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Parker's Donates to Toombs County Schools and Vidalia City Schools Through Fueling the Community Program

PHOTO CAPTION: Parker's Director of Operations Jeff Bush, right, recently presented a \$3,500 Fueling the Community check to Toombs County Superintendent of Schools Richard Smith and Lyons Primary School Principal Judy Hellgren. Students and teachers helped to accept the check on behalf of Toombs County Schools. 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. (December 15, 2016) – [Parker's](#), an award-winning convenience store leader, recently donated \$3,500 to Toombs County Public Schools and \$2,000 to Vidalia City 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. Check donations took place at special ceremonies at Lyons Primary School, Lyons Upper Elementary School, Toombs Central Elementary and Sally D. Meadows Elementary School.

Jeff Bush, Director of Operations at Parker's, presented the checks to public school administrators, students and teachers, who accepted the donations on behalf of the local school systems. These gifts are part of more than \$100,000 Parker's donates to local public and private schools each year.

"We understand the value education brings to the community in Toombs County," said Jeff Bush, Director of Operations at Parker's. "On behalf of everyone at Parker's, we are delighted to support teachers at Toombs County Schools and Vidalia City Schools. We are deeply grateful for their commitment to educating the next generation."

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, which completes more than 110,000 transactions daily, 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 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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