# 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:

GBFA's 2012 Hope House and Oak Grove Nursing Home Fishing Excursion and Clinic We would like to hold three (3) trips this year, one on a fishing pier and two 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 in the Chesapeake Bay. We plan on taking three 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 on a head boat. The third trip will be with 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. We will charter the Bay Princess Head boat out of Lynnhaven Seafood for the last two trips. Each of these two trips will be with a group from either the Hope House or 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 tshirt 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 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 \$1300 per trip X' 2 trips \$2600 Fishing Pier Fee for one visit \$900. Lunch, drinks, snacks and ice \$400 per trip X's 3 trips \$1200 Purchase 20 rod and reel combos \$900. Shirts and hats for 3 trips \$1000. Misc. lotion, bug spray, towels, big fish stickers, etc. \$100 per trip X's 3 trips \$300.

VMRC Funding:	\$5175
Recipient Funding:	\$1725
Total Costs:	\$6900

### Detailed budget must be included with proposal.

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