

2011 Charitable Giving Summary

2011 was a banner year for the Village Parrot Heads. Our nonprofit organization raised money and donated items valued at \$71,290 surpassing our previous efforts of 2010 which totaled \$49,578.

During the period of October and November, the Charitable Donations Committee conducted a survey of Village Parrot Head members to determine which charities have the most support for donations during 2012. The Committee received 322 completed survey forms, with members selecting their top five choices.

The top charities include Toys for Tots, Cancer, St Jude, Hospice, the Christian Food Pantry, Wesley House, Operation Shoe Box, Habitat for Humanity, Make a Wish Foundation and the Wildwood Soup Kitchen.

Others being considered: local Humane Society ,Special Olympics, Food baskets, Operation Backpack ,Operation Homebound, Haven House, St. Theresa's (food/clothing for the needy), Love, Inc (services for the needy), Shepherd Light House (homeless mothers & children), Zonta Walk/Run, School Scholarships, ARC Marion, The Villages Honor Flight, CERT,Sumter All-One-Family (children education), Operation Back Pack, Wildwood, Sumter Sheriff Youth Program, CERT, ZONTA (breast exam/pap smear in Key West), The Refuge Jumper Creek

It also was the express desire by many that we support our local charities in need.
