Service Projects
Are you looking for a service project for yourself or a civic organization? Maybe an Eagle Scout project? Georgetown County welcomes community partnerships and we're happy to lend support for endeavors that benefit the community. We'll even help you come up with an idea for your project. For more information on community partnerships, call Jackie Broach, 545-3164 or e-mail jbroach@gtcounty.org.

Suggested service projects
Following are projects Georgetown County is interested in finding a community partner to help see completed.

Public Safety and Emergency Services

- Georgetown County Fire/EMS and Midway Fire Rescue are looking for someone to take on a project that would place reflective markers on the roadway in front of fire hydrants throughout the county. The project would increase public safety by making fire hydrants more visible at night and allowing firefighters to locate hydrants more quickly.
- The Georgetown County Sheriff’s Office needs help purchasing equipment for its re-entry program for inmates. The program works to help make sure inmates have the skills they need to find employment and be productive members of society once they have completed their jail sentences and been released. The program was recently given 10 laptops, of which seven need power cords (cost is approximately $10 per cord). Additionally, six 30G hard drives (with caddy) are needed. The inmates use the computers for educational purposes, such as obtaining certifications in vocational skills and earning GEDs.
- Midway Fire Rescue needs someone to build a structure firefighters can use when participating in training exercises that prepare them for making rescues in confined spaces. This hands-on project would involve fundraising for the purchase of materials, as well as construction of the wooden structure (dimensions: 25'x20'x20').
- Midway Fire Rescue needs help readying a rehab/canteen vehicle for its call responsive staff. Midway is in line to receive a vehicle being retired from the Georgetown library and plans to convert the vehicle into a mobile canteen unit, which can be transported to emergency sites. The vehicle would be available to go anywhere in the county to provide rehab services, water and other needed items for emergency responders. This hands-on project would involve fundraising to purchase equipment for the vehicle, including a refrigerator and microwave, and materials to make the conversion possible. If interested and capable, volunteers could also assist with the physical process of conversion.
Parks and Recreation

- A children’s playground area that includes a special needs component is needed on the Waccamaw Neck. This project would require fundraising and input on playground equipment and design would be welcome.
- Plans are to design a dog park for Stables Park in Litchfield. That item has been high on the wish lists of many residents for quite some time. Fundraising help would allow this project to be completed significantly faster.
- Georgetown County Parks and Recreation is looking for a community partner to help extend the walking path/trail around the perimeter of a Carolina bay at Stables Park in Litchfield. This project could also include the addition of interpretive signage at the Carolina bay and installation of benches and other touches that would enhance the area and make it a more appealing place for the public to linger and enjoy this beautiful area.
- Retreat Park’s proximity to Waccamaw Intermediate and Middle schools is an advantage for students and families who use the park. That advantage could be enhanced with construction of a trail that would link the schools to the park.
- Though opened only a few months ago, Stables Park already has much to offer Waccamaw Neck residents. However, a large, open-air structure for picnicking would be a significant enhancement for the park.

Beautification

- First impressions are important. That’s why the major entrances to our county should look as inviting as possible, perhaps luring motorists to stop and visit instead of passing through. There are many opportunities for beautifying entrances to the county, including landscaping and improving signage.