

Dear Fripp Friends,

The Fripp Island Community Centre and All-Faiths Chapel is asking for your financial support and commitment as we begin the New Year.

The Community Centre is central to many activities and groups on Fripp Island and has been from the beginnings of our community. We have come here to worship since 1980. People meet here for memorial services to remember friends and family members. It is where various organizations, such as Women's Club, Audubon Club, and Friends of Music hold their events, and where our community gathers for fellowship dinners, exercise, and other group activities. It is home to over 5000 free books, CD's, and videos available to all residents. We also sponsor various community events, such as electronics recycling, blood drives, and health clinics.

Throughout the years your Centre has thrived due to your generosity with pledges, memorials, and contributions, and through wise financial stewardship. We operate on a very lean budget and carefully examine all expenditures so that the Centre remains available to all residents of Fripp Island at the lowest possible operating cost.

In 2016, our major capital expenditure was to expand the Columbarium with 64 new niches, which was partly funded by a generous donation, and by reserves set aside for planned projects. In 2017, our major projects will be to improve the exterior lighting and parking area. We also have more upcoming expenses related to Hurricane Matthew cleanup, including removal of some trees.

We are indeed fortunate to have this first-class facility, and with your continued support, we see a bright future for your Centre. We request your donation so we can continue to offer these important community services to the residents and homeowners of Fripp Island. Over half of the expenses for running the Centre are covered by contributions to this annual pledge program – the only time we ask members for money.

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Name _____

Home address _____

_____ ZIP _____

Fripp address (if different)

Email (optional) _____

Your one time gift \$ _____

Or, your pledge:

Weekly \$ _____ Monthly \$ _____ Quarterly \$ _____ Other \$ _____

Mail to:

Fripp Island Community Centre

205 Tarpon Blvd

Fripp Island, SC 29920

Officer.

Or drop off in the CC cocktail slot, in the vespers collection, or give to an

The FICC is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization. If your company or former company offers matching funds, please contact Rita Merrill, FICC Treasurer, at 843-838-4475 for any information needed to complete your forms.

We also can accept stock donations. Please contact Rita Merrill for information about how to transfer stock.

Note that you can make gifts direct to FICC from your IRA if you are over 70½ years of age. More information can be found here (please consult with your financial advisor):

<https://www.irs.gov/retirement-plans/retirement-plans-faqs-regarding-iras-distributions-withdrawals>

To contribute, please fill out the form at the bottom of this page and return it with your contribution to the Fripp Island Community Centre, by mailing to 205 Tarpon Blvd., Fripp Island, SC 29920, or dropping it off in the CC cocktail slot, including it in the vespers collection, or giving it to an Officer.

On behalf of the FICC Board of Directors and of all members like you, I thank you.

Dave Moore
President of the Board
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