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Parker's Makes \$5,000 Fueling the Community Donation to Support Bryan County Schools

PHOTO CAPTION: Parker's Director of Operations Jeff Bush, right, recently presented a \$5,000 Fueling the Community check to Richmond Hill Elementary School principal Walt Barnes, left. Candace Denton's second grade class helped accept the check from Jeff Bush and Chewy, the Parker's mascot. The Parker's Fueling the Community program donates a portion of the sale of every gallon of gas on the first Wednesday of each month to area schools.

SAVANNAH, Ga. (January 27, 2017) – [Parker's](#), an award-winning convenience store leader, recently donated \$5,000 to Bryan County Schools through the company's popular Fueling the Community program, which donates a portion of the sale of every gallon of gas on the first Wednesday of each month to area schools. The check donation ceremony took place at Richmond Hill Elementary School in Richmond Hill, Ga.

Jeff Bush, Director of Operations at Parker's, presented the check to public school administrators, students and teachers, who accepted the donation on behalf of the Bryan County public school system. Every year, Parker's donates more than \$100,000 to area public and private schools.

"At Parker's, we understand the power of education and are committed to giving back to every community where we do business," said Jeff Bush, Director of Operations at Parker's. "Through our Fueling the Community Program, we are honored to support teachers in Bryan County, who are making a positive impact on the lives of their students in the classroom and beyond."

Parker's has been ranked on Inc.'s elite list of the top 5,000 fastest-growing private companies in the U.S. for four consecutive years. The company currently operates 46 convenience stores across the region and employs 825 individuals throughout Georgia and South Carolina. Parker's completes more than 110,000 transactions daily and recently celebrated its 40th anniversary.

ABOUT PARKER'S:

[Parker's](http://www.parkersav.com) is dedicated to a superior customer experience and operates 46 convenience stores throughout southeast Georgia and South Carolina. Headquartered in Savannah, Ga., Parker's has a commitment to exceeding customer expectations and has been recognized as one of the nation's pre-eminent convenience store and gourmet deli operators. The company's PumpPal loyalty program, which includes more than 125,000 members, has saved Parker's customers more than \$7.5 million. 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 endowed 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.

RECENT AWARDS AND ACCOLADES:

- 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*

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