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### GRANTS AWARDED TO BRUNSWICK COUNTY HOMELESS COALITION

Ocean Isle Beach, NC -- The Brunswick County Homeless Coalition (BCHC) has received two grants totaling \$10,000 to prevent evictions in Brunswick County and a third grant for the same purpose from the Brunswick Sheriff's Charitable Foundation with an amount to be determined in early in 2026.

According to Joe Staton, BCHC Board President, the following grants were received in support of BCHC's eviction prevention initiative.

- \$5,000 from the St. Elizabeth's Mission Society, a ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, New York. [www.franciscanhope.org](http://www.franciscanhope.org)
- \$5,000 from the Allegany Franciscan Ministries through its Allegany Community Out Reach (ACOR) grant. [afmfl.org](http://afmfl.org)

"Based on requests made through our help line, we are seeing an increased need to prevent evictions by offering more rental assistance. BCHC developed a rental assistance plan to meet this need and sought funding from the three charitable organizations to do so," Staton said. "We are especially grateful for these very generous grants to further our mission by helping our clients maintain safe, stable and permanent housing," Staton added.

BCHC is an all-volunteer non-profit organization founded in 2011. Its mission is to serve as an advocate and provide education on issues in Brunswick County and to provide resources for people who are homeless or in need.

The BCHC help-line number is: 888-519-5362. The website is: <http://brunswickhomeless.com>.

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