



ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21



A SEASON OF GROWTH. By God's grace, we have more than 200+ students at Brookstone in 2021-22. In more ways than we could ever ask for or imagine, the LORD provided over \$2.3 million in generous gifts this past year to achieve this goal. We are truly thrilled to share with you how we are flourishing, and humbly thank all who generously contributed to our mission in 2020-21 and continue to grow with us.

UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS

In this annual report on our finances and Academics, I am greatly encouraged to reflect on what the LORD has done at Brookstone over the past year. While no one is ever truly prepared to lead through a pandemic, I am thankful for the grace, wisdom, protection, and provision the LORD has provided during this challenging season. One of the greatest, unexpected blessings has been the growth of the school during this past year both in enrollment (which is up 11%) and programming.

First, in February 2021, we launched a counseling partnership with Christ Centered Community Counseling (C4) through the generous support of one of our major donors. The collaboration with C4 has had a tremendous impact on Brookstone. Within

their first months at the school, C4's case load grew to 35 students! It is gratifying to know that our students' social/emotional needs are being met in such an effective way during these difficult times. Implementing their three-pronged approach—which combines in-class support, individual counseling, and teacher training—the C4 staff quickly became integrated into the fabric of our school.

Second, we have been truly blessed to hire our first full-time registered nurse—Ms. Shelley Youngblood. Previously serving as a Post Anesthesia Care Nurse for Novant, she has enthusiastically launched initiatives and contributed to various areas including health and nutrition, safety, and security. And how timely to have someone of Nurse Shelley's

caliber as we continue navigating safely during this pandemic! To date, we have had a limited number of student and staff COVID-19 cases since the start of school—to God be the glory!

Third, through the wonderful generosity of one of our Board members, we have been able to launch our Academic Learning Center this school year. With two full-time learning specialists—Jai'Eisha Huntley and Faith Sawyer, and one part-time specialist Marsha Harris—we are meeting the needs of students who require extra reading instruction. We have also properly diagnosed several of our students who have dyslexia and prepared the correct instructional plans for them to succeed in and out of the classroom.



John Murray, *Head of School*

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” – 2 Corinthians 9:8 (ESV)

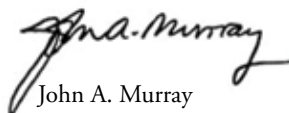
Finally, I hope you will be encouraged as I am by our 2021 standardized test scores. This past spring, we moved to the ERB standardized test, which is used by many of the top independent schools in Charlotte and around the country. By God’s grace and the hard work of our teachers, our students did remarkably well—especially when you consider our scores were based upon pre-COVID norms! Speaking of outstanding academics, we are excited to welcome Amy Beigel as our new Principal. She joined us in August, and her leadership is already having an impact on our teachers and curriculum instruction.

Please know how thankful we are for your faithful generosity as well. It is truly a team

effort. Your giving is essential to our growth and your support is making an eternal difference in the lives of more than 200 Brookstone students.

We pray that the LORD will continue to bless you and our ministry, as we seek to honor Him in all we do.

Faithfully yours,



John A. Murray

OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

John A. Murray
Head of School

Amy Beigel
Principal

Jolinda Boelkins
Business Manager

Sarah Boynton
Director of Development

Mona Wesley
Director of Admissions

Suzanne Wilson
*Director of Major Gifts
and Planned Giving*

ACADEMIC & CLASS GROWTH

212

NUMBER OF STUDENTS
(30% NEW GROWTH OVER 5 YRS)

29

ZIP CODES

73

CHURCHES

NUMBER OF
FACULTY

19

6 NEW FRIDAY
ELECTIVE
OFFERINGS

INCLUDING:

ART
CHESS
MUSIC
STEM
YEARBOOK

NEW IN 2021-2022



FULL-YEAR
SCHOOL
COUNSELORS

(TO ADDRESS TRAUMA,
EMOTIONAL NEEDS)



FULL-TIME
SCHOOL
NURSE

(TO ADDRESS HEALTH
AND WELLNESS)



ACADEMIC
SUPPORT
PROGRAM

(TO ADDRESS LEARNING
DIFFERENCES)



6TH-8TH GRADE
SPORTS
PROGRAM

(TO TEACH TEAMWORK,
DISCIPLINE, INCREASE
CONFIDENCE)



6TH-8TH GRADE
FRIDAY
ELECTIVES

(TO INCREASE
OPPORTUNITIES TO USE
GIFTS/TALENTS)



