/maps/place/871+Riverland+Dr.+Charleston,+SC+29412/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x88fe79171ecb8db3:0xbfadf9a6fc6f1e2?sa=X&ved=0ahUKewjDtaGzsrKAhWBdCYKHejRAwwQ8gEIHDAA\)](https://www.google.com/maps/place/871+Riverland+Dr.+Charleston,+SC+29412/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x88fe79171ecb8db3:0xbfadf9a6fc6f1e2?sa=X&ved=0ahUKewjDtaGzsrKAhWBdCYKHejRAwwQ8gEIHDAA) in Charleston, to benefit people with disabilities. Registration is available [online \(http://imatter.comop.org/site/TR?fr_id=1264&pg=entry\)](http://imatter.comop.org/site/TR?fr_id=1264&pg=entry). Cost is \$30 in advance and \$40 on race day. The race begins at 10 a.m.



The Summerville Main Street office of [Carolina One Real Estate \(http://www.carolinaonerealestate.com\)](http://www.carolinaonerealestate.com) honored three Lowcountry schoolteachers with money collected from the office in December. The \$300 raised will be split among the teachers to help purchase the in-class materials that teachers typically buy themselves.

The seventh annual [Follywood Oyster Roast \(https://www.facebook.com/events/706792379420397/\)](https://www.facebook.com/events/706792379420397/) is from 1-10 p.m. Saturday at the [Brick House Kitchen \(http://www.brickhousecharleston.com\)](http://www.brickhousecharleston.com), at [1575 Folly Road \(https://www.google.com/maps/place/1575+Folly+Rd.+Charleston,+SC+29412/@32.7054973,-79.9678016,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x88fe78f66af3ff37:0xdd8b665effbcd2c1\)](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1575+Folly+Rd.+Charleston,+SC+29412/@32.7054973,-79.9678016,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x88fe78f66af3ff37:0xdd8b665effbcd2c1) on James Island.

Admission is \$15, and free for children 10 and younger. Proceeds will help support the [Warrior Surf Foundation \(http://www.warriorsurf.org\)](http://www.warriorsurf.org) on Folly Beach. Local art vendors and food trucks will be on hand and music will be

provided by several Lowcountry bands.

The fourth annual [Needtobreathe Classic](http://www.commonwealthcares.org/needtobreathe-classic) (<http://www.commonwealthcares.org/needtobreathe-classic>) golf tournament will be held March 21 at the [Daniel Island Club](http://www.danielislandclub.com/Club/Scripts/Home/home.asp) (<http://www.danielislandclub.com/Club/Scripts/Home/home.asp>), at [600 Island Park Drive](https://www.google.com/maps/place/600+Island+Park+Dr.+Charleston,+SC+29492/@32.8850377,-79.9085821,17z/data=!3m1!4m2!3m1!1s0x88fe6f9173cb53f9:0x8e7cd9445856c815) (<https://www.google.com/maps/place/600+Island+Park+Dr.+Charleston,+SC+29492/@32.8850377,-79.9085821,17z/data=!3m1!4m2!3m1!1s0x88fe6f9173cb53f9:0x8e7cd9445856c815>) in Charleston. The tournament is hosted by [Commonwealth Cares Foundation](http://www.commonwealthcares.org) (<http://www.commonwealthcares.org>) and the band [Needtobreathe](http://www.needtobreathe.com) (<http://www.needtobreathe.com>). Proceeds benefit [Palmetto Medical Initiative](http://palmettomedical.org) (<http://palmettomedical.org>).

Day-of registration begins at 9 a.m., and the tournament begins with a shotgun start at 11 a.m. Registration is [available online](http://www.commonwealthcares.org/celebs-sponsors) (<http://www.commonwealthcares.org/celebs-sponsors>).



Charleston-based technology company [Good Done Great](http://www.gooddonegreat.com) (<http://www.gooddonegreat.com>) recently donated \$1,000 to [Daniel Island Animal Hospital on Wheels](http://www.facebook.com/DIAHonWheels) (<http://www.facebook.com/DIAHonWheels>), a Berkeley County nonprofit that provides pet care for animals belonging to senior citizens. The money was raised through the company's [#12DaysofGiving](http://www.gooddonegreat.com/daniel-island-animal-hospital-on-wheels/) campaign (<http://www.gooddonegreat.com/daniel-island-animal-hospital-on-wheels/>).

