

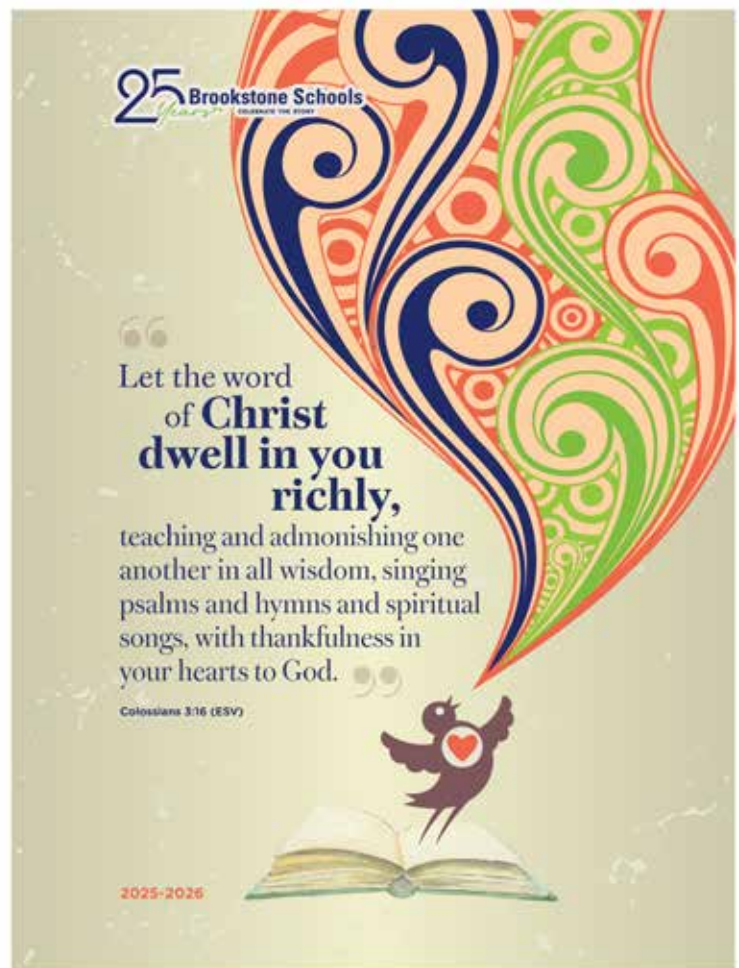


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BROOKSTONE SCHOOLS— *Our Mission Statement*

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



The power of perseverance

Understanding Our Story

The story of Brookstone Schools is one of true dedication to a mission. For 25 years, people have volunteered, taught, tutored, and financially supported the students and programs of Brookstone—writing a story that is realized in the lives of real people.

Because of perseverance, and the hope we have in Christ, ‘challenges’ are transformed into ‘hope’ and ‘closed doors’ into ‘roads to opportunity’.

The Bible has a lot of encouragement for us as we persevere in good work. Galatians 6:9 says, “Let us not be weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest—if we do not give up.” How grateful we are for those who have been obedient to that calling!

In the pages ahead you will see just a snapshot of what this school means to our Brookstone family.

Whether you have been a member of our community for many years, or you are learning about our mission for the first time, we invite you to step into our story.

Leading with Perseverance



HEAD OF SCHOOL'S NOTE — *John Murray*

"Where there is no vision, the people perish" **Proverbs 29:18**

Dear Brookstone Schools Community—

As we celebrate our 25th anniversary this year at Brookstone, I am deeply grateful for God's faithfulness and the vision He gave our Founders to create a school that would address the educational inequalities in Charlotte's public schools.

From our humble beginning in 2000 to our growth to 258 students in grades Junior Kindergarten through 8th grade, our Founders' commitment and vision echoes Jesus' teaching that those who receive his instructions and "put them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock," (Matthew 7:24).

Today, our students are scoring almost 60% higher in reading and math than their counterparts in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. Furthermore, 99% of our alumni



have gone on to graduate high school over the past decade—many matriculating to college.

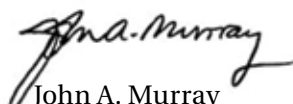
Given the challenges facing our nation today, now more than ever, our students need the foundation of a Christ-centered, academically challenging education to break the poverty cycle and successfully engage and impact their generation for Jesus Christ.

And your generosity has made that possible—from enabling us to recruit and retain a highly qualified faculty and staff, to providing fine arts and sports programming, to adding wrap-around services such as counseling, hot meals, and transportation, just to name a few.

