

7th Annual Surfin' Turkey 5K and Puppy Drum Run

We hope that you will help us fund educational projects through the Hatteras Island Youth Education Fund by becoming a sponsor of the 2018 Surfin' Turkey and Puppy Drum Run.

The Hatteras Island Youth Education Fund (HIYEF) supports the educational needs of elementary and secondary school students on Hatteras Island by providing funding for equipment, materials and experiences that would otherwise not be available to these students through public funding. Teachers have an opportunity twice a year to submit their applications for funding. The Board of Directors consists of community members who volunteer their time to review grant applications and support annual HIYEF fundraising events established to keep the fund sustainable.

HIYEF was established to fill the void that exists for schools in rural areas. Hatteras Island teachers cannot depend on profits from fall and spring festivals, ticket sales from sports events or the local businesses to fund field trips or additional equipment or materials to supplement the academic curriculum.

Recently, grants to Hatteras Island teachers included the following:

- Contributed to the high school student Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Colorguard trip to the Outback Bowl in Tampa, Florida to participate in a National performance in the Halftime show as well as many other performance opportunities.
- Contributed to the fifth-grade elementary school science field trip to visit four local ecosystems where they gathered, analyzed and evaluated data about soil, water, weather conditions, and flora and fauna.
- Purchased books for the first-grade elementary school students to take home and practice reading with their family.
- Contributed to the high school student Math Rockstar's competitions at Elizabeth City State University and South Central High School.
- Contributed to the high school student AP Earth and Environmental, Honors Entrepreneurship, Honors Hospitality and Tourism and Honors Foods and Nutrition student field trip to Kinston to explore global awareness, green living and sustainability as it pertains to humanity, the environment and business.
- Contributed supplies for the high school student Science Olympiad competition allowing students the opportunity to compete locally and statewide.
- Purchased e-NABLE Assembly kits for high school science, technology and engineering students to be able to 3-D print prosthetic hands.

- Contributed to the third-grade elementary school student field trip to the Corolla Wild Horse Museum and the Outer Banks Center for Wildlife Education.
- Contributed to high school student athletes' track and field and distance running camps at UNC Chapel Hill for the athletes to learn about nutrition, biomechanics, injury prevention, as well as the chance to interact with collegiate athletes in cross country and track and field.
- Purchased Spanish and bilingual books for each elementary school English Language Learner student.
- Purchased reading materials for the elementary school Battle of the Books Competition.
- Contributed materials for the high school students to learn how to use wireless data gathering tools, Vernier probes and school issued chrome books to gather data from scientific experiments both in the science classroom and in the hatchery.

We look forward to continuing to support Hatteras Island Youth with your help!

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Event date: 8 AM Thursday November 22, 2018 (Thanksgiving Day)

Location: Hatteras Village Civic Center, Hatteras NC

Event Website: www.hatterasyouth.com

2018 is the 7th Annual Surfin' Turkey and Puppy Drum Run. This year we expect up to 600 participants at the event! This event is a great opportunity to get your business name out to visitors, homeowners, and locals. This is a family event including a beautiful 5K run through Hatteras Village and a ½ mile fun run for kids and adults! An award ceremony, pancake breakfast and festive spirits from Carolina Brewery conclude the morning.

Gold Sponsorship: \$500

- Business logo on t-shirt
- Business logo on promotional advertising
- Business logo listed as a sponsor on hatterasyouth.com
- Coupon or promotional items supplied by you in race bag

Bronze Sponsorship: \$250

- Business name on t-shirt
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***Sponsorship Deadline October 15, 2018**