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Parker's Donates \$1,500 to Evans County Schools in Claxton, Ga. Through Fueling the Community Program

PHOTO CAPTION: Evans County School Board Chair David Greene, left, accepts a \$1,500 Parker's "Fueling the Community" check, along with fellow board members Sharon Haire, Tara Powell, Ed Mosley, Vernella Welch, Job Gutierrez and School Superintendent Dr. Marty Waters (l-r).

SAVANNAH, Ga. (April 26, 2017) – [Parker's](#), an award-winning convenience store leader, recently donated \$1,500 to Evans County Schools in Claxton, Ga., as part of the company's Fueling the Community charitable initiative. Evans County School Board Chair David Greene accepted the donation on behalf of the school district.

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

"Parker's is committed to giving back to Evans County," said President and CEO Greg Parker. "We are grateful to the teachers in Evans County who are educating the next generation of students. At Parker's, we believe that education has the power to transform lives and to uplift communities."

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 48 convenience stores in Georgia and South Carolina, including a popular store in Claxton, Ga., located at 3 N. Duval St.

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.

Evans County Schools includes Claxton Elementary School, Claxton Middle School and Claxton High School and is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Georgia Accrediting Commission. The district is one of four in the state of Georgia to be recognized as a High Achieving Title I District for Closing the Achievement Gap.

ABOUT PARKER'S:

[Parker's](#) 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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