As we continue to grow the school and fulfill our mission by educating the whole child “spiritually, socially, and academically,” I am excited to see what God has in store for the next 25 years at Brookstone.

God bless you for your amazing support!

Faithfully yours,



John A. Murray
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THANK YOU to all our volunteers and to the members of Brookstone Schools' planning and advisory committees.

Reflecting on 25 years of Brookstone

Brookstone files its articles of incorporation on December 29th, and assembles a Board of Directors. The Board begins to recruit staff and students with the goal of opening in August 2001. Suzanne Wilson is hired as Brookstone's first employee, the Head of School.

2000



Brookstone consolidates and moves to Urban Restoration Ministries in west Charlotte.

2004



Brookstone moves to Amay James Elementary School, a surplus CMS facility in west Charlotte. Programming expands to offer middle school, including sixth, seventh, and eighth grade. Brookstone also adds its summer camp and literacy program.

2011

Brookstone hosts its first eighth grade graduation with eight students. In its new Uptown location, Brookstone expands the volunteer program to include more Lunch Buddies, classroom assistants, and tutors.

2015

2001

Brookstone's doors open at Briar Creek Baptist Church and Jackson Park Ministries with an initial enrollment of 18 students. The schools offer kindergarten and first grade with a plan to add a grade each year through eighth grade.



2009

Brookstone relocates to Christ Presbyterian Church adjacent to Urban Restoration. Enrollment grows to 106 students as the school adds new grades. Brookstone now offers kindergarten through fifth grade.



2014

CMS terminates Brookstone's lease at Amay James due to the need for classroom space for CMS students. Brookstone Schools finds a new home at First Baptist Church in Uptown



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Charlotte and other American cities have experienced high illiteracy and drop-out rates among its socio-economically disadvantaged children, perpetuating a cycle of spiritual and economic poverty. God planted a vision in the hearts of our founders to start a school that serve the Charlotte community in 1996.

By now, the school has two sections of all classes in kindergarten through sixth grade. Reading proficiency scores are regularly in the 91st percentile and since 2017, Brookstone graduates have been welcomed as summer camp staff. In March of this school year, Brookstone will adjust to full remote learning due to the COVID 19 pandemic.



Brookstone launches a new program to support students with diagnosed learning disabilities—The Learning Center (TLC). The school also introduces the Upper School sports program for grades 5th-8th, which includes boys' and girls' soccer, boys' and girls' basketball, and girls' volleyball. And as part of the 8th grade program - students are invited on a week-long trip to Washington D.C. in the spring.

Through new generous partnerships, Brookstone adds a Junior Kindergarten program—giving 4-year-olds an opportunity to prepare for kindergarten academically. A meals program and bus transportation are introduced to remove barriers for families needing these supportive services. Based on a tested model, Brookstone pilots an academic support program for students testing 1-3 years behind in reading or math. Known as The Bridge Program, the school serves 8 students in the pilot year and 5 students are able to reach grade level and stay on target within the academic year. To support all the growth, Brookstone adds an Assistant Head of School position, and revises the Dean structure to serve JK-1st, 2nd-4th, and 5th-8th. Lastly, the sports program adds co-ed track and field.

2021

2019



2020

2016

Brookstone launches the first phase of its 'Growth with Excellence' campaign and increases enrollment with the addition of a second section of kindergarten and first grade. The school extends its day to offer after school enrichment and tutoring. As a first, two Brookstone graduates qualify for scholarships to independent high schools.

Brookstone navigates the challenges of education during a global pandemic. The school receives appropriate accommodations for students returning to full in-person programming during this time. The school introduces the ERB end-of-year test to better prepare students for private school admissions. Several programs are introduced to support students including a full-time P.E. Teacher, a part-time School Nurse and an on-campus School Counselor. The school chooses the first-ever school mascot—the Bulldogs!—named by the student body.

2023

Brookstone grows seventh and eighth grade to two sections, giving the school the ability to grow to full capacity. The school also adds the Dean system to better serve students in K-2nd, 3rd-5th, and 6th-8th grades. The sports program adds co-ed flag football.

2024



2025

Brookstone Schools celebrates 25 years and the highest enrollment in its history, 258 students!



Our Impact Over Time

The name 'Brookstone' was inspired by the Old Testament story of David and Goliath. The young shepherd, David, selected five smooth stones from the brook to slay Goliath.

Brookstone Schools' founders believe that a **sound academic education coupled with a firm faith foundation** can be the stones that students use to overcome the 'giants' that they may face in life.



