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Parker's Donates \$8,500 to Bulloch County Schools Through Fueling the Community Program

PHOTO CAPTION: Parker's Director of Operations Jeff Bush, left, recently presented a Fueling the Community check for \$8,500 to Mill Creek Elementary Principal Jennifer Wade, Bulloch County Schools Teacher of the Year Susan Raegan and Mill Creek Elementary Teacher of the Year Meagan Beasley (l-r), along with Ms. Beasley's second graders.

SAVANNAH, Ga. (May 31, 2017) – [Parker's](#), an award-winning convenience store leader, recently donated \$8,500 to Bulloch County Schools as part of the company's Fueling the Community charitable initiative. Mill Creek Elementary Principal Jennifer Wade, Bulloch County Schools Teacher of the Year Susan Raegan and Mill Creek Elementary Teacher of the Year Maegan Beasley accepted the donation on behalf of the school district at a special ceremony held at Mill Creek Elementary School in Statesboro, Ga.

Parker's donates a portion of every gallon of gas sold on the first Wednesday of each month to area schools through the Fueling the Community program. PumpPal club members can select which school will receive the proceeds from their Fueling the Community gas purchase on the first Wednesday.

"At Parker's, we love giving money back to support local schools," said Parker's Director of Operations Jeff Bush. "We understand that education has the power to transform lives and would like to offer a special thank you to the teachers who are making a positive impact on the lives of students across Bulloch County."

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

company operates 49 convenience stores in Georgia and South Carolina and completes more than 100,000 transactions daily.

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 49 convenience stores across the region and employs nearly 1,000 individuals throughout Georgia and South Carolina.

ABOUT PARKER'S:

[Parker's](http://www.parkersav.com) is dedicated to a superior customer experience and operates 49 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 \$8.5 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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