

BLUFFTON SELF HELP

Sips &
Seafood
Party

FRIDAY | 10.27.23 | 5:00PM

HEWITT OAKS | BLUFFTON, SC 29910

let's celebrate!

Thank you for being here.

Thank you for coming together tonight, in this spectacular setting, to celebrate the community that is Bluffton Self Help.

The work that we do impacts thousands of Lowcountry households. The funds raised tonight go directly to our programs – providing basic needs like food, clothing, and emergency financial assistance, education and literacy courses, career development support, resource navigation, and a sense of a hope.

Hundreds of details (and hours) go into planning an event like this. Our event committee makes it all happen behind the scenes – with creativity and enthusiasm - so we can take in this beautiful scene.

Our sponsors, auction item donors, and every guest here tonight – yes, you! – is a part of the fabric of this beautiful quilt that we are wrapped in tonight.

Thank you for being here, for believing in our team and our mission.

Gratefully,

Courtney Hampson, CEO

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Evening Program

COCKTAIL HOUR | LAUREN TERRETT, *FEATURED ARTIST*

WELCOME | ANDREW DAVIS, *EMCEE* & JOEL TAYLOR, *BOARD CHAIR*

MISSION MOMENT | COURTNEY HAMPSON, *CEO*

DINNER AND MUSIC | CATERED BY SOUTHERN GRACES

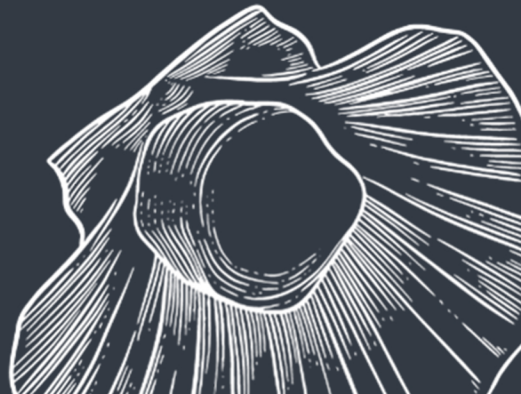
LIVE AUCTION | ANDREW DAVIS, *EMCEE*

CASH CALL | ANDREW DAVIS, *EMCEE*

ENTERTAINMENT | LOWCOUNTRY BOIL BAND

DESSERT | CATERED BY SOUTHERN GRACES

CHECKOUT | LOCATED IN THE BALLROOM





HEWITT OAKS

Holiday Gatherings

Enjoy the cozy warmth by the fire, sip on festive beverages & savor this beautiful setting. Planning, catering & design are all included for an effortless celebration!



Let's start planning

Browse the packages online to create a festive holiday gathering!

hewittoaks.com/holiday

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LIVE AUCTION

Staycation in the Holy City

Looking for a luxurious escape to Charleston, SC? Look no further! Bid on this two night staycation package, which includes a club level king room at the iconic Charleston Place Hotel. This hotel is renowned for its Southern charm and unbeatable location in the heart of historic Charleston. This package also includes dinner for two at Sorelle Restaurant offering a modern spin on classic Italian cuisine, and dinner for two at Charleston Grill with culinary creations by Chef Suzy Castelloe.

Events, hotel accommodations, and dining reservations subject to availability; excludes alcohol; taxes and gratuity included.

Donated by Beemok Hospitality Collection

Bourbon and Bubbles Cocktail Cruise

Up to 10 guests will enjoy the ambiance of the May River during an evening river cruise, hosted by May River Excursions. The cruise is complemented with delicious food and spirits provided by The Complete Home. Charm your guests with the beauty of the Lowcountry by water and a delectable menu. From top shelf Bourbons and Champagne for sipping to an hors d'oeuvres menu of charcuterie, marinated shrimp skewers, pork tenderloin medallions and marinated vegetables along with chocolates and strawberries, this is sure to be an unforgettable evening!

Must be scheduled on a mutually agreeable date.

Donated by May River Excursions and The Complete Home

Lauren Terrett Painting

An exquisite painting by local artist, Lauren Terrett, that captures the essence of the Lowcountry. This custom piece was painted live during our cocktail hour before the auction began, making it a one-of-a-kind addition to any art collection.

Donated by Lauren Terrett

Great Smokies Glamping

Reconnect with nature in style with a luxury glamping stay for two in the Great Smoky Mountains. Hit the trails, dine alfresco, or stargaze from your private deck surrounded by lush forests while enjoying private modern amenities and daily camp activities, including yoga and campfire s'mores.

12 months to book and 24 months from event date to travel. Airfare not included. End-to-end planning and concierge service included. Travel April 4th-December 2nd except for July 4th week.

Dinner at the Fire House

Bring on the heat and experience what an evening in a firehouse is really like. While the bells and whistles ring in the background, gather 10-12 people and grab a seat around the table with the crew of Bluffton Township Fire District's Station 38. The firefighters will prepare your dinner, regale you with stories, tease you when appropriate, and even do the dishes when dinner is done. Think you know what happens at the firehouse? Just ask last year's winner, the employees at Pearce Scott Architects!

Donated by Allen Cramer + Courtney Hampson

Road from the Past

Looking for a stunning new addition to your home? Look no further than this breathtaking 68"x42" framed art piece by renowned photographer, Ben Ham. This piece is a true masterpiece, capturing the beauty and essence of the Lowcountry with incredible attention to detail. A new image recently added to Ben's gallery collection, this piece will remain a treasured part of your collection for years to come.

Donated by Ben Ham

Tuscan, Italy Getaway

Fall in love with Tuscany with a seven-night stay for six in an Italian villa in the Cortona countryside. Unwind with a private pool and gardens overlooking the rolling hills and valley. Discover the nearby medieval towns of Cortona, Arezzo, and Montepulciano and savor an optional private wine tasting or day-trip to world-famous Florence. Immerse yourself in Italian art and culture with handpicked experiences from your concierge team.

Subject to availability and travel year-round except for Christmas and New Year's weeks. Saturday to Saturday reservations required for most periods of the year. 12 months to book and 24 months from event date to travel. Airfare not included. End-to-end planning and concierge service included.

*Don't forget to check
out our amazing
premier silent auction
located in the
courtyard.*

The silent auction closes at 7:45pm.

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supporting Sips and
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**If we can all give a little more,
we can make a huge difference
in the lives of many.**

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