

## **Parker's Donates \$22,000 to Support Teachers and Students at Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools**

**PHOTO CAPTION:** Parker's recently presented a Fueling the Community check for \$22,000 to Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools to support students, teachers and administrators. Students at Godley Station School joined Superintendent of Schools Dr. Ann Levett, Godley Station School Principal John King, Parker's Chief Operating Officer Jeff Bush, Parker's Vice President of Real Estate and Development Nathan Richardson and Parker's President and CEO Greg Parker (l-r) to accept the donation on behalf of the school system on May 16.

**NOTE TO MEDIA:** Please click [HERE](#) to download a high-res photo from the check donation ceremony.

**SAVANNAH, Ga. (May 17, 2018)** – Parker's recently donated \$22,000 to Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools as part of the company's Fueling the Community charitable initiative, which donates a portion of gas sold on the first Wednesday of each month to area schools. The check presentation took place at Godley Station School on May 16.

"At Parker's, we have a deep commitment to investing in education and expanding opportunities for young people in our community," said Parker's President and CEO Greg Parker. "We're proud to be headquartered in Savannah and are incredibly honored to support the hard-working teachers, administrators and students in Chatham County."

Parker's launched its charitable initiative in 2011 and donates money to schools in every community where the company operates stores. Parker's has donated nearly \$1 million to area schools since the inception of the Fueling the Community program and has given more than \$100,000 to public and private schools during the current school year.

"We hold Parker's up as a great role model," said Dr. Ann Levett, Superintendent of Schools for the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System. "We applaud Parker's for believing in us and in what we're able to do in our community."

Parker's PumpPal members have the opportunity select which school receives their Fueling the Community support. Godley Station School in Pooler, Ga. has more PumpPal member support than any other school in Chatham County.

The portion of the Fueling the Community donation that goes to Godley Station School will be earmarked for technology, supplies and other items that directly benefit students.

"Every cent goes back to the kids to get students ready for 21<sup>st</sup>-century skills and 21<sup>st</sup>-century jobs," said Godley Station School Principal John King. "This partnership with Parker's show that we have partners who care enough about students to invest back in the school system."

Parker's operates 52 convenience stores across Georgia and South Carolina, employs nearly 1,000 individuals throughout the region and completes more than 125,000 transactions daily.

### **ABOUT PARKER'S:**

Parker's is strategically redefining America's convenience store industry, offering customers high-quality products, freshly prepared food and superior customer service at 52 retail stores throughout southeast Georgia and South Carolina. Headquartered in Savannah, Ga., Parker's has a commitment

to exceeding customer expectations and has repeatedly been recognized as one of the nation's leading convenience store companies. Food service is a specialty, featuring made-from-scratch Parker's Kitchen favorites like hormone-free, antibiotic-free Southern Fried Chicken Tenders, bone-in chicken, mac 'n' cheese, a breakfast bar and daily specials. The company's popular PumpPal loyalty program, which includes more than 150,000 members, has saved Parker's customers more than \$10 million to date.

Parker's also gives back to every community where stores are located through the Fueling the Community Program, which donates a portion of the profit of every gallon of gas sold on the first Wednesday of the month to area schools. In addition, the company endows the Parker's Emergency and Trauma Center at Memorial Hospital in Savannah, donates gas cards to benefit cancer patients, spearheads an Anti-Litter Campaign in Savannah and serves as the presenting sponsor for Picnic in the Park, a free outdoor concert held in Savannah every October. For more information about Parker's, visit [www.parkersav.com](http://www.parkersav.com).

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- Top 10 U.S. Gas Station Brands – Gas Buddy
- Best Convenience Store - *Savannah Morning News* Readers' Choice Awards
- Best Convenience Store - *Savannah Magazine* Best of Savannah Awards
- Best Convenience Store - *Statesboro Herald* "Best in the 'Boro" Awards
- Best Convenience Store - Bryan County Now "Best of Bryan" Awards
- Regional Economic Impact Award - Greater Bluffton Chamber of Commerce
- Best Convenience Store - *Island Packet*
- Most Fab Convenience Store - *Effingham Herald*
- Keep Liberty Beautiful Award - *Coastal Courier*
- Most Fabulous Gas Station – *Effingham Living*
- Wayne County's Favorite Convenience Store – *Jesup Press-Sentinel*

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