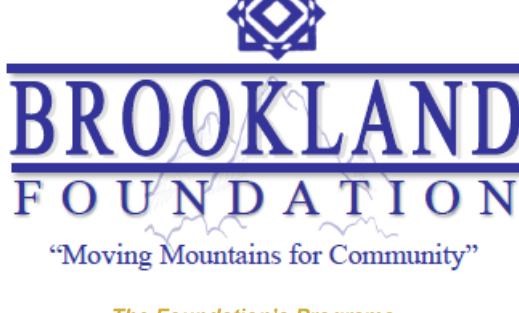


THE MOUNTAIN VIEW

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"Moving Mountains for Community"

The Foundation's Programs

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Welcome

Welcome to our quarterly Brookland Foundation Newsletter, "The Mountain View". In this newsletter, we want to highlight key activities/events, support available to the community, how you can make a difference, and say "Thank You" to our donors, supporters, and volunteers.

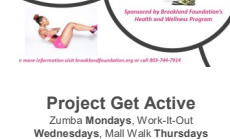
The mission of the Brookland Foundation is to improve the lives of people by developing and promoting efforts to enhance their spiritual, emotional, physical, social, and economic well-being.

Major Accomplishments & Upcoming Events (click graphics below for more details)



The Salvation Army Bell Ringing

(December 8, 2018)



Project Get Active
Zumba Mondays, Work-It-Out Wednesdays, Mall Walk Thursdays

(January 14 - June 1, 2019)



Free Fitness Fair & Zumbathon

(March 9, 2019)



23rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament

(June 7, 2019)

It has been a Pleasure to Serve the Community for 25 Years



The Brookland Foundation will be celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2019. Throughout this year, we will plan and host events to highlight the great partnership and positive impact achieved between the community and the foundation.

For our anniversary this year, each Board Member and Program Director has been requested to donate a minimum of \$250.00 (that's \$10.00 per anniversary year) to the foundation. This is in addition to their yearly donation amount. We are also asking you, your family, and friends to support us in this effort to maximize the support we are able to provide for the community. One of the ways you can kick-off your donation efforts is by supporting us during Midlands Gives 2019 (May 7, 2019). You are also able to donate to the foundation at anytime via our secure website (includes options for monthly recurring donations and selecting specific programs to support).

Please visit our website (www.BrooklandFoundation.org) and Facebook page regularly to see our upcoming activities and events.

Thank You to Our Donors, Supporters, & Volunteers



Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! Your support helps us achieve our mission. We also give a special "Thanks" to everyone that supported our United Way Campaign this year and believe in what we are trying to accomplish in the community.

The Brookland Foundation receives multiple calls per day to support the community (Richland, Lexington, Fairfield, Orangeburg, Colleton, Hampton, etc. Counties) by providing families and individuals with emergency bill payment assistance, rental assistance, transportation needs, and hotel/emergency shelter assistance to name a few.

In early January, a young man came by the foundation office with an extreme issue related to a very high water bill. He had recently gotten out of prison, but did have a job. He needed to pay the full amount of his bill by 5:00pm and it was already 4:30pm. Our Development Director was able to provide some assistance and communicate with several people to get the water turned back on by the end of the day. The young man was very grateful and even returned back to the office that evening while we were in a meeting to say "Thanks" and let everyone know his water was back on and flowing. We don't have a magic button, but we do our best to help all that are in need.

There are many others that still need our assistance. Please consider volunteering 1-2 hours per week or donating to the foundation to help us achieve our Mission. No matter the contribution, it makes a huge difference. Be a "Mountain Mover"!

Call the Brookland Foundation (Juanita Farmer, Development Director, (803) 744-7914) or Visit <http://www.BrooklandFoundation.org> for more details. Donations (including options for monthly recurring donations and selecting specific programs to support) can be securely entered via our website.

Philanthropist: Give, Support, and Volunteer

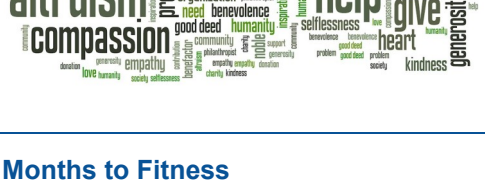


Anyone can be a Philanthropist

A philanthropist is a person who seeks to promote the welfare of others, often, but not always, with donations of time, resources, or money. Based on this information, you may already be a philanthropist.

In 2018, we named our first Philanthropist of the Year. This year, the race is on for our 2019 Philanthropist of the Year. Whether you donate, volunteer, or support an event, you make a big impact.

Felecia L. Brown is a philanthropist in the community. She is a strong supporter of the foundation. She has supported and volunteered for years in many foundation events like the Annual Charity Golf Tournament. In addition to the foundation, she gives and supports other non-profits to help improve the community. We "Thank" Felecia for her positive impact.



