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Parker's Donates \$5,000 to Susan G. Komen® Coastal Georgia to Help Fight Breast Cancer

PHOTO ID: Parker's representatives Karen Kendall and Brittany Rehan, left and center, recently presented a \$5,000 check to Susan G. Komen® Coastal Georgia Community Engagement Manager Julie Schwartz, right. Every year, Parker's donates a portion of the proceeds from the sale of pink refillable cups to help fight breast cancer.

SAVANNAH, Ga. (Dec. 4, 2018) – [Parker's](#) recently donated \$5,000 to Susan G. Komen® Coastal Georgia, helping the nonprofit organization offer breast cancer screenings, support services and ongoing education to area residents. Every year, Parker's donates a portion of the proceeds from the sale of pink Breast Cancer refillable cups to Susan G. Komen® Coastal Georgia.

“At Parker's, we're committed to the fight against breast cancer and to raising awareness about this potentially devastating disease,” said Parker's CEO Greg Parker. “We are delighted to support the good work that the Susan B. Komen® Coastal Georgia does right here in our community.”

The Susan G. Komen® Foundation's mission is to save lives by meeting the most critical needs in communities and investing in breakthrough research to prevent and cure breast cancer. The Coastal Georgia affiliate was founded in 2006 by a group of passionate breast cancer advocates.

Susan G. Komen® Coastal Georgia serves residents of Bryan, Bulloch, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Glynn, Liberty, Long and McIntosh Counties. The affiliate has invested over \$2.9 million into local programs to give vulnerable populations access breast cancer education, screening, diagnostic, and support services. Over the past five years, Susan G. Komen® Coastal Georgia has provided 8,000 screenings and 2,000 diagnostic services.

“We're extremely grateful for this generous donation, which allows us to continue our work providing access to breast cancer screening, treatment and support services in coastal Georgia,” said Julie Schwartz, Community Engagement Manager for Susan G. Komen® Coastal Georgia. “We would like to offer special thanks to Parker's employees and customers for their ongoing support.”

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 and spearheads an Anti-Litter Campaign in Savannah.

In November 2018, Parker's CEO Greg Parker donated \$5 million to name the Parker College of Business at Georgia Southern University. This award-winning convenience store industry leader considers giving back and "paying it forward" to be part of the overall corporate mission of Parker's.

Founded in 1976, Parker's was recently honored as the 2018 Convenience Foodservice Leader of the Year by *Convenience Store News*. The company has earned accolades for its new Parker's Rewards loyalty program, award-winning Fueling the Community charitable initiative, innovative mobile app and acclaimed PumpPal program, which has saved customers more than \$10 million since its inception.

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, has been recognized by *USA Today* for its impressive food selection and has earned raves as a top-rated restaurant on TripAdvisor. The company employs nearly 1,000 individuals throughout the region and completes more than 125,000 transactions daily.

ABOUT PARKER'S:

[Parker's](http://www.parkersav.com) is strategically redefining America's convenience store industry, offering customers high-quality products, freshly prepared food and superior customer service at 54 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. Foodservice is a specialty, featuring Parker's Kitchen favorites like hand-breaded Southern Fried Chicken Tenders, tender bone-in chicken, made-from-scratch 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. For more information about Parker's, visit www.parkersav.com.

RECENT AWARDS AND ACCOLADES:

- 2018 Convenience Foodservice Leader of the Year - *Convenience Store News*
- 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*
- Citizen of the Year Award – Frank Callen Boys and Girls Club
- Community Hero Award – 100 Black Men of Savannah

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