

## Direct Deposits

The Financial Training Center's e-Newsletter

### Behind on the rent?

Are you looking for rent relief assistance, due to COVID-19? Much of the allocated federal money has yet to be paid out. Don't delay, because the deadline for applying via S.C. Thrive is October 1. Learn more here:

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[COVID-19 rental assistance program](#)

### Out and About with Increasing H.O.P.E: First Day Festival at the Gaillard Center, Aug. 8



*Increasing H.O.P.E. staffers Kim, Dorothea, and Ebony work the booth*



*Families drop by the Increasing H.O.P.E. booth as students prepare to return to school*

## Upcoming Events

### Manage Your Money/Manage Your Life Calendar of Events

Discover how you can get more resources and services with





## SC Thrive - Online Webinar

Thursday, Sept. 2

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Join our webinar as Janise Wright, the current regional coordinator for SC Thrive for the Lowcountry, talks about how this statewide, nonprofit organization can help connect you to resources for sustainability. As a recent state retiree, Ms. Wright has a wealth of knowledge through her roles at DSS and DHHS.

[Register here](#)



## Financial documents every self-employed business owner should have in place.

Thursday, Sept. 16

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Join us for this informative webinar presented by Melissa Harris with Elite Pinnacle-Turning Point Group.

[Register here](#)

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## Staff spotlight: Peter McClintock



Photo caption: Peter went all out to celebrate Increasing H.O.P.E.'s Sweet Sixteen.

As Housing Counselor, Peter helps first-time homebuyers realize their dreams. He uses his extensive experience in the banking world, as well as his skills as a HUD Certified Housing Counselor, to guide and encourage clients through the necessary steps in purchasing a home. Peter also assists clients in rebuilding their credit.

“What keeps me going is serving others and assisting them in pursuit of their dreams of homeownership and financial freedom,” McClintock says.

Peter joined the team of Increasing H.O.P.E. in 2016. Peter has been married for 46 years; he and his wife, Dalia, have two grown children and two grandchildren.

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## Framework Online Housing Counseling Training Course

Work at your own pace

[More Information and Registration](#)

## Has Increasing H.O.P.E helped you or your family?

If you have benefited from one of our services, we would love to hear from you. We are collecting success stories that we can share on our website and via social media to inspire others. If you have an encouraging word to share, please take a moment to click the link and fill out the form.

[Submit your story here](#)

### In case you missed it....



## Support Increasing H.O.P.E



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### Donate Now

Supporting us means a return on your investment (ROI) in the form of a community that is more financially stable and knows how to grow — meaningless poverty, better credit, and increased economic benefits through homeownership and employment.