Project Get Active — 5 Months to Fitness



Health and Wellness Program Initiative

Project Get Active (5 Months to Fitness): Join the Brookland Foundation's Health and Wellness Program in these exciting activities!!!

- Zumba Mondays
- Work-It-Out Wednesdays
- Mall Walk Thursdays

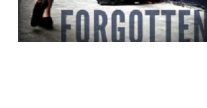
Prizes awarded for participation.

There will also be a **Free Fitness Fair & Zumbathon** on **March 9, 2019 from 8:00am—12:00pm** at the Brookland Health and Wellness Center. **Fitness Vendors** and **Mammograms Screening** will also be available.

"Survivor's Circle: Celebrating Life!" Breast Cancer Support Group meets every 1st Thursday of the month at 6:00pm. All who are interested are invited to attend to garner Support, Care and Love. Interested persons can contact Sandra Golden Brown (sgoldenbrown@yahoo.com) or Sharon Scott (sgscott330@gmail.com).

For additional information, please call the Brookland Foundation at (803) 744-7914 or contact Adreane Grant (Program Director) at adreane_grant@gmail.com.

Feeding and Volunteering for the Homeless



Homeless Outreach Program Activities

The **Homeless Outreach Program** will be celebrating it's 27th anniversary on **March 17, 2019**. Over the years, the volunteers have fed and supported many initiatives to support the homeless. On December 8, 2018, they supported the **Salvation Army Bell Ringing** at 2 locations (Sam's Club in the Harbison area and a Walmart on Augusta road). The Sam's Club volunteers collected a total of \$868.14 for this event. Additionally, in December 2018, they supported **Rev. Cherry's Birthday Celebration for the homeless** where over 90 people were fed. On March 16, 2019, they will support the **Lunch on the Lawn** event. A special "Thank You" goes out to all volunteers that serve our homeless community.

Each month, volunteers serve Dinner at Transition (1st Wednesday, 30-45 minutes), Breakfast at Transition (3rd Saturday, 30-45 minutes), and participate in special events. Many other special events are planned for the next 3 months. Please visit the foundation website for additional details.

For additional information or to volunteer at any activity or event, please call the Brookland Foundation at (803) 744-7914 or contact Frarazia Johnson (Program Director) at fjohnson_ops@yahoo.com.

The Spring Tutorial Sessions Start with Excitement



Tutorial Program Welcomes New Tutors and Students

The tutorial sessions reconvened for the Spring on January 7, 2019. The students were excited to get back to the program and the tutors were very happy to see them again.

We are pleased to see an increase in our student population and excited to see the great things our new tutors have brought to the program. However, **we are always looking for new tutors and volunteers to help support the education of our students.** Please continue to support our program and keep us in your prayers.

The Tutorial Program provides after-school and evening tutoring assistance for students in K-12 in all subjects at special events. The sessions are Mondays and Thursdays from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at the Lakeview Empowerment Center.

For additional information or to volunteer, please call the Brookland Foundation at (803) 744-7914 or contact Cassandra Conyers-Rush (Program Director) at ccrush208@gmail.com.

Empowering Our Community with Knowledge



HIV/AIDS Program Initiative

The HIV/AIDS Program met on February 25, 2019 to kick-off discussions related to HIV/AIDS 101 and other related topics. Starting in April, the program will meet the first Monday in each month at 6:00pm. We are planning additional workshops/events for June, September, and December. Please join in as we move the program forward.

In March, the program will observe the Black Church and the Healing of AIDS. According to CDC, nearly 17,000 Black Americans were newly diagnosed with HIV in 2017. That represents a staggering 43% of all new HIV diagnoses in the U.S. in 2017, despite Black Americans comprising just 13% of the national population. These data are even more alarming when we look at HIV in the South.

The HIV/AIDS program seeks to inform and educate the community about the HIV virus, while encouraging risk educations/preventive behaviors.

The HIV/AIDS program "CARES".

- C - Compassion
- A - Awareness
- R - Respect
- E - Education
- S - Support

We are actively recruiting volunteers and participants. Interested persons should contact K. Allen Campbell (Program Director) at (803) 744-7906 or kcambell@brookland.cc.

Help us Reshape our Male Initiative Program



Male Initiative Program

The Male Initiative focuses on strategies and solutions designed to empower males and their families.

To assist us with achieving our goals, we are seeking volunteers and supporters that can help us build this program. For additional information or to volunteer, please call the Brookland Foundation at (803) 744-7914 or contact Lewis C. Hicks (Program Director) at lhicks101@gmail.com.

Shop and Make a Difference (AmazonSmile)



AmazonSmile donates to Brookland Foundation when you shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/57-0994150. Support the Brookland Foundation every time you shop.

In other words, you can **do good for your community** while you're shopping on Amazon -- at **no extra cost to you**.

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