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Annual CCPS Superintendent's Golf Tournament a BIG Success

\$150,000 in sponsorships, cash and prizes donated for student scholarships

JONESBORO – On Friday, May 7, Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) hosted the 2021 Superintendent's Golf Scholarship Tournament at the Lake Spivey Country Club in Jonesboro. The tournament, created to promote post-secondary success for CCPS students by generating scholarship funds for members of the Class of 2021, raised an estimated \$150,000 in cash and prizes. Included in this amount were tournament sponsorships as well as donations of gifts and cash. All proceeds went to the Clayton County Public Schools Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

"This is such an amazing outpouring of support for the students of Clayton County," said Dr. Morcease J. Beasley, CCPS Superintendent/CEO. "While this will provide at least 160 total scholarships for the members of the Class of 2021, there is still a need to do more."

"This tournament represents a collaborative venture, involving school district officials and community representatives united for a common goal; making it possible for the youth of Clayton County to realize and achieve their potential," Dr. Beasley, Superintendent of Schools added. "We are hopeful that this success in our county at the time of a pandemic, will encourage all stakeholders of Clayton County Public Schools to find the value in giving back to this great community through a contribution."

"There is still time to make a profound difference in the future – in the life – of a young person seeking opportunities for success. I thank you for all you have done and all you will do in the future," he concluded.

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to expand the impact of the Foundation as it supports students and employees of CCPS. Donations can be made at https://tinyurl.com/CCPSFDonate.

About Clayton County Public Schools

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited through AdvancED – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 55,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the fifth-largest school system in Georgia.

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