

**Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc.**  
**2016 Azalea Garden Tour Grant Awards**  
**October 25, 2016**

At its General Meeting held on October 25, 2016, the Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc. disbursed \$82,980 in grant awards to 26 non-profit organizations with proceeds from the 2016 Azalea Garden Tour. For over 60 years, funds from the annual Azalea Garden Tour have supported local beautification, conservation, and educational projects to local non-profit organizations as well as endowed scholarships to the University of NC-Wilmington and Cape Fear Community College; and to the North Carolina Audubon Society for Battery Island. Awarded grantees are required to utilize funding for such things as: plant materials, garden preparation and restoration, watering systems, landscape enhancements, education, and conservation projects.

The Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc. is the oldest and largest garden club in North Carolina and among the largest garden clubs in the nation. The organization is best known for producing the annual Cape Fear Garden Club Azalea Garden Tour, featuring the finest and most exquisite gardens in Southeastern North Carolina, along with the beautiful Cape Fear Garden Club Azalea Belles. The 2017 Azalea Garden Tour will be held April 7-9, 2017.

Follow the Cape Fear Garden Club, Inc. on Facebook or learn more about the club at [www.cafefeargardenclub.org](http://www.cafefeargardenclub.org).

**2016 Azalea Garden Tour Disbursements**

Audubon North Carolina  
University of North Carolina Wilmington Scholarship  
Cape Fear Community College Scholarship  
Community Enrichment Initiatives, Inc.  
Wilmington Green  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Cape Fear Community College Foundation  
Bellamy Mansion Museum  
Cape Fear Habitat for Humanity  
New Horizons Elementary School  
John Codington Elementary School PTA  
Cameron Art Museum  
Lower Cape Fear Hospice, Inc.  
Friends of the Battleship North Carolina, Inc.  
The Ability Garden  
The Library Foundation of New Hanover County  
Lower Cape Fear Historical Society  
Airlie Gardens  
Mary C. William Elementary School PTA  
National Society of Colonial Dames of America  
Friends of Hoggard Baseball  
North Carolina Coastal Federation, Inc.  
Friends of the New Hanover County Arboretum  
Feast Down East  
Blue Ribbon Commission for the Prevention of Youth Violence  
Pine Valley Elementary School  
St. Jude MCC