[82 Queen](http://www.82queen.com) (<http://www.82queen.com>) is celebrating its 34th anniversary in February by donating \$1.80 to [One80 Place](http://one80place.org) (<http://one80place.org>) for every cup and bowl of she crab soup sold from Monday through Feb. 13.

One80 Place provides food, shelter and support to homeless people in the Lowcountry.

[Fleet Landing Restaurant & Bar](http://www.fleetlanding.net) (<http://www.fleetlanding.net>), at [186 Concord St.](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Fleet+Landing+Restaurant+%26+Bar/@32.7803996,-79.9249139,15z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0x290787d6518bf0f3) (<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Fleet+Landing+Restaurant+%26+Bar/@32.7803996,-79.9249139,15z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0x290787d6518bf0f3>) in downtown Charleston, is hosting its third annual [FleetFest Oyster Roast](http://www.fleetlanding.net/news-and-events) (<http://www.fleetlanding.net/news-and-events>) from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 21.

The menu will include Lady's Island oysters from Beaufort, barbecue made by chef Alex Hammond and local beers sponsored by [Palmetto Brewery](http://www.palmettobrewery.com) (<http://www.palmettobrewery.com>) and [Revelry Brewing](http://www.revelrybrewingco.com) (<http://www.revelrybrewingco.com>). Sous chef Deljuan Murphy will make desserts, and local bands [The Ramblin' Fevers](https://www.facebook.com/theramblinfevers/) (<https://www.facebook.com/theramblinfevers/>) and [The Bushels](http://thebushels.com) (<http://thebushels.com>) will perform.

A portion of the proceeds will go to [Charleston Chefs Feed the Need](http://feedtheneedcharleston.org) (<http://feedtheneedcharleston.org>), which supports hunger initiatives across the Lowcountry.



The [Charleston Parks Conservancy](http://www.charlestonparksconservancy.org) (<http://www.charlestonparksconservancy.org>) donated more than 1 ton of produce to Lowcountry food pantries in 2015. The community beds at Magnolia Community Garden, Elliotborough Community Garden and Medway Community Garden generated 2,039 pounds of produce for donation to nonprofits such as [Lowcountry Food Bank](https://www.lowcountryfoodbank.org) (<https://www.lowcountryfoodbank.org>), [One80 Place](http://one80place.org) (<http://one80place.org>) and [James Island Outreach](http://joutreach.org) (<http://joutreach.org>).

Volunteers can attend [Gathering in the Garden](http://www.charlestonparksconservancy.org/community/get_involved/) (http://www.charlestonparksconservancy.org/community/get_involved/) with the conservancy at 9:30 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday in Magnolia Park and Community Garden in West Ashley. Volunteers help maintain the community beds by watering, weeding, planting, composting and harvesting.

The sixth annual Duke Pitchforks concert to benefit [Halos](http://www.charlestonhalos.org) (<http://www.charlestonhalos.org>) is set for 7:30-9 p.m. Feb. 6 at the [Circular Congregational Church](http://www.circularchurch.org) (<http://www.circularchurch.org>), at [150 Meeting St.](https://www.google.com/maps/place/150+Meeting+St.+Charleston,+SC+29401/@32.7789335,-79.9331942,17z/data=!3m1!4m2!3m1!1s0x88fe7a11fad2fc3f:0x390e754f1c0328ed) (<https://www.google.com/maps/place/150+Meeting+St.+Charleston,+SC+29401/@32.7789335,-79.9331942,17z/data=!3m1!4m2!3m1!1s0x88fe7a11fad2fc3f:0x390e754f1c0328ed>) in Charleston. Tickets can be purchased [online](http://www.eventbrite.com/o/halos-4469596689) (<http://www.eventbrite.com/o/halos-4469596689>) or by calling 843-953-3714.

The Duke Pitchforks is an all-male a cappella group. The Cario Troubadours and Ashley Hall's Red and Chamber choirs will also perform.

[S.C. Federal Credit Union](https://www.scfederal.org) (<https://www.scfederal.org>) is accepting applications for its sixth annual [smpl. Scholarship Competition](http://www.smplsc.com/scholarship) (<http://www.smplsc.com/scholarship>). The program is open to students 15 to 25 years old from the Charleston, Georgetown and Columbia regions who are planning to attend college during the fall 2016 semester. The scholarship will award a total of \$7,500 to three students. Applications are being accepted [online](http://www.smplsc.com/scholarship) (<http://www.smplsc.com/scholarship>) through March 12. Winners will be announced April 15.



