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Parker's Donates \$20,000 to Beaufort County Schools Through Fueling the Community Program

PHOTO CAPTION: Parker's Director of Operations Jeff Bush, center, recently presented a \$20,000 check as part of Parker's "Fueling the Community" program to Beaufort County Schools at the school board's March meeting. District Superintendent Jeff Moss, left, and Board Chair Patricia Felton-Montgomery, right, accepted the check on behalf of the school system.

SAVANNAH, Ga. (April 11, 2017) – [Parker's](#), an award-winning convenience store leader, recently donated \$20,000 to Beaufort County Schools as part of the company's Fueling the Community charitable initiative.

Parker's, which operates 48 convenience stores in Georgia and South Carolina, donates a portion of every gallon of gas sold on the first Wednesday of each month to local schools. Some of the Parker's donation supports the school district's annual "Support Person of the Year" recognition program, which honors school nurses, social workers, bookkeepers, office managers, teacher assistants, school secretaries and technology and data specialists. Other funds go to specific schools designated by Parker's PumpPal Club customers when they purchase gasoline on the first Wednesday of the month.

"At Parker's, we believe education has the power to transform lives," said President and CEO Greg Parker. "We are grateful to the teachers who work hard every day to educate students throughout Beaufort County and are delighted to honor and support their efforts."

Parker's launched its charitable initiative in 2011 and has donated money to public and private schools in every community where Parker's does business.

Superintendent Jeff Moss accepted the donation on behalf of the school district.

"This is a terrific partnership, and it's constantly growing because as Parker's adds new stores, they increase their support for schools," Moss said.

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 48 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 48 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 \$8 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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