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James Island Outreach is a local member of the Human Needs Network that provides emergency food, medicine, and utility assistance to residents of James Island. We encourage our employees to donate throughout the year. We also invite residents to explore the goodwill JI Outreach offers by supporting their mission and the community. For additional information about ways you can help aid your neighbors in crisis visit www.jioutreach.org

Reminder:

Regular commission meetings are now held on the 4th Monday of each month at 6 p.m. and are open to the public.

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The James Island Public Service District Fire Department has purchased a digital fire extinguisher training simulator which will be used to train both its own members and members of the community on fire extinguisher use and safety. The purchase was made possible through a grant awarded through the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. Firehouse Subs contributes a portion of its sales every year to help agencies purchase equipment to better serve their communities. This year the JIPSPDFD was awarded \$11,362 for the purchase.



If you or your agency are interested in receiving training on Fire Extinguisher safety and use, please contact Deputy Chief Shawn Engelman either through email or phone, at engelmanns@jipspd.org, or 843-469-2442.

The James Island PSD Fire Department took part in the annual Carolina Children’s Charity boot drive from March 17th through March 26th this year. The boot drive is to raise money for the Carolina Children’s Charity (CCC), a LOCAL organization that assists families of children born with birth defects or who have serious illnesses. The CCC relies on the community to help provide monetary support for care and treatment. Since its founding in 1987, it has raised \$4.1 million to help these children.

We are proud to support the CCC, and through its annual boot drive at the intersection of Folly and Camp Roads, managed to raise \$9,776.78 this year. Thank you to all those who donated to help us raise that number!