

## Handshake Partnership Program Final Project Close-Out Report

1. Fiscal Year Selected as Winning Project: 2021
2. Name of Corps Project/Lake: J. Strom Thurmond Lake
3. District / Division of Corps Project/Lake: SAS/SAD/JST
4. Handshake Project Name: ADA Fishing Pier Relocation
5. Amount of Handshake Funds remaining: \$0.00
6. What has been accomplished? Please provide photographs; before, during, and after!:  
See Attached

	Total
<b>Handshake Program Funding Amount</b>	\$9,524
<b>Local Corps Office Funds</b> (total expended on labor, materials, contracts, etc.)?	\$82,000 (includes handshake funds)
<b>Partner's Contributions</b> (total value of funds, goods, services, volunteer hours, etc.)	
<b>Partners Name</b>	<b>Total Value of Contributions</b>
1 Union Sportsmen's Alliance – Cash	\$34,000
2 Union Sportsmen's Alliance – Volunteer Labor 400 hours	\$12,000
6	\$
7	\$
8	\$
9	\$
10	\$

### 6. Handshake Program Recipient Feedback

Please take this opportunity to provide feedback on all aspects of the Handshake Program and the Challenge Partnership Agreement authority. Your productive comments are important to the ongoing improvement of the program. Make sure to let us know how the Handshake funds have benefited your efforts to initiate and/or strengthen your partnerships.

N/A

### 7. Handshake Summary:



**Project started pre COVID. Relocated fishing Pier from Clarks Hill Rec Area. Built new ADA accessible ramp, new gravel road, Signed Van Accessible Parking. Purchased Partnership sign, Purchased Catfish and held grand opening ceremony with Fishing derby, free fishing rods and lunch for the visitors. Completed on 10 JUN 2023.**





# J. Strom Thurmond Dam and Lake: Modoc ADA Fishing Pier Dedication and Fishing Rodeo



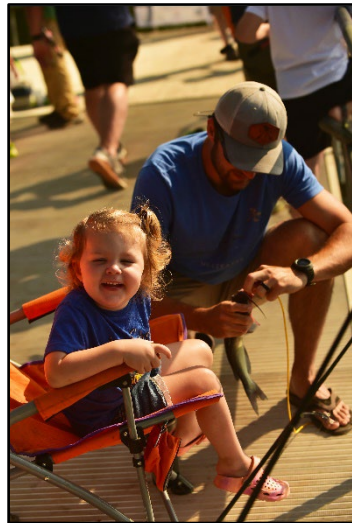
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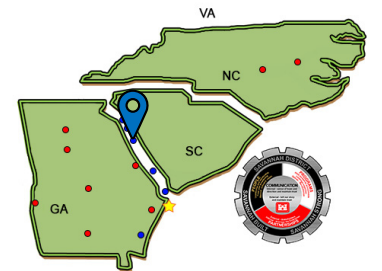
A multiyear partnership with the Union Sportsman Alliance through a USACE Handshake Grant challenged by the COVID-19 Pandemic culminated on National Take Kids Fishing Day with a dedication and fishing rodeo. This project had **a total project cost of \$116,000** with **over 400 volunteer hours**! Over 100 kids showed up to enjoy the new fishing pier with the first 100 receiving a free fishing rod and reel. Local bait shops donated bait and lunch supplies with the VFW cooking the lunch for all in attendance.



10 JUN 2023



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**GOAL 3**  
Partnerships