8TH GRADE
WASHINGTON DC
TRIP

(TO INCREASE
EXPERIENCES)

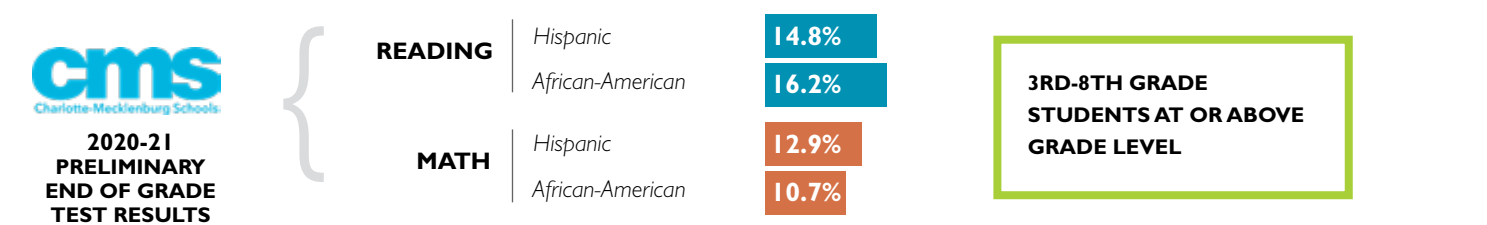
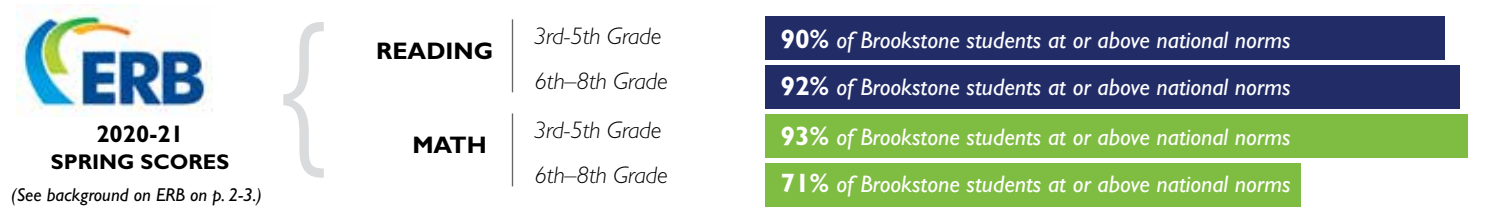
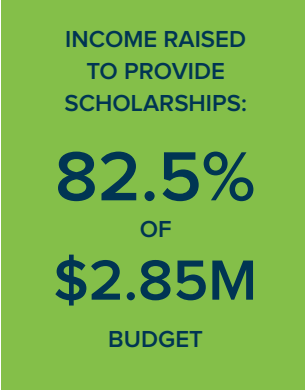
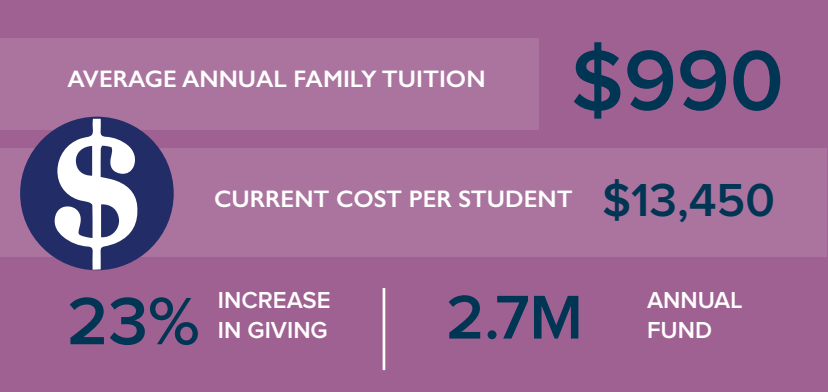


93%

STUDENTS
OF COLOR

30%

FACULTY
OF COLOR





MISSION

To glorify God by equipping under-resourced students academically, socially, and spiritually for future lives of leadership and service.



GROWING UP

“For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge.”— 2 Peter 1:5 (ESV)

MEASURING WHAT IS VALUABLE

Many schools report success and outcomes to parents and next-level institutions (which for us are high schools), largely based on student performance in the academic disciplines. As a Christian school, should we consider a broader picture of what we hope to achieve with our graduates?