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Annual Promise Fund/Operations

\$3.8M

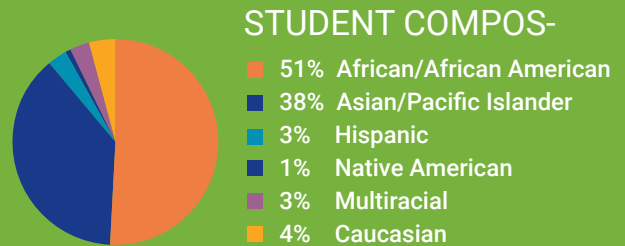
PROVIDING FOR THE FUTURE
Endowment Funds

\$4.1M

2025-2026 STATS

107
Students in Upper School
22 STUDENTS IN 8TH GRADE

16
Native Dialects



13:1 Student to Teacher Ratio

28% Faculty of color

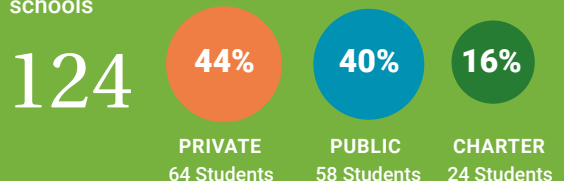
31% Faculty with Advanced Degrees

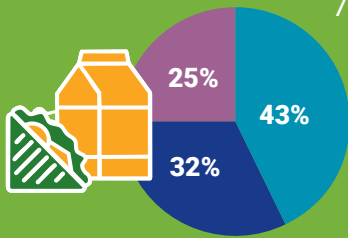
19 Average Years of Faculty Teaching Experience

99% 

High School graduation rate among Brookstone alumni since 2014

The number of students Brookstone graduated since 2014 who attended area public, private, or charter schools





72% at or below the poverty level

Percentage by Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Statistics:

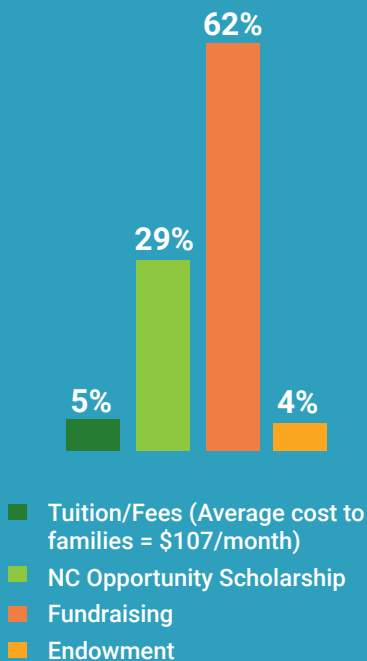
- Qualify for Free Lunch
- Qualify for Reduced-Cost Lunch
- Full-pay Lunch (just \$5/day)

Number of students who stay for ASEP

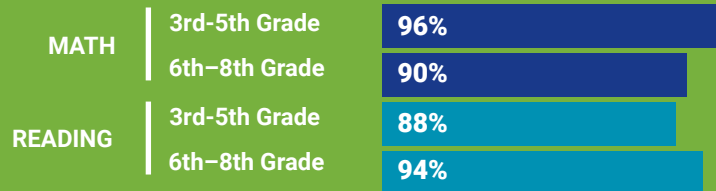
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COST TO EDUCATE A STUDENT

\$21,400 per student, covered by:



Brookstone students' reading/math scores are at/above national norms.



Significant Scholarships

Brookstone 8th grade students have been offered significant scholarships to attend the following prestigious high school programs:

- Carmel Christian School
- Charlotte Christian School
- Covenant Day School
- Hickory Grove Christian School
- Victory Christian School



Last year's dollar amount for independent school scholarships (over four years)

\$574,680

A FEW OF THE COLLEGES BROOKSTONE ALUMNI HAVE ATTENDED

Air Force Academy
Appalachian State
Clark Atlanta Univ.
North Carolina A&T
North Carolina State
Tufts University

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Alumni returned to work in summer camp

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THE MEBANE FOUNDATION

The Mebane Foundation has been a strong financial supporter and thought partner of Brookstone Schools for many years. I've traveled around North Carolina and visited 100's of public, charter and private schools, and while the quality of programs and leadership can vary from one to the next I can honestly say that Brookstone Schools is the best of the best. I like to say they have found 'The Secret Sauce.' Families and their children in the Charlotte area are truly blessed to have access to such an amazing community partner.

