

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

February 12, 2025

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

From: Nancy Hetzel
Island of Lights, President

Re: Funding Request

The Island of Lights is a non-profit organization. For the last 35 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 \$3000 for the up-coming fiscal year (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026). We will be using the money to help fund our events, (Light Up Night at the Lake, Flotilla, Tour of Homes, and New Year's Eve Countdown Celebration). Several of these events are free to the public and they bring tourists to our island.

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

If you have any questions, please contact me at 910-707-1346 or nancysuehetzel@gmail.com

Thank you for your support and generous donations over the past 34 years.

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

**Island of Lights
2025 Budget**

| | Debits | Credits |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Fashion Show | 3500 | |
| Light-up Lake | 300 | |
| Tour of Homes | 500 | |
| Flotilla | 3500 | |
| New Years Eve | 9000 | |
| Christmas Cards/Ornaments | 4000 | |
| Storage unit | 1200 | |
| Misc | 1000 | |
| Misc Printing | 400 | |
| Insurance | 2000 | |
| Postage and PO Box | 300 | |
| Town of Carolina Beach | | 3000 (based on 2024 contribution) |
| Town of Kure Beach | | 1200 (based on 2024 contribution) |
| TOTAL BUDGET | \$25,700.00 | \$4,200.00 |

Judy MacGregor
Treasurer
2-Feb-25

