

VIRGINIA SALTWATER RECREATIONAL FISHING DEVELOPMENT FUND SUMMARY PROJECT APPLICATION*

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PRIORITY AREA OF CONCERN:	PROJECT LOCATION:
Education and Conservation	Virginia Beach Fishing Center, Virginia Beach, VA Ocean View Fishing Pier, Norfolk, VA

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF PROJECT:

GBFA's 2014 Hope House and Oak Grove Nursing Home Fishing Excursions and Clinics We would like to hold two (2) trips 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 both the Hope House and the Oak Grove Nursing Homes for two days of fishing on the Chesapeake Bay. We plan on taking two separate trips this year. The first trip will be a combination of both the Hope House and the Oak Grove Nursing Home Residents for a day of fishing on the Ocean View fishing pier. The second trip will be with Hope House Residents and Oak Grove Nursing Home Residents on a head boat. The first trip which will be on the Ocean View pier will include up to 70 residents. For the second trip we will charter the Rudee Angler Head boat out of Virginia Beach Fishing Center with a group of up to 70 residents from both the Hope House and Oak Grove Nursing Homes. 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. Transportation to the event will be provided by Hope House and Oak Grove Nursing Home.

EXPECTED BENEFITS:

We hope to provide a fun activity, which will be 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 Mates tip \$1900 per trip

Fishing Pier Fee for one visit \$700.

Lunch, drinks, snacks and ice \$400 per trip X's 2 trips \$800

Purchase 10 rod and reel combos \$700.

Shirts and hats for 2 trips \$1600.

Misc. lotion, bug spray, towels, big fish stickers, etc. \$100 per trip X's 2 trips \$200.

VMRC Funding: \$4425
Recipient Funding: \$1475
Total Costs: \$5900

Detailed budget must be included with proposal.

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