

Brookstone Schools

Sowing Seeds of Wisdom

Annual Report 2015-16





Celebrating a Hope for Charlotte's Children

Joyful are those who have the God of Israel as their helper, whose hope is the Lord their God. - Psalm 146:5

The past school year calls for celebration for countless reasons.

Across all grades, students' academic growth outpaced national norms. The eighth grade class graduated with the academic equivalency of 10th graders, and seeing them model servant leadership in summer camp was a joy! The first students to ever attend Brookstone are nearing the end of their college careers. As they come back to visit, we are celebrating their stories of success and hopes for the future.

We are a family, and we will continue to hope for abundant lives for these children, to celebrate transformations, and faithfully pursue excellence in education, service, and our love for one another.

We give God all the glory for the ways our mission is advancing. And we thank YOU, donors, volunteers, and friends of Brookstone, for the way you fulfill a vital mission of mercy

in our community. Your financial support and compassion uplifts children and helps them realize their highest potential – academically, socially, and spiritually.

As we build, let us continue to give thanks because the Lord our God is our helper, and with Him we will not fail.



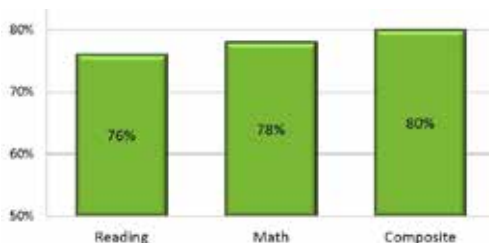
Steve Hall
Head of School



Aiming High for Achievement

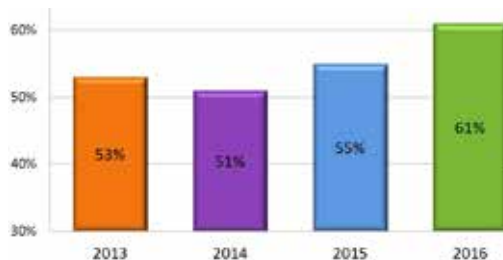
Last year our promise to students, parents, and donors was “Growth with Excellence,” which leveraged the best resources to increase student productivity, strengthen academic outcomes, and produce life change for under-resourced students. That promise was fulfilled as we see growth through measurement.

National Percentile Ranking
vs. Socio Economic Peers



2016 IOWA Outcomes –
Data shows Brookstone students performing at the 80th percentile when compared against students of similar economic status across the U.S. This is powerful evidence that our educational mission is on track!

National Percentile Ranking
Annual Composite Score



Tracking Academic Outcomes –
A comparison of standardized test results over the past four years shows the extent to which we are effectively closing the achievement gap for Brookstone students. The graph shows that our students rank at the 61st percentile when compared against all students across the U.S.



Investing in Lives



"I volunteer because I see the potential long range impact this type of education can have as students become future leaders in our city and elsewhere in the world. It is an investment that can be paid forward for many generations."

*Linda Myers
Volunteer*



"Being a part of something with tangible benefits for Charlotte's youth is a privilege. It's easy to see God's hand at work here in downtown Charlotte, and looking at what He has already done at Brookstone, I can only imagine His future plans for the school!"

*David Chapman
Brookstone Advisory
Committee and Alumni
Society*



"We feel that every kid should have the choice of a religious education, regardless of the cost. That is why we decided to become Partners. Since volunteering this year, my life has been enriched as I spend time with my lunch buddy and see how eager these students are to learn in the classroom."

*Cathy Bohaty
Partner and volunteer*



"For the past five years we have been blessed to be part of the Brookstone family. We watched our lunch buddies grow in confidence, social skills, and Christian values well beyond their years. Investing in the education of young people is not only rewarding but lays the foundation for our collective future."

