



## GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

1400 Dogwood Road

Snellville

Purpose, Clarity and Passion - These are terms that seem to have escaped many young adults today. But at Grace Fellowship Church our mission is simple.. to make disciples.

Reaching out to the community, Grace has proven to be a staunch supporter of the Brookwood Cluster



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A Diamond sponsor generously donating to help educate our children, Zaxby's has proven time after time that they are not only a part of this community, but will work hard to support the success of the Brookwood Cluster Schools.

# BROOKWOOD SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

The Brookwood Schools Foundation began in 2002 and was re-formed in 2010 by a group of sincere, dedicated families looking to improve the status and reputation of our community. We have a strong belief that the success of every community is driven by the achievements of the local public school system, the local business environment, and the ability of the local residents to join together for the good of the community. When all three segments work together, a synergy is created that is self-perpetuating. The net result, when all three work together, is a successful school cluster, a thriving business environment, and a well maintained residential community whose property values out-perform other communities.

Our mission for the Foundation is to raise money through a variety of methods. This money is given to the schools via a grant procedure to provide funding for innovative programs, equipment / technology, and creative teaching methods to enhance the learning opportunities for the students of the Brookwood Cluster Schools.

Since 2002, over \$145,000 has been provided in grant monies to assist educators with innovative projects, equipment, technology, and teaching methods that would not have been funded through the county or state. These programs have helped our Brookwood Cluster students rise to the high levels of excellence our School Cluster has attained.

**Breaking News!** On March 19th, the Foundation will honor our teachers, business partners, and prospective business partners at Summit Chase Country Club with a catered dinner and awards ceremony.

The dinner serves several purposes:

Most importantly, the event provides the platform to honor several of our teachers from within the Cluster. Grants are submitted, reviewed, selected, and approved. Over \$21,000 will be awarded to the seven schools to further the academic progress of our outstanding students.

As we continue to "get the word out" throughout the community about the Foundation, the attendance of local influential business owners/operators helps to create ambassadors within our Cluster. Many voices are now helping to tell the tale of our organization.

We are pleased to announce that we have approved \$21,000 to be distributed during the dinner! Teachers have received the applications for grants and are submitting them to their respective Principals. The Foundation will consider for approval all recommended grants at our meeting on 2/12/13.

**BROOKWOOD SCHOOLS  
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**BROOKWOOD CLUSTER  
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**Donations can be made:**

- Via Pay Pal on our web-site (BSFpride.org), or
- Via check sent to:  
Brookwood Schools  
Foundation  
P.O. Box 472  
Snellville, Georgia 30078

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OUR NEW WEB PAGE**

**[BSFpride.org](http://BSFpride.org)**

Find breaking news about  
the school cluster, meet the  
members, and our donors!  
Their generosity benefits  
our children!

On February 1st, the Foundation was honored to be able to present awards to a few of our valuable Business Partners during the halftime festivities at the Brookwood Basketball Game versus Grayson High School.

**Attending the presentation:**

Jeff Markey  
Ben Langford  
Ron Weber

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**COMMUNITY MINDED BUSINESS OWNERS**

If you would like to participate with the Brookwood Schools Foundation in supporting the Cluster that drives our community to excellence, please email Jeff or Dawn at the address below and ***we would love to have you attend our awards ceremony and allow you to witness, first hand, the advantages of supporting the BSF.*** Let us help support your business while supporting our community!

We are always looking for Community-Minded Individuals who could volunteer a small amount of time to help support our cause and the schools. If you are interested, please contact our President, Jeff Markey at [j2markey@bellsouth.net](mailto:j2markey@bellsouth.net), or our Vice President, Dawn Taylor, at [dawn@dawntaylorlaw.com](mailto:dawn@dawntaylorlaw.com).

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