[Kids Teeth](http://www.kidsteethsc.com) (<http://www.kidsteethsc.com>) pediatric dental offices in Mount Pleasant will make an oral-health presentation and provide oral-hygiene supplies to local schools in February in conjunction with [National Children's Dental Health Month](http://www.ada.org/en/public-programs/national-childrens-dental-health-month/) (<http://www.ada.org/en/public-programs/national-childrens-dental-health-month/>).

Presentations can be scheduled by calling 843-216-5879. Events can be done any time of the year to coincide with health fairs, special events or career days.

Children can also enter the clinic's selfie competition during February for a chance to win one year of routine dental care. To enter, visit the Kids Teeth [Facebook page](http://facebook.com/kidsteethsc) (<http://facebook.com/kidsteethsc>) and upload a selfie using #healthysmileselfie or post a selfie to Instagram with the same hashtag.

The [Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina](http://sistersofcharitysc.com) (<http://sistersofcharitysc.com>) has released its grant award totals for the areas of health, education and social services. In 2015, the foundation awarded more than \$2 million in 157 grants to recipients in all 46 S.C. counties. Grantees in the Lowcountry include:

Education

- Bethel AME Church
- Camp Discovery
- Charleston County School District
- Children's Museum of the Lowcountry
- EdVenture
- Engaging Creative Minds
- Metanoia Community Development Corporation
- Roscoe Reading Program
- Smalls Institute For Music & Youth Leadership
- Teachers' Supply Closet
- Trident Literacy Association

Health

- Barrier Islands Free Medical Clinic
- Fair Haven Home For Men
- Good Samaritan Clinic
- Our Lady of Mercy Neighborhood House
- Sumpter Free Health Clinic

Social Services

- Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired – Charleston
- Birthright of Charleston
- Camp Happy Days
- Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Charleston
- Charleston Area Senior Citizens Services
- Coastal Community Foundation of South Carolina Inc
- Coastal Rescue Mission
- East Cooper Community Outreach
- East Cooper Meals on Wheels
- Florence Crittenton Programs of South Carolina
- Harvest Hope Food Bank
- Helping and Lending Outreach Support
- Helping Hands of Goose Creek
- Hope Haven of the Lowcountry
- Mother Emanuel Hope Fund
- The ARK of South Carolina

Information on the application process is [available online \(http://sistersofcharitysc.com/grants/\)](http://sistersofcharitysc.com/grants/).

[High Wire Distilling Co. \(http://highwiredistilling.squarespace.com/\)](http://highwiredistilling.squarespace.com/) will be serving cocktails at [The Glass Onion \(http://www.ilovetheglassonion.com/\)](http://www.ilovetheglassonion.com/), at [1219 Savannah Highway \(https://www.google.com/maps/place/The+Glass+Onion/@32.7838297,-79.9981177,15z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0xaa5103b5c97263cb?sa=X&ved=0ahUKewixzqatx8rKAhUCQCqYKHTDaAjsQ_BliFTAK\)](https://www.google.com/maps/place/The+Glass+Onion/@32.7838297,-79.9981177,15z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0xaa5103b5c97263cb?sa=X&ved=0ahUKewixzqatx8rKAhUCQCqYKHTDaAjsQ_BliFTAK) in West Ashley, for the restaurant's next monthly [charity beverage tasting \(http://www.ilovetheglassonion.com/events/\)](http://www.ilovetheglassonion.com/events/) from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Feb. 3. The Cranberry Gin Smash and a Burnt Maple Whiskey Sour will be paired with small bites for \$10 per person. Tickets can be purchased [online \(http://bit.ly/1nxVEkd\)](http://bit.ly/1nxVEkd) or at the door, and half of the proceeds will benefit [Lowcountry Local First \(http://lowcountrylocalfirst.org/\)](http://lowcountrylocalfirst.org/).

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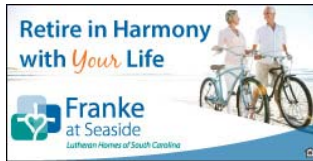
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