*Brad Smith
Partner and Lunch buddy*

Opposite page: Mark Hawkins, Partner & volunteer tutor, Kanautica McClmmis, 4th grader, and Jordan Adams, 5th grader



Seeing a Promise Fulfilled

Schools graduates have attended:

*Northside Christian Academy
Victory Christian Center School
Butler High School
Charlotte Christian School
Providence High School
Covenant Day School
Harding High School
Charlotte Secondary School
Phillip O. Berry Academy of Technology
Kipp Academy
Vance High School
Myers Park High School
Queen's Grant High School
West Charlotte High School
Morehead STEM Academy*

Colleges attended:

*Virginia State University
East Carolina University
UNC Charlotte
NC State University
Appalachian State University
Wingate University*



Attending Brookstone during the first half of my educational career is something I'm truly grateful for. Brookstone set a firm foundation for me both academically and spiritually. I always knew the teachers cared about me and wanted me to excel in my studies and understanding of God's love.

When I transitioned into public school, I continued to stay in touch with my Brookstone family because I really do consider them family!

Even now as a college student pursuing a career in psychology, I still stop by Brookstone when I'm home and volunteer with a math class or read with a younger student. Brookstone has taught me how to be a leader by serving those around me, and I feel privileged to be a Brookstone alumnus!

Jon Baldwin, Wingate University



Brookstone made a lasting impact on my life, something that I recognize more every day. I received a quality education with a strong Christian foundation that most kids do not receive in a public school. The teachers at Brookstone loved us and

challenged us to think outside the box. They believed that we could do anything we set our minds to; they helped us believe in ourselves!

As I study communications and marketing at UNCC and make future career plans, I'm most grateful for the support and family I have at Brookstone Schools. I know I would not be where I am today, with hopes to become a news anchor or public relations specialist, if not for the foundation set for me through Brookstone.

Cynthia Ejiba, UNC Charlotte

Ann Tarwater, Partner, Thai Stancil, 7th grader, Nataevia Dowling, 8th grader, and Muoi Y, 8th grader



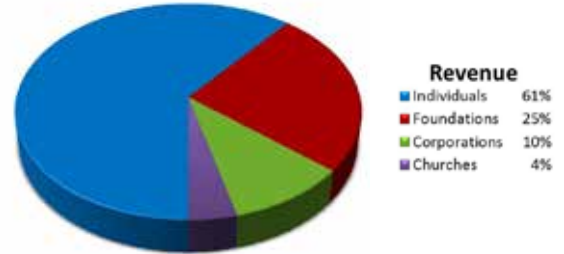
Embracing Stewardship, Celebrating Giving

Brookstone Schools Financials

Statement of Activity July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

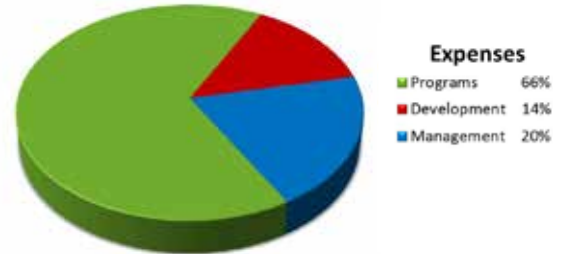
Revenue

Total Contributions	\$ 1,428,884
Tuition	197,935
Other Income	24,096
Total Income	\$ 1,650,915



Expense

Personnel Costs	\$ 986,016
Occupancy	123,799
Program Costs	93,846
Fundraiser	77,076
Administrative Overhead	62,880
Marketing and Development	13,757
Total Expense	\$ 1,357,374



Net Income \$ 293,541



Sharing a Mission of Hope and Promise

One generation shall commend the works of God to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. -Psalm 145:4

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Overflowing with Gratitude for You

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Demand Clean, LLC
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Calvary United Methodist Church
Carmel Presbyterian Church
Christ Episcopal Church
Church At Charlotte
Davidson United Methodist Church
Elevation Church
First Baptist Church of Charlotte
Hope Community Church
Luther Snyder/Ruth Fisher Bible Class
Matthews Orthodox
 Presbyterian Church
Myers Park Presbyterian Church
Providence Presbyterian Women
Southlake Presbyterian Church
Sovereign Grace Presbyterian Church
Team Church
Uptown Church, PCA
Westminster Presbyterian Church

