

Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation Donates More than \$251,000 in Environmental Grants to South Carolina Nonprofits

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- More than \$1.3 million to nonprofits across Dominion Energy's nationwide footprint
- 13 organizations in South Carolina are supported by grants
- Grants focus on environmental education and stewardship initiatives

CAYCE, Feb. 20, 2024 - The Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation has awarded more than \$251,000 in environmental stewardship grants to 13 nonprofit organizations and K-12 schools across South Carolina.

This year's Environmental Education and Stewardship Grant recipients will beautify nature trails and waterways, improve accessibility at local parks, track the migratory patterns of small animals, plant trees, protect forests in the watershed, grow hydroponic gardens, and host farm-to-school educational programs among other exciting projects.

The Foundation provided more than \$1.3 million in environmental stewardship grants to support 114 organizations across eight states in Dominion Energy's service territory.

"We're proud to recognize local organizations that safeguard the environment and create more sustainable communities," said Hunter A. Applewhite, president of the Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation. "These grants reflect our commitment to support meaningful projects in the areas we serve."

The competitive grants support projects that educate about environmental stewardship, protect, and preserve habitat, and enhance or make nature more accessible. Some of this year's grants include:

- Charleston County Parks Foundation will implement the Motus Wildlife Tracking System at Caw Caw Interpretive Center, which uses radio telemetry stations to track movements of small migratory animals, including birds, bats, and butterflies.
- Saluda Shoals Foundation will enhance nature trails, install interpretative signage, and increase accessibility at the Saluda Shoals Park.
- The Nature Conservancy in South Carolina will facilitate a comprehensive approach to land protection to protect forests in the watershed that are important for drinking water.

2023 South Carolina Grant Recipients:

Organization	City
Boys Farm, Inc.	Newberry
Brookdale Elementary School	Orangeburg
Charleston County Parks Foundation	Charleston
Charleston Parks Conservancy	Charleston
Dorchester Two Educational Foundation	Summerville
Environmental Education Association of South Carolina	Columbia
Green Heart Project Inc.	Charleston
Keep the Midlands Beautiful	West Columbia
Nemours Plantation Wildlife Foundation	Yemassee
Northwoods Middle School	North Charleston
Richland Soil and Water Conservation District	Columbia
Saluda Shoals Foundation	Columbia
The Nature Conservancy in South Carolina	Mount Pleasant

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The Foundation supports nonprofit causes that meet basic human needs, protect the environment, promote education, and encourage community vitality. Please visit www.DominionEnergy.com to learn more.

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