To assess a more holistic outcome for our students, we sat down with our faculty this fall to develop what is known as the Portrait of a Graduate. While it is easy to create an ideal student on paper that is next to impossible to achieve, our goal is to provide a portrait (based upon our mission statement) that can guide us in capturing the core reasons for our existence, distinguishing us from other schools, and defining our educational purposes.

Portrait of a Graduate | Brookstone Schools

SPIRITUALLY *Our Graduates*

- › Come to a personal saving knowledge of Jesus and find their true identity in Christ
- › View themselves and others as image-bearers of God
- › Understand and trust Scripture as a united Gospel story
- › Know and love what is pleasing to God

SOCIALLY *Our Graduates*

- › Engage all with dignity
- › Embrace the role of peacemaker
- › Lead with integrity, love their neighbor, and build up the Kingdom of God

ACADEMICALLY *Our Graduates*

- › Critically apply Scripture to the academic world and real-life situations
- › Develop into a life-long learner who lives out and integrates their faith in all academic and extra-curricular pursuits
- › Communicate clearly through writing and speaking as they seek to honor God with their words

CLASS of 2021

11

STUDENTS

7

ATTENDING PRIVATE
SCHOOL

Upon graduation, over one half of Brookstone Schools' Class of 2021 attended area private schools, such as Carmel Christian, Charlotte Christian, Covenant Day, and Hickory Grove.





PERCIVAL JOHNSON

Brookstone Alumus, 2011

“This was where the foundation of Christ was set for me at a young age. I was able to know my identity because the teachers taught me that in Jesus I am somebody special.

To this day I always come back and give back because if it wasn't for the great people of Brookstone, I wouldn't be where I am today. I truly remember one specific song we used to sing called, *I am A Promise*. That song keeps me motivated and rooted in God. Today I am blessed to be able to be a part of the Brookstone family. I currently work with the Afterschool Program and I'm also the head middle school boys' basketball coach. I wouldn't trade this experience for the world. I love being back home where the vision started. Brookstone is forever Home!”





98%

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
RATE OF BROOKSTONE ALUMNI
(2014-2021)

AIR FORCE ACADEMY

EAST CAROLINA

NORTH CAROLINA A&T

PFEIFFER UNIVERSITY

UNC-CENTRAL

UNC-CHAPEL HILL

UNC-CHARLOTTE

UNC-GREENSBORO

“The Brookstone environment showered me with so much joy, and I’ve been a lot closer with God these past three years than ever in my whole life.”

RICKY ENOULY

2021 Brookstone Valedictorian

(9th grader at Covenant Day School)

79

THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS BROOKSTONE GRADUATED FROM 2014–2021,
WHO ATTENDED AREA PUBLIC, PRIVATE, CHARTER OR MAGNET SCHOOLS.

51%

PUBLIC
40 STUDENTS

38%

PRIVATE
30 STUDENTS

9%

CHARTER/MAGNET
9 STUDENTS



GROWING TOGETHER

THE PROMISE CAMPAIGN

The Promise Campaign, our annual fund, covers operating costs. Eighty percent of this fund is made possible by our Partner Program which includes individuals, households, and local businesses that have committed to cover a portion or full tuition for students at Brookstone.

THE PARTNER COUNCIL

The Partner Council consists of a group of long-standing partners who serve as ambassadors in the community and have a desire to support the Brookstone Partner Program with their time and talents.

THE ENDOWMENT

The Endowment, housed at the Foundation for the Carolinas, is earmarked for funds from Legacy Society donors. This allows individuals to experience the value and blessing of Brookstone in their lives today, while securing its mission for generations to come.

Overflowing with Gratitude for Your Support

BUSINESSES

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 McKenney's Inc
 Mechanical Contractors Inc.
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 MUFG Union Bank
 NFP
 nVent
 Performance Orthopaedics
 of the Carolinas Inc
 PNC Financial Services
 R.B. Pharr and Associates, P.A.
 Shelco, Inc.
 Showalter Construction
 Stantec Consulting
 Services Inc.
 SteelFab, Inc.
 Threadline Products Inc.
 Travelers
 Troutman Pepper
 UBS Financial Services Inc
 Verge Talent