—Larry C. Colburne, President

Churches and Community Groups

All Saints' Anglican
Charlotte Christian School
Charlotte Touchdown Club
Davidson United Methodist Church
First Baptist Church of Charlotte
Hope Community Church
Moments of Hope Church
Resurrection Presbyterian Church
South Lake Presbyterian Church
Sovereign Grace Presbyterian Church
St. Matthew Catholic Church
The Longview Men's Group
Uptown Church
Westminster Presbyterian Church

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH

I cannot remember a time when we were not committed to Brookstone. In my early days with Outreach, we organized the Angel Tree and provided a Christmas luncheon.

We have provided uniforms, stocked the uniform closet, provided teacher and student school supplies, fed students breakfast during end of year testing days and likely a few other requests throughout the years!

—Mary Anne Taylor

Words From Our Founders

25 years ago, I envisioned the powerful impact Brookstone could have in students' lives. Now that this vision has become a reality, I am even more committed to generously contributing to its ongoing support. *There are few opportunities in life to have such a meaningful impact for good, and I consider any gift to Brookstone an investment with a high rate of return.* I pray that God uses and multiplies these gifts for His glory.

—

Debbie Hix



Brookstone Founders, top row L to R: Sara Byne, Noah Manyika, Suzanne Wilson, Carole Ardizzone, Debbie Hix **Bottom row L to R:** J. Miller Byne III, Mollie Faison, Sam Cornwell



The Brookstone adventure is watching God work and seeing the people He chooses to grow Brookstone in a way that serves those previously without a choice. God may have used us to start and run Brookstone, but I can testify that it is all God! That is the awesome part, being part of God's adventure. Because we asked, He created something more wonderful than we could have ever imagined.

—Carole Ardizzone

My hope is that the same passion and energy that drives this wonderful enterprise will endure. If we remain obedient to God, He will guide our future plans as He always has. Years from now, the Brookstone family will still be embracing what's good about cultivating lives, 'sowing seeds of wisdom' into the hearts and minds of urban students in our city. And our results always belong to God.

—Suzanne Wilson

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REMEMBERING SAM CORNWELL

Co-Founder of Brookstone Schools
and the Charlotte Leadership Forum

“Sam was a mentor,
encourager, and steadfast
friend to many, consistently
offering wisdom, support,
and prayer. Sam embodied
what it meant to “finish
strong,” remaining devoted
to his family, mentoring
others, and faithfully sharing
the hope he found in Christ.”

– excerpt from Mr. Cornwell's obituary

Sam Cornwell
April 1, 1934 – June 5, 2025

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Brookstone Schools is blessed to be represented by so many terrific staff members, faculty, and board members throughout the years, who have made this 25 years milestone possible. **Thank you!**

Brookstone would like to remember Francis 'Steady' Cash and Karen Mello, and honor Courtenay Miller, Bud Carrier, Miller Porterfield, and Paul Stewman for their early contributions to the school.

Brookstone Schools would like to honor Shana Stewman and Anne Fisher for their hard work and dedication as teachers during the school's first year.

As part of our current staff, we would like to honor Ray Kale Jackson (20 yrs), Donna Cloud (18 yrs), Kelly Sheffield (17 yrs) and Kathy Acuff (16 yrs)—our longest-standing teachers and staff—for their dedication and heart for the students of Brookstone Schools.



2001 - Shana Stewman, lead teacher, K-1st grade.

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As Brookstone Partners for many years, my husband and I became very impressed with the students and the caring environment at the school. The students were knowledgeable, mannerly, and showed Christian behavior towards one another.

The smaller class size, excellent teachers, and caring volunteers for reading and lunch buddies helped the students reach their full potential.

We observed that Brookstone provided students with positive encouragement and demonstrated the value of hard work and determination.

What better legacy for us than to provide a lifetime gift for Brookstone to ensure that this Christian school will always be available for the children.

Rosemary Smith



Our Brookstone Journey

by Anne Ishee

My husband and I were first introduced to Brookstone several years ago when friends invited us to the gala. **That night, we were deeply moved by the mission of the school—to give in a way that truly changes the trajectory of a child's life.** We knew right then that we wanted to be part of it!

As my own kids started elementary school, I began volunteering—starting as a 2nd-grade classroom helper. I've been able to follow those students all the way through to 8th grade, and it's been a joy to be a small part of their journey. Brookstone truly feels like a family, and every week I leave feeling blessed and inspired to keep serving.

