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American Legion Post 543 Aids Local Coast Guard



American Legion Post 543 donated \$2,000 for the personnel of the Coast Guard station on Oak Island to help them during the partial government shutdown. The Post gave Coast Guard Sr. Chief, Josh Meyer, OIC of the Oak Island station one hundred \$20 gift cards for him to distribute to service men and women who may need help during the shutdown. Post 543 Commander Mike Fegan said, “We

know that eventually all on duty will receive their pay, the question is when and how they can meet their expenses until then. Our donation, made possible by the support of our community through St. James Military Appreciation Day, will aid those who need our help now.”

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