

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

February 24, 2023

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 33 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, Flotilla, Tour of Homes, and New Year's Eve Countdown Celebration).

These events entertain the residents of Carolina Beach and also bring people from out of town who spend money in our local businesses. Several of these events are free to the public.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 458-5507 or 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
2023 Budget**

	Debits	Credits
Fashion Show	2500	
Light-up Lake	300	
Tour of Homes	300	
Flotilla	3000	
New Years Eve	8500	
Christmas Cards/Ornaments	4000	
Misc	1000	
Misc Printing	400	
Insurance	1800	
Postage and PO Box	300	
Bows for town tree/bulbs for displays	2000	(savings will incur this expense)
Town of Carolina Beach		2000 (based on 2022 contribution)
Town of Kure Beach		1200 (based on 2022 contribution)

TOTAL BUDGET \$24,100.00 \$3,200.00

Judy MacGregor
Treasurer

8-Feb-23

