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\$10K could help people like Cameron smile

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Whether large or small, every contribution received by The Post and Courier's Good Cheer Fund is important and inspires others to participate in our efforts to help the less fortunate during the holidays.

Such is the case today with a generous \$10,000 donation from the Yarborough Applegate Law Firm.

Founded two years ago by David B. Yarborough Jr. and William E. Applegate IV, the firm was searching for a way to give back to the community.



"We were looking for just the right thing and kept being drawn back to the Good Cheer Fund," Yarborough said. "We appreciate that we are privileged to serve the citizens of the state of South Carolina and feel it is our obligation to give back to the people who make up the community in which we were both raised and in which we operate our business. We feel blessed to be in a position to make (this contribution)."

Their generosity will go a long way toward making the holidays brighter for local folks like Cameron, a 60-year-old Charleston resident who lost her job three years ago. She has exhausted her unemployment compensation and hasn't been able to find another job.

Her job hunt has been hindered by a lack of confidence due to the fact that she needs dentures. Cameron also recently had cataract surgery and requires assistance with follow-up medical visits and glasses.

Your donation can help a Good Cheer Fund agency give Cameron back the confidence she needs to find a job and look forward to a brighter future.

Since 1927, contributions to The Post and Courier's Good Cheer Fund have helped the less fortunate in the Tri-County area during the holidays. The six charitable organizations sharing the funds collected are Star Gospel Mission, the Association for the Blind, Catholic Charities, Carolina Youth Development Center, Lowcountry Food Bank and The Salvation Army. There are no administrative costs involved, and the agencies receive every cent of the money.

Send tax-deductible contributions to the Good Cheer Fund, c/o The Post and Courier, 134 Columbus St., Charleston, SC 29403-4800. Donations also may be made in person or online at www.goodcheerfund.com.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Yarborough Applegate Law Firm \$10,000.00

In honor of our children, daughters-in-law, son-in-law and grandchildren from Boopa and Sallie Pritchard \$100.00

Gary and Val Williams \$100.00

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Wilson Jr. \$75.00

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In honor of the faculty and staff of Mason Preparatory School from Sandra L. Twomey \$100.00

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ANONYMOUS

\$50.00

\$25.00

IN MEMORY OF

Bookie, Jay and Charlotte \$50.00

Our parents Edward K. and Julia M. Pritchard and our sister Posey Bensen from Julie, Elizabeth, Louisa and Boopa \$500.00

Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Shahid \$50.00

Our parents Grady and Louise Lancaster and Robert and Lillian Clements from Ron and Joanne Lancaster \$50.00

Our grandson Christopher William Keil \$50.00

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Gerry \$100.00

Leonard, William and Byron Brown and Dennis Gibson from Bill and Jean Brown \$100.00

Nancy Taylor Smythe \$100.00

O.T. Wallace and Thelma Wallace and "Bee" and Carolyne Holcombe \$250.00

Wallace and Rheta Anderson given by their daughter \$100.00

My mother Betty Taylor \$20.00

Katie Taylor, Ruth Stoppelbein, Vyonne and Julian Williams and Doris DuVoisin \$20.00

Raymond Wheeler Player \$100.00

TODAY'S TOTAL \$12,125.00

PREVIOUS TOTAL \$66,099.54

YEAR TO DATE \$78,224.54

LAST YEAR TO DATE \$78,898.94

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