

#### "Every Opportunity for Every Child"

# CROSS KEYS FOUNDATION, INC ANNUAL REPORT 2018

### Agenda

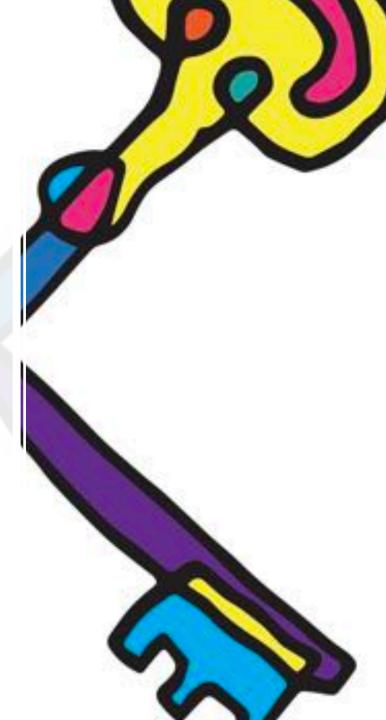
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#### An Amplitude of Gratitude

On behalf of the students and faculty of the Cross Keys area public schools, I express my gratitude for your interest in our area schools. It is a great honor to have been a student, an advocate, and now an educator in our cluster. I am confident that the love and support for our scholars and our investment in their education will only multiply moving forward.

Sincerely, Yehimi Cambrón, President





# Scholarship Program

Our flagship scholarship program awarded:

- 5 college bound seniors scholarships of \$1,000 at Cross Keys High School
- 2 scholarships of \$500 at Chamblee Charter High School
- 4 outstanding 8th Graders at Sequoyah Middle with Kindle Fire Tablets

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## 2018 Scholarship Recipients

#### Cross Keys

- Abril Valente (Agnes Scott College)
- Eliyas Salas (Georgia State University)
- Marilyn Jimenez-Cruz (Georgia State University)
- Diana Bustos (Agnes Scott College)
- Lily Jiang (Georgia State University)

#### <u>Chamblee</u>

- Mereyda Castro Juarez (Perimeter College at Georgia State University)
- Zaire Simmons (Perimeter College at Georgia State University)

# **Cross Keys Honors Day**



### Chamblee Honors Day



### Mini-Grants

The Foundation monitors and syndicates classroom projects posted by area educators via DonorsChoose.org. By promoting and funding these projects, the Foundation and its donors have direct impact in our classrooms with materials from books to science lab equipment and supplies.

See: <u>http://tinyurl.com/ckfProjects</u> and

http://www.donorschoose.org/donor/480110? tab=PROJECTS\_SUPPORTED

# Mini-Grants Program Reach So Far:

#### Cross Keys Foundation in Atlanta, GA

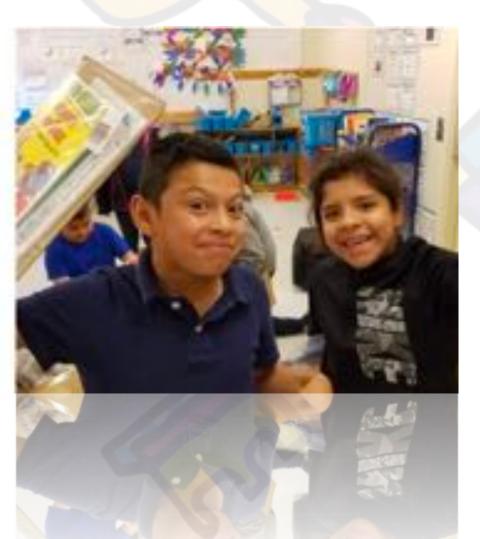


Monthly donor: Yes

School angel: Cary Reynolds Elementary School, Cross Keys High School, Dresden Elementary School, Montclair Elementary School, Oakcliff Elementary School, Sequoyah Middle School, Woodward Elementary School, Path Academy



### Example Project Completed in 2018



Library cart and books to help students at Montclair Elementary boost their reading levels.

#### Thank You Donors

Dear Cross Keys Foundation,

Thank you so much for your generous donations. It means so much to me and my students that there are people like you willing to support education. My students will be so excited to receive our new technology and to learn about all of the things that we will be able to do with it.