This past year especially, it's been amazing to see how the school is growing—through the lunch and bus programs, music and sports, and the Bridge Program. What touches me most is hearing from graduates who come back and share how Brookstone prepared them for success—not just academically, but spiritually too.

I also love the diversity here. Brookstone reflects the heart of God—a God of all nations.

As the school celebrates 25 years, we're filled with gratitude for what God has done and excitement for what's still to come!

FIRST ALUMNI HOMECOMING

In celebration of Brookstone's 25th anniversary, we had our first annual Alumni Homecoming event. Teachers, founders, alumni and staff gathered to reconnect and share stories.

Going forward, and with support from the school, we envision the alumni will use this opportunity to stay connected and build lasting relationships with each other.



Natalie Kea CLASS OF 2019

Natalie currently attends North Carolina A&T, and is studying Psychology and Childhood Development & Family Sciences.

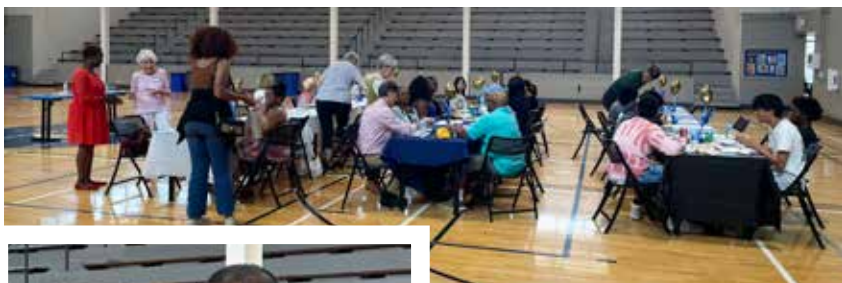
One of the things that I appreciate about Brookstone and what they have taught me is to be hopeful and just to keep our minds focused on Jesus Christ and our eyes focused on things from above and not the things of this world. I appreciate Brookstone giving me that firm foundation.

One of my favorite verses is first Corinthians 16:14, which says, 'Let all

that you do be done in love'. Basically, what that teaches me is to disperse the love of Jesus Christ to everyone, no matter who they are, no matter what they've done. What we can do to make this world brighter is sharing the love of Christ.

Natalie Key, pictured below, appreciates Brookstone.





Donor Reflection by Keith Defreitas

I was pleased to serve with Suzanne Wilson for a brief period where our focus included moving to a new campus. My fondest memories are of the students and faculty.

As they are now, the Brookstone **faculty** then were a team:

- Who deeply cared about our most vulnerable children
- Supremely gifted from and committed to serving our Lord
- Laser focused on growing their students, spiritually, intellectually, emotionally and physically
- Appreciative of the opportunity to teach at Brookstone

I was then and remain now humbled by these attributes of our **students**:

- Eager to learn
- Like all young children, full of energy and delightful
- Open to Biblical truth and applying it in their lives
- Appreciative of the opportunity to attend Brookstone
- Open to as and if needed new behavioral choices

My team and I at Covenant are honored to support the Brookstone family and honor Mrs. Suzanne Wilson as we seek to serve our Lord.

Donor Reflection by Jeffrey Kung

Seeing the students and teachers in action, and the sustainability of this model are what have motivated us to continue to give to Brookstone for many years. This is a ministry that impacts our city, one that is desperately needed given the nature of Charlotte's diverse population. Over the years, Karen and I have seen the fruits of the Spirit show through the students and the overall enterprise of the school. That makes Brookstone so different from donating to relief efforts or temporary causes, although those are indeed needed as well, but Brookstone is an investment that has the potential to create educated kingdom people who have the potential to double, triple, or create an infinite amount of return on investment. That is why we support the mission of Brookstone.

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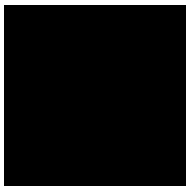
ASEP

— *Beyond Homework: Brookstone's After-School Enrichment Program goes the extra mile.*

Brookstone Schools ASEP is more than an after-school program. ASEP offers daily meals, homework assistance, extracurricular enrichments, character development workshops and daily outdoor activity time.

Each week, Monday through Friday, students engage in enrichments, workshops, and essentials programming. These are external programs that we've developed with community partners that we want all our students to participate in.

Enrichment sessions will be assigned based on grade appropriateness and scheduled on a rotating basis throughout each semester.



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- Violin & String Instrument Lessons
- Swimming Lessons
- Performing Arts (Dance/Music/Drama)
- Interest Clubs (Arts & Crafts/ Home Economics/ Mechanics/ Health & Fitness, Chess)
- And many more!

