

**THE BLUE & GOLD FOUNDATION**

Supporting Chamblee High School



**ANNUAL REPORT  
2021-2022**

## Introduction

The Blue & Gold Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization supporting Chamblee High School, was founded in 2005. Our mission is to raise money to benefit Chamblee 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 many donors who support our great students and faculty. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

## Current Blue & Gold Foundation Board of Directors

Cheryl Finke, *Executive Director*

Former CHS Principal & Chamblee Business Coalition President

Nancy Farrey, *President*, Staff and Community Supporter

Kathryn Anderson, *Vice-President*, Alumna

Linda Podger Williams, *Treasurer*, Community Supporter

Kristen Keirse, *Secretary*, Community Supporter

Gail Barnes, *Principal of CHS*

Ben Bryant

Parent, Alumnus

Alliyah Shafiq

Alumna

Becky Craven

Alumna, Former Chamblee City Clerk

Missy Shoenig

Community Supporter

Ronni French

Community Supporter

Alex Teh

Alumnus

Shannon Nolan Harris

Alumna

Jennifer Tinnell

Faculty and Coach

Sue Nunn

Former Faculty and Coach

Greg Valley

Alumnus, Faculty, and Coach

Van Pappas

Parent, Community Supporter

Jovan Weatherly

Parent, Alumna, Former Faculty

Lorri Reynolds

Faculty and Athletic Director

Lucas Westby

Alumnus



# By the Numbers Through the Years

**~\$155,000**

Total amount spent on grants and projects

**98**

Number of Hall of Fame inductees (including 67 alumni and 31 former faculty & staff)

**15**

Years coordinating the Senior Legacy Gift with the senior class

**15** totaling  
**\$16,500**

Number of scholarships awarded



# 2021-2022 Funded Projects

- Wet bulb thermometers
- Yearbook Ad
- Newspaper Support
- Camera for Yearbook
- Two new sports banners for gym
- Innocence Project: 2 honorariums for speakers
- Wheelbarrows for outdoor maintenance
- HOBY Leadership Conference registration for student leader
- Media Center vacuum cleaner
- Student Government Association: Microphones and portable speaker system
- Science Olympiad supplies
- ESOL printer cartridge & graphic novels
- Donor Wall support for painting and plaques
- Quiz Bowl support for National Competition
- Special Education kitchen supplies
- Teacher Appreciation
- Social Studies Classroom set of books
- Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl books for Media Center
- Chess Club: Additional boards, clocks, and sets for tournaments
- German Classroom set of books
- Ornithology Club: Stone and other supplies for refurbishment of pond in front of school



▲ Environmental Science Class garden supplies



▲ Rug for entrance lobby

Large art display panels & accessories ▼



# Activities by Month



## Summer 2021

Co-sponsored the CHS Multi Year Reunion. Applied for & awarded a community-based grant from Perkins+Will for completion of the Donor Wall project at CHS Administration's request. Continued lobby update with storage unit and hanging of multiple, large, commissioned student artists' paintings.

## August 2021

Distributed \$30 gift cards to welcome back all CHS faculty and staff.

## October 2021

Co-sponsored the outdoor Book Dedication Ceremony in memory of 1950 CHS graduates, with CHS Media Center and the Sandy Springs Veterans of Foreign Wars.

## September 2021

Co-sponsored the outdoor 9/11 Twentieth Anniversary Memorial Ceremony with CHS ROTC. Difficult decision made to postpone annual Hall of Fame ceremony due to COVID.



## November 2021

Co-sponsored outdoor Veterans Day Ceremony with ROTC.

## May 2022

Silent Auction Fundraiser, Approved as City of Chamblee Non-Profit, awarded Steve Westby Scholarship

## April 2022

Co-sponsored the Color Run with Chamblee Middle School to foster relationship with feeder schools and community. Painting completed for Donor Wall project.



## June 2022

Donor Wall plaques installed.



## July 2022

New STAR Student and Teacher plaque coordinated.