Wells Fargo
 Wells Fargo Commercial
 Real Estate
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 All Saints Anglican Church
 Hope Community Church
 Life Fellowship Church
 Resurrection Presbyterian
 Church (OPC)
 SouthLake Presbyterian
 Church
 Sovereign Grace
 Presbyterian Church
 St. Matthew Catholic Church
 Team Church
 Uptown Church, PCA
 Westminster Presbyterian
 Church

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 Bank of America Charitable
 Foundation
 Duke Energy Foundation
 East Tennessee Foundation
 Mebane Charitable
 Foundation, Inc.
 Renaissance Charitable
 Foundation, Inc.
 The Dickson Foundation, Inc.
 The George T. Lewis, Jr. 2001
 Foundation

The Herschel H. and
 Cornelia N. Everett
 Foundation
 The Leon Levine Foundation
 Thrivent Financial Foundation
 U.S. Bank Foundation

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Anonymous
 Amazon Smile
 Bank of America Matching
 Gift Program
 Guardian Life Insurance
 National Philanthropic Trust
 Schwab Charitable Fund
 The Benevity Community
 Impact Fund
 UBS Financial Services
 Vanguard Charitable
 Endowment
 Wells Fargo Educational
 Matching Gifts Program

ENRICHMENT PARTNERS

Augustine Literacy Project
 of Charlotte
 Brookstone Garden
 Children's Theater
 Clayworks
 Handprints & Footsteps
 Quest Academics
 Winghaven

PATRONS LEGACY SOCIETY

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 Lindsey and Reid Fronk
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 Liz and Whit McDowell
 Kathy and Frank McElwee
 Shelley and Mark McLean
 Portia and Steve McLeod
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 Ridenhour
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Alice Smyth
Janey and Byron Snapp
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Nancy and Dean Turbeville
Kris and Chris Ullman
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Craig Wardlaw
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Robin and Steve Weaver
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Stuart Woodhouse
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PATRONS,
5+ YEARS**

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Missy and Doug Anderson
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Tisha and Mark Bass

Bonnie and James Batten
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Bradley Boelkins
Kitty and William Bray
Tom Brown
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Beth and Mark Bullock
Elizabeth and Dennis Chen
John Clark
Anne and Rob Cochran
Margaret and Joe Cogdell
Russ Davey
Amy and Alfred Dawson
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Annette and Shaun Dreyer
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Philip Gutierrez
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Andrea and
Nathan Howard
Anne and Jonathan Ishee
Janice and Martin King
Janet and Craig Lowder



EXTRAORDINARY GROWTH

OUR VISION FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

We have a unique opportunity to counter-act harmful digital media influences by giving our students access to resources, people, and opportunities to strengthen their identity, self-esteem, and dignity as image-bearers of God. In these middle school years, each successful experience gained in the right learning environment can instill courage and determination to push through hurdles.

Currently, we serve 83 students in grades 5–8. Our vision is to increase impact and scale up to serve 140 students in the middle grades. Additional funding will be pivotal in helping us expand faculty, staffing, resources for our growing Pathways Program, and activities that

can equip them to lead healthy, productive, well-rounded lives of leadership and service.

In addition to promoting academics, we aim to develop students whose creative abilities are nurtured through enrichment, team sports and team-building retreats. This fall, we not only began our sports program with boys’ soccer and girls’ volleyball, but we also began offering a choice of electives on Fridays (e.g., art, chess, STEM activities, vocal music, yearbook). For eighth graders, an exciting climax to their year will be a trip to Washington to tour the Supreme Court, the U.S. Capitol and meet leaders in the media, politics, and civil rights.

CURRENT
STUDENTS
IN GRADES
5–8

83



140

MIDDLE SCHOOL
STUDENTS
SERVED IN OUR
VISION

Kristie and Scott Lowery
Wandra and
George Mackie
Kathy and Todd Mansfield
Susan and Charles Marck
Wanda and Tony Mathis
Audrey McBratney
Beth and Dan McGinley
Deanna and Matt McGrath
Julie and Flint McNaughton
Karen and
Mark Montgomery
Cathy and
Robert Nordlund
Connie Ott
Rufus Owen
Kamilah Peebles
Donnie Grissom
Jackie and Lou Pfeiffer
Alice and David Pitser
Dale and Larry Polsky
Barbara Pooley
Tamea Price
Julia and Dave Priestler
Emilie and Marc Robinson
Carla and Ed Rose
Marylynn Rouse
Candace and
Michael Salamone
Betsy and Ken Samuelson
Kay and Dale Saville
Wendy and Jason Schmidly
Laura and Larry Scott
Paulette and Ron Sherrill