Helping Students Bridge to Success

The Bridge Program is designed to “bridge” the learning gaps for students. Students who desire to attend Brookstone but are below grade level academically, now have a chance to receive intensive literacy and math instruction.

Students are enrolled in our Bridge Program for 1-2 years to ensure they are ready for grade level content. The Bridge Program primarily focuses on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students, and our current teacher to student ratio is 1:4.

HOW IT WORKS

Students begin their day in their homeroom class.

They attend the Bridge program daily from 8:15-12:00 for intensive intervention in literacy, math, and writing.

At 12:00 they return to their homeroom class for the remainder of the day.

This model ensures that students have interactions and activities with their grade-level peers each day.



Thank you, to our Visionary Circle members—those who have committed to support Brookstone Schools for 3 or more years.

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The Hot Meals Program

Every child needs a healthy breakfast and lunch during the school day to give them the energy and focus necessary to succeed in the classroom.

Bus Transportation Services

For families in need of extra transportation support during the busy school/workday.

The Bill Elmore Scholarship Fund

Started in honor of former CCC president, Bill Elmore, to support student tuition needs. To also honor Bill's years of commitment to volunteering and mentoring students in the school.

Because of the support of Coca-Cola Consolidated, nearly 260 students have access to these vital programs this year.





Legacy Society

As a Brookstone volunteer for almost 25 years, serving in various capacities: Board Member, Development Committee, Partner Council, and Student Partner, Dennis and I have seen firsthand the wonderful life-changing impact Brookstone has had on so many students. Brookstone provides a Christ-centered, loving, and challenging environment for students, faculty, and staff. Smaller class sizes, tutors, lunch buddies, counselors and excellent teachers provide the help and mentoring that students deserve to reach their full God-given potential. The school's Pathways Program also offers Brookstone graduates' assistance in high school and college applications.

We are deeply committed to Brookstone's unwavering mission and have been blessed manifold in return. It means everything to know that the Legacy Fund can help secure Brookstone's long-term future and the longevity of this mission to transform the lives of lower-income students and families.

—
Sue Makepeace



Sue and Dennis Makepeace

Brookstone Partner and founding
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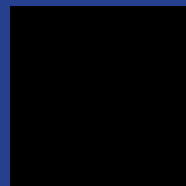


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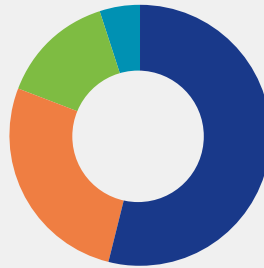
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— Year in Review

REVENUES

Contributions and Grants (Current Year)	\$2,979,217.22
NC Opportunity Scholarships	\$1,153,832.00
Investment Earnings Distributed	\$189,540.00
Student Tuition and Fees	\$248,005.81
Total Government Grants and Refunds	\$110,617.94
Total Income	\$4,681,212.97

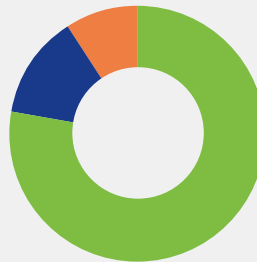


DONATION REVENUE

- 54% Individuals
- 27% Businesses
- 14% Foundations
- 5% Churches

EXPENDITURES

Personnel Costs (Salaries & Benefits)	\$3,835,827.94
Occupancy	\$187,168.83
Marketing and Development	\$117,228.29
Fundraiser	\$98,108.91
Academics and Program Costs	\$613,984.52
Administrative Overhead	\$410,029.53
Special Projects/New Initiatives, net	-\$9,192.38
Total Expenses	\$5,253,155.64
Net Operating Activities	(\$571,942.67)



EXPENSES

- 78% Programs
- 13% Management
- 9% Development

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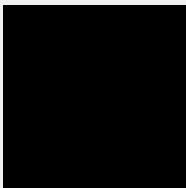
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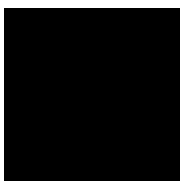


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Become a Volunteer!

For 25 years, many volunteers have poured their time into our students and teachers. Their dedication to our mission of equipping students spiritually, socially, and academically has been a true blessing.

We know we can't do this work alone! We need volunteers like YOU to encourage and support Brookstone students. Whether it's helping in the classroom, sharing a table at lunchtime or offering your prayers, every act of service makes a difference. Come and be part of what God is doing here!



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