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## Great news from the SSI Food & Spirits Festival!

\$24,000 dollars (a near record amount) was raised for HGI from the 2016 SSI Food & Spirits Festival despite having to reschedule because of Hurricane Matthew. Since the festival began over 5 years ago, \$90,000 has been donated to HGI. And, the excitement is building for this year's event! The 2017 dates are Oct. 5-8th, with the Taste of the Golden Isles in partnership with The RSM Classic taking place on Friday, Nov. 17th.

*Shown in photo (left to right): Ben Galland, Festival Board; Karen Brubaker, CEO of HGI; Dave Snyder, Festival Board; Amy Broderick, HGI; Brad Hummel, Festival Board/HGI; Patty Crosby, Festival Board/HGI; and Janice Beauchamp, HGI.*



## Hit for Hospice is a big hit!

"This is what's it's all about...your friends," said Fred Williford after arriving at the Hit for Hospice at Retreat at St. Simons on March 18th. This fundraiser was organized by Fred's tennis buddies, Jimmy Parker (as seen on left in picture with Fred) and John Rodman to benefit the Phyllis Williford Memorial Garden Fund at HGI and to celebrate Fred's 90th birthday. \$5,500 was raised for the fund that Fred started to honor his late wife.

[See photos from event](#)



## Auxiliary Bridge Luncheon is a great success

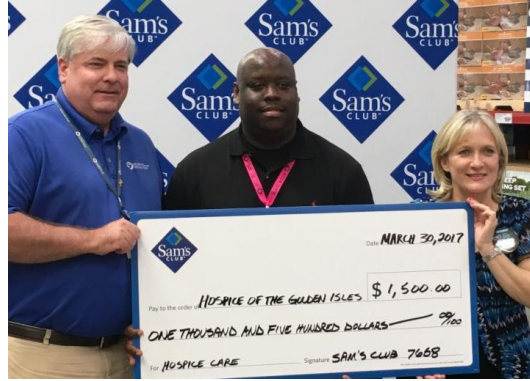
Our wonderful Auxiliary of Hospice of the Golden Isles held another successful Bridge luncheon at Marsh's Edge on March 9th. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported HGI! Special thanks to Barbara Bruce (Chairwoman) and Marsh's Edge for hosting.

[See photos from event](#)



## Big thanks to Sam's Club!

Thankyou to Sam's Club and Sam's Club Manager Lisa McBride (shown in photo) for choosing Hospice of the Golden Isles as one of your grant recipients at the grandopening of your store in Brunswick! We're excited to welcome you to our community and appreciate your support.



## Local artist's collection benefits HGI

Local artist Marden Headley created a collection of paintings just for Hospice of the Golden Isles because she was inspired by our mission. She is also donating a portion of the sales to HGI. Her artwork will be on display for the next several months at our hospice house.



## Mark your calendar...

**April 27th:** A howling good time is planned at our first annual Therapy Pet "Pawty" at HGI in appreciation of our four-legged heroes. Special thanks to our generous sponsors, [Pet Supplies Plus](#) and [Certified Burger and Beverage](#).

**May 5th:** The Americana and Blues Concert fundraiser for HGI will be held in Historic Downtown Brunswick. Featuring [Sue Palmer & Her Motel Swing Orchestra](#)

**June 3rd:** The Charlotte Raymond Golf Classic fundraiser will be held at Sea Palms Resort. To purchase tickets call the pro shop at 912-434-5336.

**August 26th:** RE Thomas Benefit for HGI

**Oct 5th - 8th:** St. Simons Island Food & Spirits Festival

**Nov. 17th:** Taste of the Golden Isles in partnership with The RSM Classic

**Dec. 7th:** Lights of Love Remembrance Ceremony on campus of HGI

*Let's Paw-ty!*  
IN HONOR OF NATIONAL THERAPY PET DAY

**April 27**  
4 - 5 PM  
at HGI (outside)

SPECIAL THANKS:  
**PET SUPPLIES PLUS**

## About Hospice of the Golden Isles

[Hospice of the Golden Isles](#) provides expert, compassionate care to those diagnosed with a life-limiting illness. When a cure is no longer likely, we offer holistic care that enriches quality of life and allows the patient to remain in control of their own healthcare decisions.

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