

CITY OF DELAND UTILITY BILL FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY DONATION

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Please choose one of the following monthly donation options

\$1 \$5 \$10 \$25 Other: \_\_\_\_\_ or One Time Donation \_\_\_\_\_

(Your donation will be automatically added to your utility bill)

**WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE A CITY OF DeLAND UTILITY BILL BUT I STILL WANT TO DONATE TO FAITH HOPE & CHARITY?**

If you are not a City of DeLand utility customer you can still assist local non-profit organizations by making a donation to the Faith Hope and Charity fund. Just fill out the FHAC donation form for any amount you choose, and indicate your donation is a "one time donation only". Your donation will be added to the FHAC account and distributed annually.

**DOES THE CITY OF DeLAND KEEP ANY OF THE MONEY?**

The City of DeLand has asked the Faith Hope and Charity Society to be responsible for the annual non-profit agency funding process. The City has agreed to collect voluntary donations from Citizens via their monthly utility bills or one time donations. All funds collected will be released by the City annually to the FHAC Society for final distribution to qualified organizations through the grant process.

**CAN I VOLUNTEER TO HELP THE FAITH HOPE AND CHARITY SOCIETY?**

**Yes!** Volunteers are always welcome to assist during the FHAC Society fundraisers. Sign up today and become a part of the community spirit and goodwill that defines the City of DeLand.

Together we can make a difference and strengthen the sense of community that makes DeLand so unique.



Donation forms can be returned via your City of DeLand utility bill or mailed to the City of DeLand Finance Department, FH&C Donation, 120 South Florida Avenue, DeLand, Florida 32720. Information about donation options is also available on the City of DeLand and Faith Hope and Charity web sites or by telephone.

Visit [www.deland.org](http://www.deland.org)  
[www.fhac.org](http://www.fhac.org)  
or call (386) 626-7000

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### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### WHAT DOES “FAITH HOPE & CHARITY” MEAN TO DeLAND, FLORIDA?

In March of 1882, the City of DeLand was incorporated as a city. At the first meeting of the City Commission, the town name was changed from Persimmon Hollow to DeLand in honor of founder Henry A. DeLand. City founders had a vision of DeLand becoming a center of education and culture and a place of “Faith Hope and Charity”, thus it was determined that the City seal would be proudly displayed with those symbols.

#### WHAT IS THE FAITH HOPE & CHARITY SOCIETY?

The Faith, Hope and Charity Society (FHAC) was formed in May of 2002, by a group of volunteer individuals interested in raising funds for DeLand area non-profit organizations. The name was derived from the seal of the City of DeLand that represents “Faith, Hope and Charity”. The FHAC is a recognized 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation with the Internal Revenue Service and has a local volunteer Board of Directors who oversee the allocation screening process prior to the awarding of funds to pre-registered, qualified organizations. The funds distributed annually by the FHAC Society are collected through annual fundraising events and from Citizen’s voluntary monthly donations through their City of DeLand utility bills.

#### WHAT TYPE OF ORGANIZATIONS WILL BENEFIT FROM FAITH HOPE & CHARITY DONATIONS?

Local organizations receiving funding have participated in the Faith, Hope and Charity Society’s fundraising events, are a recognized local 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation with the Internal Revenue Service, have a local board of directors, and took part in an allocation screening process prior to the awarding of funds. These organizations must offer programs that meet the following criteria:

- Programs that provide citizens with emergency assistance
- Programs that improve local health including disability needs
- Programs that guide youth toward success
- Programs that strengthen individuals and families
- Programs that enhance the cultural & historical foundation of our community

**Not-for-profit organizations that have qualified for funding in the past include:** African American Museum of Art, Association for Retarded Citizens, Boys & Girls Club, Children’s Home Society, Community Outreach Services, Council on Aging Meals on Wheels, DeLand Naval Air Station Museum, Early Learning Coalition, Futures, Gifts, House Next Door, Journey’s End Animal Sanctuary, Mental Health Association, Museum of Florida Art, Neighborhood Center, Sands Theater Storybook Theater, West Volusia Historical Society, West Volusia Humane Society, YMCA Black Achievers, Young Life.

Organizations must continue to apply and qualify for funding annually through a grant application process administered by the Faith Hope and Charity Society Board of Directors.

#### WHAT IS THE FAITH HOPE & CHARITY UTILITY BILL MONTHLY DONATION?

City of DeLand utility bill customers now have the option of assisting local non-profit organizations by making a voluntary monthly donation on their water bill. Monthly donation options are \$1.00, \$2.00, \$10.00, \$25.00 or other amount determined by the customer. A one time donation in any amount is also an option for utility customers or citizens who don’t have a utility account with the City of DeLand but still want to make a donation. The **monthly donations option** will automatically add your donation to your monthly utility bill. (You pay your bill as normal and your FHAC donation will be placed in the FHAC account each month) A **one time donation** will be deposited into the same FHAC fund. The funds will be distributed by the FHAC Society annually to local, pre-registered and qualified non-profit organizations that provide so many valuable services to the DeLand community.

#### CAN I MAKE A ONE TIME DONATION IF I DON’T WANT TO SIGN UP FOR MONTHLY DONATIONS?

Yes. If you are not interested in a monthly donation via your utility bill, you can fill out the FHAC donation form for any amount you choose, and indicate your donation is a one time donation only. Your donation will be added to the FHAC account and distributed annually. All contributions are tax deductible.

**Return this form with City of DeLand  
utility bill or mail to:**

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