

*Island of Lights*  
*P. O. Box 2334*  
*Carolina Beach, N. C. 28428*

January 24, 2022

To: Lynn Barbee, Mayor  
Jay Healy, Mayor Pro Tem  
Joe Benson, Council Member  
Deb LeCompte, Council Member  
Mike Hoffer, Council Member

From: Frances Massey  
Island of Lights, President

Re: Funding Request

The Island of Lights is a non-profit organization. For the last 32 years we have provided numerous events to promote tourism on Carolina Beach and Kure Beach from November to January. We respectfully request a donation from the Town of Carolina Beach in the amount of \$5000 for the up-coming fiscal year (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023). We will be using the money to help fund our events, (Light Up Night, Christmas Parade, Flotilla, Tour of Homes, and New Year's Eve Countdown Celebration). These events bring tourists to our island and several are free to the public.

These events entertain the residents of Carolina Beach and also bring people from out of town who spend money in our local businesses.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 458-5507 or [fmassey52@gmail.com](mailto:fmassey52@gmail.com).

Thank you for your support and generous donations over the past 32 years.

cc: Bruce Oakley, Town Manager  
Kim Ward, Town Clerk  
Debbie Hall, Finance Director



**Island of Lights  
2022 Budget**

	<b>Debits</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Fashion Show	2500	
Light-up Lake	300	
Misc Printing	400	
Parade	2000	
Christmas Cards/Ornaments	4000	
Tour of Homes	300	
Flotilla	3000	
New Years Eve	7000	
Misc	1000	
Insurance	1500	
Postage and PO Box	300	
Town of Carolina Beach		2000 (based on 2021 contribution)
Town of Kure Beach		1200 (based on 2021 contribution)
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 22,300.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,200.00</b>

Judy MacGregor  
Treasurer  
January 24, 2022