With Gratitude, Ms. Earle

Dear Cross Keys Foundation,

We thank you so much for the books! Our class will now get to enjoy reading the book Wonder together along with learning different reading skills. We can't thank you enough for giving to our classroom because we will greatly benefit from using these books. We are so excited to read this together.

With gratitude, Ms. Carr

Thank You Donors!

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# Little Free Library Program Summary & Sponsors

Foundation volunteers construct, decorate, install and stock a network of <u>Little Free Library</u>(TM) units in our service area to provide ubiquitous and year-round access to quality reading materials to our underserved population and to generate excitement about reading.

The program was jump started in 2012 with support from the Atlanta Braves Foundation and the Awesome Foundation. Brookhaven Storage donates warehouse space for our book inventory.

# LFL - Current Scope

#### **Sites**

- ✓ Ashford Park Elementary School
- ✓ Ashford Park Memorial Park
- ✓ Blackburn Park
- ✓ Briarwood Park
- ✓ Brookhaven Park
- ✓ Cross Keys High School
- ✓ Honeysuckle Park
- ✓ Montclair Elementary
- ✓ Woodward Elementary

See online directory at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/ckflibrary">http://tinyurl.com/ckflibrary</a>.



# LFL - Resource Summary

The Foundation has developed a sustainable operating model based on the following resources. Items 1-9 are provided by Foundation resources and volunteers. Item 10 can be provided by either the Foundation or site sponsor. Items 11 and 12 are expected from sponsors for each site.

#### Resource Required to Support Little Free Library Program Site & Unit

- 1. Site Selection & Authorization
- 2. Library Unit Construction
- 3. Library Unit Art/Decoration
- 4. Library Unit Installation
- 5. Little Free Library Chartering
- 6. Identifying site sponsor

- 7. Site sponsor thank you plaque
- 8. Book inventory & book plates
- 9. Library Unit Maintenance
- 10. Site stewardship volunteer
- 11. \$250 sponsorship<sup>1</sup>
- 12. Ribbon cutting and ongoing promotion

<sup>1</sup> Sponsorship fee is used to defray costs of items 1-9.

#### Contact

The Cross Keys Foundation, Inc. Volunteer, Kristin Gokce, is the program leader for our Little Free Library initiative. She can be reached at:

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#### Atlanta Urban Debate League



The Foundation continues to sponsor Sequoyah Middle School and Cross Keys High School League fees.

### Special Events 2018





**Parent Councils United Presents** 



With Superintendent Dr. R. Stephen Green

#### "School Safety and Security" Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Reception: 6:30 p.m. Presentation and Q&A: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Robert R. Freeman Administrative & Instructional Complex 1701 Mountain Industrial Boulevard Stone Mountain, GA, 30083





State of the District Speech – Tucker HS: Cross Keys Foundation co-sponsored the Superintendent's State of the District Address. We supplied volunteers and Refreshments to encourage engagement.



# Advocacy 2018

- Cross Keys Task Force (Latin American Association, Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Cross Keys Foundation) ensure accountability for the Fernbank ES, John Lewis ES, and CCHS redistricting moves.
- The Foundation served as chief advocate for the community in the discussions of the location of the new high school.
- Promoted redistricting meetings for the new John R. Lewis Elementary School

### Advocacy 2018





High School location discussions at Plaza Fiesta

# Cross Keys Foundation, Inc. - About

- Founded in 2009
- A Georgia-domiciled corporation ( <u>Ctrl No. 12044658</u>)
- Incorporated May 25, 2012
- Public charity under the 501(c)(3) statutes of the Internal Revenue Service
- Employee Identification Number (45-5376375)
- 100% volunteer led and staffed
- Purpose: "...promote such common interest and to improve the general conditions for students of public schools of Brookhaven and those that feed into the Brookhaven community public schools;"<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See more at: <u>http://www.CrossKeysFoundation.org</u>

#### Financial Report

The unaudited financial results for Cross Keys Foundation, Inc. for calendar year 2018

All Foundation reports are available on our web site at:

https://crosskeysfoundation.org/reports/