Allison Shigo
Shari Lynn and Mike Smiley
Jane and Gibson Smith
Pamela and Loyal Smith
Patti and Matt Snow
Steve Spangler
Kathryn and Don Stamas
Kathy and Mike Stieglitz
Linda Stokes
Robyn and Randy Stump
Ashley Sullivan
Kathy and Edwin Sullivan
Mary and John Tinkey
Kim and Chris Townsend
Kay and Nick Valaoras
Kristy Venning
Jennifer and
David Wierciewski
Brittany and Jon Williams
Robert Neal Williams III

**INDIVIDUALS
SUSTAINING
PARTNERS
\$50,000+**

Beth and Ken Beuley
Annette and Shaun Dreyer
Cindy and Curt Grantham
Debbie Hix
Emilie and Marc Robinson
Betsy and Ken Samuelson

LEADERSHIP PARTNERS

\$25k – \$49,999

Jane and Bill Baynard
Cindy and Jack Carmola
Ellie and Bill Elmore
Mollie Faison
Jenn and Mike Freno
Anne and Jonathan Ishee
Julia and Dave Priestler
Rosemary Smith

FULL TUITION PARTNERS

\$15k – \$24,999

Jane and Tom Coyle
Anne and Peter Gilchrist
Andrea and
Nathan Howard
Libby and Jim Kelligrew
Wilhelm Maier
Lisa and Bob Menzel
Sue and Jim Moore
Lynn and Preston Purdum
Jennifer and Curtis Sidden
Robyn and Randy Stump
Lucy and Keith Trent
Robin and Steve Weaver

PARTNER PLUS \$10k – \$14,999

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Sara and Miller Byne

Heather and Tom Finke
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Lois and Mark Hawkins
Karen and Jeffrey Kung
Jennifer and Jason McArthur
Liz and Whit McDowell
Julie and Flint McNaughton
Cathy and
Robert Nordlund
Mary Dee and Wilton Parr
Kathy and Edwin Sullivan

PARTNERS

\$5k – \$9,999

Anonymous
Kathy and Michael Brown
Amanda and Brad Cherry
Anne and Rob Cochran
Kim and Chris Collins
Olive and Sam Cornwell
Sally and Don D'Alessandro
LuAnn and Keith Driscoll
James Evans
Kathy and Bill Foster
Natalie and Nick Foy
Susan and Roy Goode
Nancy and Rob Harris
Donny Harrison
Sharon and Dirk Johnston
Shannon and Brian Joseph
Kristie and Scott Lowery
Caroline and
Palmer McArthur

SPIRITUAL GROWTH



“We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord, about his power and his mighty wonders.”
– Psalm 78:4 (NLT)

WHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS?

By Amy Beigel, *Principal*

Before coming to Brookstone, I always taught in public schools.

Though I couldn't be explicit in teaching about the faith, it wasn't a secret that I was a Christian. I hoped my students noticed “something different” and that God could be glorified. When we felt the call to Charlotte and started job-hunting, I was once again looking at public schools.

It was during this season my husband asked, “What about Christian schools?” I honestly had never considered it.

However, when I came across Brookstone's website, I immediately knew it was where I wanted to be. It was the perfect blend of

our experiences and passions: serving God in under-resourced communities and providing an excellent education to children.

You may be thinking, “Why Christian Schools? Why not Charter or Magnet Schools?”

Now, going into my 4th year here, it is hard to imagine not integrating my faith into interactions with students or teaching through the lens of biblical truths. What a gift to be able to offer our children knowledge of God! A message I received from one of our teachers recently reminded me again about the goodness of providing a solid Christian foundation at school:

“Out of the blue, a student asked what happens when you die. I told him that you live forever in heaven or the other place. This brought numerous comments from the ‘peanut gallery’. Comments like, ‘I hope I go to heaven,’ or ‘How do you know

that you get to go to heaven?’ What a blessing it is to me to be able to take the time to talk about this all-important question. I was able to talk to the students and remind them of some scriptures in God’s Word that tell us about our home in heaven. We learned about the A-B-Cs of salvation at the beginning of the year, and I was able to remind them again of the promise that we are saved when we call upon the name of the Lord.”

As believers, Christian education just makes sense! And at Brookstone, we are free to tell our students the whole truth.

