

CCHS BLUE & GOLD FOUNDATION

chsblueandgoldfoundation.org

ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

INTRODUCTION

The Blue & Gold Foundation, 501c3 non-profit organization supporting Chamblee Charter High School, was founded in 2005. Our mission is to raise money to benefit Chamblee Charter High School and the greater Chamblee community. Our Board of Directors includes both current and former faculty and staff, alumni, parents and community leaders. The Foundation appreciates the generosity of our many donors who support our great students and faculty. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by the law.

BY THE NUMBERS THROUGH THE YEARS

- Total amount spent on grants/projects: \$122,000
- Total number of Hall of Fame inductees: 98 (67 alumni and 31 former faculty and staff)
- Number of years coordinating Senior Legacy gift with Senior Class: 13
- Number of scholarships awarded: 14 totaling \$11,500

PROJECTS FUNDED DURING 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

- Lobby Enhancements
- Yearbook Ad
- School Newspaper Support
- Sports Banners- updates for new achievements
- Student Government-Homecoming
- Model UN
- Special Olympics t-shirts
- Electric Car Club
- Health Occupations Students of America
- English Dept-Glogster license
- Science Dept-skulls and calipers
- Science Olympiad
- Grand Piano-moving equipment
- Art Dept- mat board cutter and paper cutter
- Art Dept -2 drying racks
- Science-5 balance beams
- Social Studies-Teddy Roosevelt visit (split cost with PTSA)
- Media Center - electronic books
- Media Center – Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl books
- Teacher Appreciation
- Scorers Table for Gym (joint gift with Class of 2020)

TOTAL of Grants Approved during 19-20 Fiscal Year: \$15,038

CURRENT BLUE & GOLD FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Cheryl Finke - *Executive Director*

Former CCHS Principal and Chamblee Business Coalition President

Nancy Farrey - *President*, CCHS Staff

Kathryn Anderson - *Vice President*, Alumna

Linda Podger-Williams - *Treasurer*, Community Supporter

Kristin Keirse - *Secretary*, Community Supporter

Gail Barnes- *Principal of CCHS*

Ben Bryant, Alumnus

Becky Craven, Alumna, Former Chamblee City Clerk

Fran Dickey, Former Staff

Ronnie French, Chamblee Chamber of Commerce Secretary

Shannon Nolan Harris, Alumna

Sue Nunn, Former Faculty & Coach

Van Pappas, Community Supporter

Lisa Reagan, Alumna

Lorri Reynolds, Faculty & Coach

Aaliyah Shafiq, Alumna

Missy Shoenig, Community Supporter

Jennifer Tinnell, Faculty & Coach

Greg Valley, Alumnus, Faculty & Coach

Jovan Weatherly, Alumna, Faculty

Lucas Westby, Alumnus

MONTH BY MONTH BOARD ACTIVITIES

- **July:** assembled the chairs, bulletin board and new white board purchased to update lobby, crafted new sign posts for registration/college fair
- **August:** lanyards for faculty and staff, assembled goody bags for teachers, inaugural Dianne Clark awards presented to one faculty and one staff
- **September:** Hosted Guest Speaker Theresa Pike Tomlinson, alumna
- **October:** Hosted Homecoming tailgate and tours for alumni, hosted Guest Speaker Dr. Jyoti Sharma, alumna
- **November:** Hall of Fame Dinner
- **November:** Co-Sponsored Veterans Day Celebration with CCHS and the City of Chamblee
- **February:** Reinstallation of Memorial Benches from old senior courtyard
- **March:** Silent Auction Fundraiser
- **May:** Awarded one Steve Westby Scholarship and two Dante Porter Scholarships