



*The mission of The Holy Face Project Fund is to silently and powerfully increase awareness of Jesus' presence in our world by establishing roadside billboards of The Holy Face of Our Lord from the Shroud of Turin.*

Our original billboard of The Holy Face of Jesus remains in place on Rt. 315 between Savannah, GA, and Hilton Head Island, SC since its installation December 2016. Throughout 2017, members of our Prayer Group financed the billboard with private donations. Realizing that our efforts to expand installation sites would require more resources than available to our group, we decided to first of all become a non-profit entity and then market for additional funds by providing images of The Holy Face in various sizes to our local parishes (permission was obtained from Barrie Schwartz of STERA, Inc.). In this way funds would be collected to expand the project. Additionally, we would be providing a means to educate parishioners about The Shroud of Turin.

As of July 2017, The Holy Face Project is currently in partnership with the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry, a (501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Please take a minute to review their home page: <https://www.cf-lowcountry.org>. The Community Foundation of the Lowcountry has been in existence for 25 years on Hilton Head Island, SC, servicing individuals, families, businesses and organizations and supporting their needs within the community. We are thrilled to be included under their non-profit umbrella. This partnership will enable us to logistically and organizationally expand our project throughout South Carolina and the United States.

We also have received a letter from Bishop Guglielmo of the Diocese of Charleston, SC, indicating this was a "worthy effort" and to continue its promotion.

Our initial attempts at local parishes were extremely successful resulting in donations that are currently enabling us to not only maintain billboard #1 but to start the process for location of billboard #2. It was extremely gratifying to have people stop at our display of The Holy Face after Masses and want to learn more about the project as well as purchase images. Additional displays are in the works as well as participation in the Marian Eucharistic Conference in Greenville, SC, in November. This conference draws participants from several states and we're hoping this exposure will not only provide education to all, but, also nudge others to start billboards in their communities.

Should we receive adequate donations, our Prayer Group will continue to expand billboard locations throughout the state and beyond with or without local community participation. We have the organization and process in place, and feel that *now is the time* that our Lord's calm and silent presence remains in our midst throughout the chaos around us... just a silent reminder as to Who is in control! Should you, your family or friends be interested in supporting our efforts, here is a donate link that takes you directly to the appropriate landing page: [Support the Holy Face Project](#).

Donors may also send contributions directly to the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry, Post Office Box 23019, Hilton Head, SC, 29925. Checks should be made payable to the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry, with a reference in the memo line: for The Holy Face Project Fund. To donate gifts of stock, contact the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry directly at 843-681-9100.