A teacher’s greatest desire is for their students to be awakened to depth, beauty, and purpose. We cannot offer that without clearly declaring that God created the world, and that Jesus Christ has been given all authority in Heaven and on Earth. All glory to God that our students are taught the truth in love every day!

Audrey McBratney
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Portia and Steve McLeod
Meg Montague
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Emily and Bill Oliver
Connie Ott
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John Stump
Jocelyn and Matt Taylor
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Brittany and Jon Williams
Melanie and
Charles Winton

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Kyle Blumenstock
Justin Boyd
John Clark
Lisa and Graham Cosper
Loree and William Davis
Amy and Alfred Dawson
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Sam Farnham
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Beth and Bob Harvey
Nora and Jeffrey Head
Janet and Steve Heffner
Susan and David Hiller
Sarah and Andrew Holmes
Cleve Howard
Megan and
Robert Huggins
Mindy and Bob Jones
Sue and
Dennis Makepeace
Rachelle and
Scott McClintock
Elizabeth and Kevin Moran
Mary and Daniel Owen
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 Kate and Ethan Stillinger
 Linda Stokes
 Dawn and Jeff Turney
 Kristy Venning
 Maggie and T.J. Wagner
 Julie and Perry White
 Jessica and Seth Wilfong
 Jocelyn Wilson
 Tammy and Alan Wise
 Debby and
 Stuart Woodhouse

**LEVEL OF
 EXCELLENCE**
\$1k – \$2,499

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 Karen and James Bailey
 Mary Barker
 Mary Margaret and
 David Bishop
 Elizabeth and
 Marc Boatwright

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 Cindi and Breck Bolton
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 Betsy Creekmore
 Sarah Crosland
 Leslie and John Culbertson
 Russ Davey
 Jennie and Keith DeFreitas
 Jeffery Dorsey
 Martha and Eric Eubank
 Kathy Feezor
 Spencer Ferry
 Michele and Walter Fisher
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 Anne and Hank Flint
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 Joe Gustainis
 Elizabeth and
 Richard Handford
 Nancy and Mike Heafner
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 Catherine and
 Jordan Larson
 Miriam and Paul Londry

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Bill Elmore	John Murray, <i>Head of School</i>	

PARTNER COUNCIL

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John Mauldin	Liz McDowell	Stephen Neill	Greta Orcutt
Connie Ott	Julia Priestser	Lynn Purdum	Robin Weaver
Julie White	Debby Woodhouse	Anne Ishee	Emilie Robinson

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Tom Coyle	Shaun Dreyer	Patty Gruce	Robert Huggins
Bill Elmore	John A. Murray	Suzanne Wilson	Sarah Boynton
Keith Trent	Jon Williams	Elizabeth Harvey	

NEW 6TH-8TH GRADE SPORTS PROGRAM

Brookstone now offers Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, and Flag Football to teach teamwork and discipline. Our Boys' Soccer Team finished with a 4-3 record!



William Lovett
 Melanie and John Ludden
 Wandra and
 George Mackie
 Anne and John Mauldin
 Susan and Alex McAlister
 Caty and Patrick McCoy
 Jane and Patrick McDonald
 Cathy and Doug McElfresh
 Jean McVerry
 Elizabeth and Parker Melvin
 Jon Morris
 Andrew Murray
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 Lauren and Joel Palmer
 Lynn and Ralph Pitts
 Debi and Gregory Preston
 Tamea Price
 Patti and David Ratcliffe
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 Paige Smith
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 Gregory Taylor
 Ann and Tom Temple
 Kim and Chris Townsend
 Kelen Townsend

Jill and Chris Trainor
 Kay and Nick Valaoras
 Carol and
 Harvey Vander Baan
 Suzanne and Peter Wilson
 Ann and Gayle Wylie

HONOR ROLL \$500 – \$999

Jorie and Jim Andrews
 Martha and Ron Barnwell
 Simon Blank
 Mary and Ray Boardman
 Steven and Sherry Borders
 Damon Bostick
 Carla and Harvey Brown
 Melissa Bryant
 Sylvia and Thomas Brydon
 Rhonda and Steven Bueche
 Allison Chambers
 Paula and Jeff Conway
 Mary and Mike Davis
 Kelly Fox
 Amy and Andy Giraldo
 Eleanor and Rick Hahn
 Grant Harris
 Joanna and Lee Keel
 Stephanie and Sean Ladley
 Lauren and Mark Lawrence
 Sonia and Chris Livingston
 Lisa and Eric Livingston
 Mary and Robert Long
 Kathy and Todd Mansfield
 Nancy Marshburn

