



South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism
1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 517
Columbia, SC 29201

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Dear SCPRT Representative,

Thank you for your generous support of Amazing Grace Park. With the money you have provided, the Park was able to cover the remaining construction costs for its creation. While Amazing Grace Park opened in July 2021, these remaining costs were outstanding until your generous grant.

In the three and a half years we have been opened, Amazing Grace Park has been a welcoming place for upwards of 45,000 people. We have been the host site of over 60 private rentals and community events. This does not include the 35 programs and community events that Amazing Grace Park has put on for the community.

Our programs answer many needs for our community, especially our youth. We have hosted six summer camps, with the previous year's two camps being completely free to all attendees. During the school year, we have also hosted a variety of after school programs, ranging from culinary arts, STEM, and leadership. Each of these programs were provided to our youth at no cost. Additionally, we have conducted educational programming on nutrition, horticulture, and healthcare for our senior visitors. We also encourage family-fun time at the Park through movie nights and holiday extravaganzas like our annual Trick or Treat Trail and Winter Wonderland.

Through your generous support in aiding us in paying off our construction debts, Amazing Grace Park will be able to continue offering free programs and events that benefit our community. Since Marion County remains an impoverished county, many of our adults and children would not have access to these experiences otherwise. We strive to answer continue answering needs and maintaining a safe, friendly environment for families and all visitors to utilize in the heart of Marion County. Thank you, again, for your support of Amazing Grace Park.

Sincerely,

Holly Barr

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Amazing Grace Park, Park Manager