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Parker's Donates \$7,500 to Bulloch County Schools Through Fueling the Community Program

PHOTO CAPTION: Parker's Director of Fuel Management Jeff Bush, center, recently presented a \$7,500 Fueling the Community check to Bulloch County Schools Superintendent Charles Wilson, School Board Chairman Mike Herndon, School Board Member Jay Cook and Statesboro High School Principal Ken LeCain at a special ceremony in Statesboro. 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. (May 6, 2016) – [Parker's](#), an award-winning convenience store leader, recently donated \$7,500 to Bulloch County Public Schools through the company's Fueling the Community Program. The check donation took place at a special ceremony at Statesboro High School in Statesboro, Ga. on April 26.

Jeff Bush, Director of Fuel Management at Parker's, presented the check to Bulloch County Schools Superintendent Charles Wilson, School Board Chairman Mike Herndon, School Board Member Jay Cook and Statesboro High School Principal Ken LeCain. Teachers and students from the Early Education Lab joined Chewy, the official Parker's mascot, to celebrate.

"At Parker's, we believe education has the power to transform lives and to uplift communities," Bush said. "We're delighted to support Bulloch County Schools through our Fueling the Community Program."

Parker's donates a portion of the proceeds from every gallon of gas purchased at all 44 of its convenience stores on the first Wednesday of each month to community schools.

The Fueling the Community program officially launched in the fall of 2011 and donates more than \$100,000 each year to public and private schools throughout Georgia and South Carolina.

Customers can sign up for a PumpPal card online at www.PumpPalClub.com to select a school of their choice. Existing PumpPal members can access their account online and choose a specific school to receive donations.

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 and recently earned the Regional Economic Impact Award from the Bluffton Chamber of Commerce. Company President and CEO Greg Parker has been honored by *Convenience Store News* as the Tech Executive of the Year and by the Savannah Chamber of Commerce as the Entrepreneur of the Year.

Parker's operates 44 convenience stores across the region and employs 625 individuals throughout Georgia and South Carolina. The company, which completes more than 100,000 transactions daily and has 110,000 PumpPal members, is currently celebrating its 40th anniversary.

ABOUT PARKER'S:

[Parker's](http://www.parkersav.com) is dedicated to a superior customer experience and operates 44 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 110,000 members, has saved Parker's customers more than \$7 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*