A LETTER FROM OUR CHAIRMAN



Keith Trent, *Board Chair*

“This place is a gem!—Why did I not know about Brookstone?” Those were my first two thoughts when I attended a “Lunch and Learn” at Brookstone a few years ago. Now, serving as chair of the Brookstone Schools board, I know our school is not only a gem, it’s a brilliant diamond in our community. Brookstone continues to impact the lives of its students and their families in tremendous ways. That impact starts with a clear message that each student is created in God’s image, is loved by an awesome God and is incredibly valuable in

His eyes. Based on that foundation, Brookstone provides an amazing education for under-resourced students.

From the board’s perspective, the last 18 months have been challenging to say the least, but we’re so pleased with the leadership John Murray is providing as our Head of School. Under John’s leadership, we’re growing and adding new programs. For the first time ever, we have more than 200 students enrolled at Brookstone! Our staff and teachers have done an amazing job for



our students under very difficult circumstances. We're proud of them and appreciate all they do. We also appreciate the tremendous support we receive from our generous donors and volunteers. Your gifts of time, talent, and money help Brookstone fulfill its mission of equipping under-resourced students academically, socially and spiritually for future lives of leadership and service. To God be the glory!

200+

STUDENTS ENROLLED AT
BROOKSTONE FOR THE FIRST
TIME EVER

William McCall
Deanna and
Matt McGrath
Carolyn McMahon
Karen and Ralph Mello
Amelia and
Courtenay Miller
Gary Morgan
Dorothy and
Thomas Morgan
Barbara and John Murray
Elizabeth and
Rick Newton
Kimberly and Jim Norris
Rufus Owen
Kenneth Patillo
Liz and Paul Peralta
Cherith and
Drew Peterson
Alice and David Pitser
Ben Pugh
Mary and Charles Saleh
Allison Shigo
Laura and Stuart Shirley
Kersey and Marshall Smith
Marilyn and Jake Spencer
Gina and Robert Stasko
Suzanne and Dennis Tan
Nancy and Don Ubell
Maury Wilkinson
Velva Woollen

FRIENDS SOCIETY \$1 – \$499

Anonymous
Maria Acosta
Ramesh Anantha
Leonie Appel
Carole and Ray Ardizzone
Pam and
Thomas Barnhardt
Tisha and Mark Bass
Bonnie and James Batten
NeTonya Bauldwin
Charles Beck
Barbara Beigel
Patrick Bennett
John Bentley
Hitomi and Jack Blake
Kathy and Jeff Blank
Laura Blauch
Wendy and Bradley Bolick
Melissa Boyd
Gwen and Jon Brady
Alice and Bill Brafford
Kitty and William Bray
John Brown
Tom Brown
Gabrielle Bryson
Jason Butler
Douglas Byrd
Jessica Canterbury
Lilla and David Cappellari
Kay and Bud Carrier
Elizabeth and
Dennis Chen

Joe Cherry
 Elisa Chinn
 Doug Christensen
 Donna and James Cloud
 Susie Copley
 Hunter Cosgrove
 Susan and Matt Covington
 Raymond Craig
 Ida Cranz
 Eva Crawford
 Gertha Crumpler
 Cathy and
 Rod Culbertson
 Beverley Davenport
 Rose and Mark Davis
 Virginia Davis
 Lisa Delano
 Janny and Bill DeLoache
 Jane Dixon
 Sarah and Thomas Douglas
 Shelley and Larry Dove
 Tillman Drew
 Debbie and Victor Duniec
 Margaret and Frank Dunn
 Steve Wiley and
 Steve Duprey
 Tami and Craig Fitzgerald
 Becca Fries
 Robin and Tom Fronk
 Mary Gillard
 Melody and Rob Graham
 Barbara and
 Philip Gutierrez
 Nora Hale

Sherrie Hall
 Ann and
 Myron Harrington
 Ann Marie Heenan
 Donnalynn Hess
 Anna and Ryan Hill
 Alison Houser
 Ruth Houser
 Page Hull
 Maureen Karhut
 Theresa Kasay
 Beverly Keller
 Elizabeth and Patrick Kelly
 Janice and Martin King
 Laura Klein and Isaac Hix
 Kimberly and
 Forrest Legere
 Cynthia and Nick Leone
 Kathryn and
 Jonathan Lewis
 Jackie and Lang Ligon
 Melfrieda Logan
 Emily and Justin Louis
 Janet and Craig Lowder
 Carter MacBain and
 George MacBain IV
 Tina Maestranzi
 Michael Mann
 Susan and Charles Marck
 Sharon and
 Michael Mayberry
 Martita and
 John McGowan
 Ashley Meena





