

Founding Date .....	August 8, 1999
Largest Grant Received.....	\$1,000,000.00
Local School Funds Managed.....	\$1,211,949.00
Total Education Funding Awarded.....	\$942,176.00
Total Student Scholarships Awarded ....	\$250,952.00
Total Assets as of April 14, 2011 .....	\$408,292.00

## History

The Cobb Schools Foundation was established by Cobb community and business leaders to seek funding for the betterment of Cobb County School District. An initial grant of \$1,000,000 from Cobb Energy helped to establish the foundation. These funds were used to pay off athletic stadium debt at Pope and Harrison High Schools, and to build the home side of the stadiums at newly built Kennesaw Mountain and Kell High Schools. The Foundation is a non-profit organization governed by a volunteer Board of Trustees separate from the Cobb County School District.

## Mission:

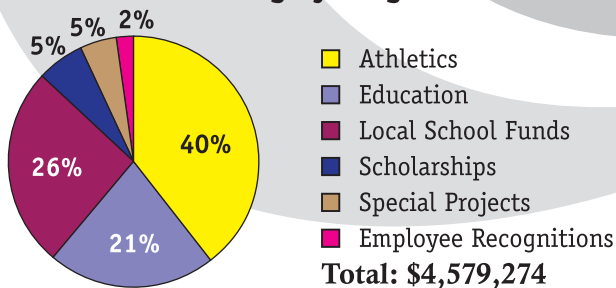
The Cobb Schools Foundation is dedicated to supporting, rewarding and enhancing the schools, staff and students of Cobb County School District by:

- Recognizing and rewarding excellence in teaching and learning
- Promoting innovative instruction in the classroom through grants to our teachers and schools
- Ensuring a successful learning environment for all students
- Providing an opportunity for the community to actively contribute to public education.

## Scope of Giving

The Foundation's geographic scope of giving is limited to Cobb County School District located in Cobb County, Georgia. The Foundation funds educational programs, student scholarships, employee recognition, student athletics and other initiatives in line with the mission of Cobb County School District.

## Funding by Program

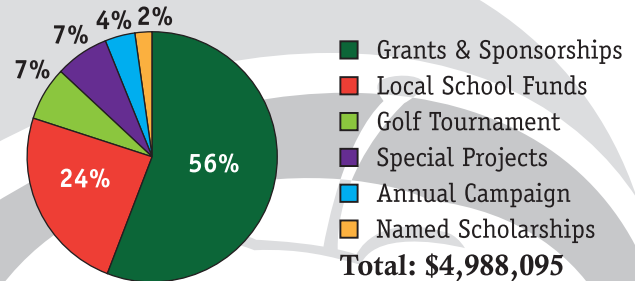


**98 percent of all funds received by Cobb Schools Foundation directly benefit Cobb schools, staff and students.**

## Foundation Funding

The Foundation is supported entirely by the generous contributions from individuals, businesses and granting organizations. The Foundation also hosts fund raising events annually that help to provide funding for Foundation programs.

## Revenue by Source



## Foundation Programs:

### Teacher IMPACT Grants

Initiated in 2005, the Foundation annually awards grants to teachers to promote creative and innovative ideas in the classroom that would impact student learning and would otherwise go unfunded. IMPACT Grants can be awarded to a teacher, team of teachers, specialists or school to provide start up funds, enable collaboration, recognize creativity and help teachers bring learning to life in creative ways.

### Academic Scholarships

Encouraging education beyond high school, the Foundation annually awards two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors at each high school in Cobb County School District. Scholarships are awarded based on school and community involvement, outstanding leadership and strong academic achievement. Scholarships are awarded in the spring.

### After School Program (ASP) Scholarships & Grants

The Foundation offers students in-need scholarships to attend the After School Program (ASP) in our schools. ASP provides for a safe after school environment and tutoring assistance for our youngest students. ASP assistance is coordinated by school social workers and principals at each elementary school. In addition, grants are available for ASP programs to help provide educational enrichment programs for their students.

### Project 2400

Since 2007, the Foundation, School District and Cobb Chamber of Commerce have worked together to provide free SAT preparation courses for Cobb high school juniors since 2007. This collaborative effort seeks funding from individuals, businesses and granting organizations to fund this program to help prepare Cobb County School District students to take the SAT test and be successful in college. Students are selected by random drawing for the spaces available as funding allows.

### Local School Funds

Helping local schools meet local needs, the Foundation manages local school funds to allow for additional revenue for our schools. Local school funds are used to fund educational equipment, facility and playground improvements, educational and athletic programs and supplemental staff members.