VIRGINIA SALTWATER RECREATIONAL FISHING DEVELOPMENT FUND SUMMARY PROJECT APPLICATION*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:	PROJECT LEADER (name, phone, e-mail):
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PRIORITY AREA OF CONCERN:	PROJECT LOCATION:
Education and Conservation	Lynnhaven Seafood, (Head Boat) Vista Circle, Virginia Beach, VA Ocean View Fishing Pier Norfolk, VA

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF PROJECT:

2011 Hope House and Oak Grove Nursing Home Fishing Excursion and Clinic We would like to hold two (2) this year, one on a fishing pier and one on a head boat.

PROJECT SUMMARY:

The GBFA has a tradition of taking physically and mentally challenged adults who are residents of Hope House and residents of the Oak Grove Nursing Home for a day of fishing in the Chesapeake Bay. We plan on taking two separate trips; each trip will be a combination of Hope House Residents and Oak Grove Nursing Home Residents for a day of fishing. Each group will include up to 60 residents. We will charter the Bay Princess head boat out of Lynnhaven Seafood for one trip and use the Ocean view fishing pier for the second trip. Members of the GBFA will provide assistance, share expertise, and educate the anglers on conservation of the resource. Anglers will experience basic bottom fishing for trout, croaker, etc. and will be treated to a fried chicken lunch provided by the GBFA club members. Guest anglers will be given a hat on the pier trip and a t-shirt on the boat trip. The hats and t-shirts will have the GBFA club logo and the shirts will also have a description of the event.

EXPECTED BENEFITS:

We hope to provide a fun activity, which is enjoyable and therapeutic for the handicapped members of our community. We want to continue to build on our club tradition of sharing our passion for fishing with challenged and handicapped youth and adults.

COSTS:

Head boat rental and mate's tip \$1600 per trip. Fishing Pier Fee for one visit \$700. Lunch, drinks, snacks and ice \$500 per trip X's 2 trips \$1000. Purchase 20 rod and reel combos \$900. Shirts and hats for 2 trips \$1000. Misc. lotion, bug spray, towels, big fish stickers, etc. \$200 per trip X's 2 trips \$400.

VMRC Funding:	\$4200
Recipient Funding:	\$1400
Total Costs:	\$5600

Detailed budget must be included with proposal.

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