Amelia and Courtenay Miller
 Nicholas Miller
 Emily and Gregory Morgen
 Lori and Randall Mountcastle
 Joel Nachman
 Mary and Homer Nash
 Donna Panton
 Laura Phaladi
 Susan and Steven Plunkett
 Rhonda and Danny Rhino
 Abby and Matthew Ridenhour
 Sheryl Robitschek
 Maureen Roncevich
 Judy and Ken Rose
 Krista and Tom Sandy
 Frederick Saville
 Kay and Dale Saville
 Beverly Schick
 Britt and Maia Setzer
 Elizabeth Seward
 Hazel and Al Shadduck
 Anita and Dr. Marvin Shapiro
 Mary Sherrill
 Jack Smith
 Kathleen and Michael Smith
 Janey and Byron Snapp
 Steve Spangler
 Erika Steiner
 Kathy and Mike Stieglitz
 Letty and Keith Stoneman
 Marsha and Larry Strawn
 William Sturges
 Mallie and Gifford Taylor
 Lyda and Truett Taylor

Liz and Mike Thomason
 Carol Timblin
 Emily Urbanek
 Valerie and Stan York
 Joe Wall
 Meg and Matt Walters
 Martha-Ann and Craig Wardlaw
 Arielle Wellons
 Nancy and Wendy
 Hailey Williams
 Robert Neal Williams III
 Sue Willis
 Jennifer and Jerry Wyatt
 Patti and Jim Zielke
 Holly Zopp

THANK YOU FOR GIFTS OF TIME, TALENT, OR GOODS

Jolinda Boelkins
 Jennifer Briggs
 Tom Coyle
 Shelley Dove
 Ladelle Dowdy
 Annette and Shaun Dreyer
 Sam Farnham
 Fur Roots/Wood Design
 Esther Goldstein
 Patty Gruce
 Marguriete Hancock
 Katherine Haigh
 Insight Branding
 Esther Lanchici
 Jacquelyn Ligon

Sue Makepeace
 Eve McKelvey
 Karen Mello
 Linda Myers
 Julia Priestser
 Kathleen Smith
 Kimberly Talent
 Our Partner Council volunteers
 and more!



FINANCIAL YEAR IN REVIEW

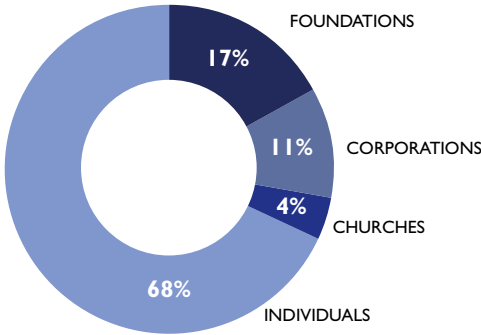
REVENUE

Total Contributions	\$2,377,397.45
Student Tuition and Fees	\$100,372.68
NC Opportunity Scholarships	\$300,300.00
Federal Funding	\$104,381.37
Other Income	\$104,709.32
Total Income	\$2,987,160.82

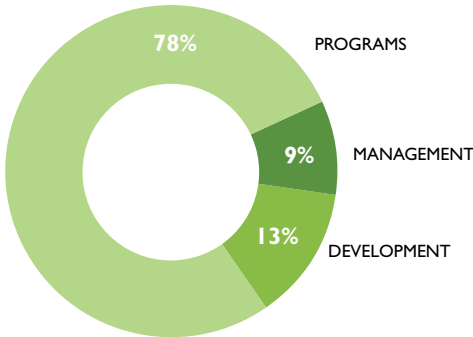
EXPENSES

Personnel Costs	\$1,962,838.95
Occupancy	\$143,187.20
Program Costs	\$177,571.16
Fundraiser	\$11,645.20
Administrative Overhead	\$179,492.39
Marketing and Development	\$22,138.42
Other Expenses	\$34,988.06
Total Expenses	\$2,531,861.38
Net Income	\$455,299.44

DONATION REVENUE



EXPENSES



The following are unaudited numbers. We will be happy to provide audited financials at the completion of our annual audit by request.





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