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Nice. Let's definitely chat First Gentleman's Invitational and other Heritage items.

Yes, you gotta love our mayor aka Chris Farley.

I will tell Linds you say hi for sure and we will see you in a couple of days.

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Both Amy Duffy and I will be there on Monday - you've met Amy – she's Chief of Staff for South Carolina Parks, Recreation and Tourism.

If you have the time we would like to discuss RBC's partnership in the 2014 First Gentleman's Invitational (*very similar to last year's*) as well as other Heritage components.

Please tell Linds I said hi. I have to say Canada recently has made US politics look calm. Ha!

Hope all is well.

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Thanks for sharing this. Very cool photo. Linds and I will be in Hilton Head for Sponsor day. Hope you are well.

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## **Gov. Nikki Haley Announces South Carolina Christmas Challenge** *Challenges South Carolinians To Perform Random Acts Of Kindness*

**COLUMBIA, SC** – Governor Nikki Haley announced the South Carolina Christmas Challenge yesterday at the 47th Annual Governor’s Carolighting. In recounting the numerous examples of South Carolinians reaching out to their fellow neighbors and lending a helping hand, the governor issued a statewide challenge to perform a random act of kindness during this holiday season.

“I want to challenge each and every family to do one random act of kindness. Whether it’s having a soldier for dinner because they don’t have a family nearby to go to, visiting a nursing home, or baking cookies for an elderly neighbor, each act of kindness can help affect our state for the better,” said Gov. Haley. “If every family in South Carolina commits to doing this, we would have 5 million kind acts across our state. How special would that be?”

South Carolinians can participate in the challenge by committing at least one random act of kindness for a person in need – from giving a blanket to a homeless person or visiting a nursing home – anything that has a positive effect on South Carolina citizens and communities.

People can share their stories by posting them on the governor’s Facebook page, which can be found here - [www.facebook.com/NikkiHaley](http://www.facebook.com/NikkiHaley) or tweeting them to the governor at @nikkihaley using the hashtag, #SCChristmasChallenge.

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