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Akers Foundation, Inc.
Alpha and Omega Foundation
Bank Of America Charitable Foundation



Charlotte Knights Charities
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Mebane Charitable
Foundation, Inc.
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Foundation
Pellett Foundation
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Speedway Children's Charities
The Cornwall Trust
The Dickson Foundation, Inc.
The Herschel H. and Cornelia
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The Kula Foundation
The Leon Levine Foundation
The Philip L. Van Every
Foundation
The Steve Smith Family
Foundation
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Vanguard Community Fund
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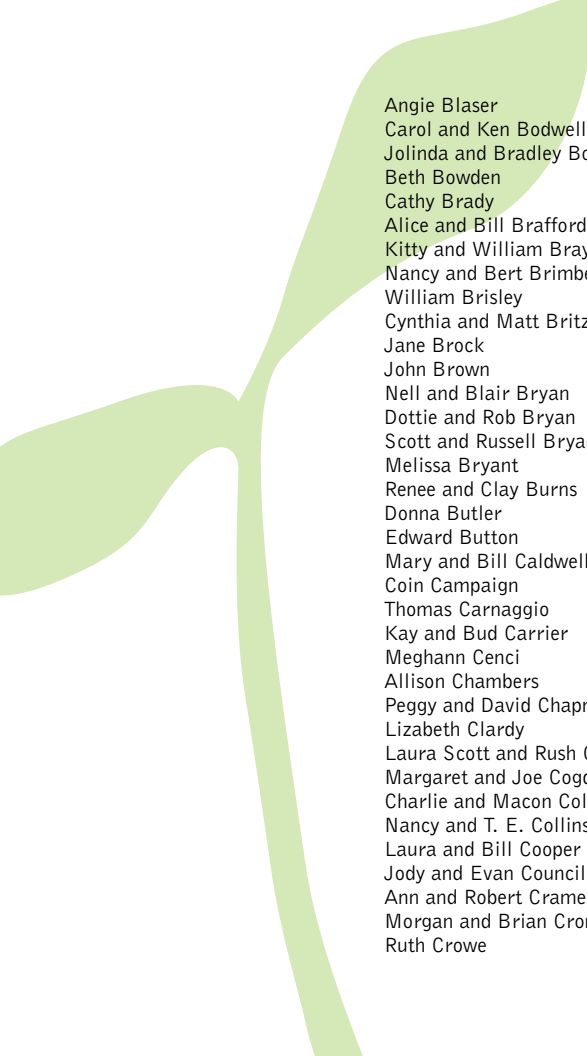
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We Salute You

Friends,

Thank you for providing a refuge of hope and educational opportunity for under-resourced children in Charlotte. This annual report is a celebration of God's provision and what you have been a part of this year.

It takes work and true intentionality to make a difference in others' lives. But, when like-minded people band together around a bold mission, it can happen! We have seen healthy growth in all ways this year... from the expansion of our Partner program to the growing team of committed volunteers who joyfully serve in the school. We are energized by this wave of momentum and see bright days ahead for Brookstone.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suzanne".

Suzanne Wilson, M.Ed.
Director of Advancement



Get Involved

Come Visit Visit our website for a schedule of upcoming "Lunch and Learn" events. Tour the classrooms and talk with the children. It is our joy to share our mission with you.

Volunteer There are many ways that you can get actively involved as a tutor, mentor, lunch buddy and more. Call our office or download a volunteer application from our website.

Tell a friend Share Brookstone with your church, business, or civic organization – there are always creative ways to serve! Give us a call or contact us at www.brookstoneschools.org to learn more.

Donate Visit our website today to find out how you can give by mail or online.

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