Purpose Built Communities Opens Office in East Lake

The East Lake Foundation is thrilled to announce that our site organization, Purpose Built Communities, has moved its office to a new building on the northeast corner of 2nd Avenue and the East Lake neighborhood.

Purpose Built Communities was established in 2009 to help facilitate equitable, community-building solutions for those living in distressed areas across the United States. Its mission is to create healthy and vibrant communities through proven development models.

The foundation is dedicated to creating communities that thrive.

If you’d like additional information or would like to learn more about Purpose Built Communities, please visit www.purposebuiltcommunities.org.

TOUR Championship Moves to Augusta

This year’s 104th Championship, the culminating event of the FedEx Cup Playoffs, will take place August 21-25, 2019 at East Lake Golf Club. The TOUR Championship is hoping that the move from September to August will lessen traffic congestion and improve the experience for the fans.

The TOUR Championship, which is located in the East Lake area, will feature 120 of the top players from around the world. The event will be played over four days, with the winner receiving a prize of $10 million.

East Lake Golf Club has been the permanent home of the TOUR Championship since 2005. The tournament was first played at East Lake in 1930 and has been held at East Lake 18 times since then.

Columbia Residential Breaks Ground On The Villages of East Lake Phase III

Earlier this summer, Columbia Residential, in partnership with the East Lake Foundation and CF Foundation, broke ground on the Villages of East Lake Phase III, a new mixed-income apartment complex in the East Lake neighborhood.

This new development will provide affordable housing options for families and individuals. The Villages of East Lake Phase III will be located on the east side of East Lake and will feature 11 buildings, each containing 80 units.

Construction is scheduled to be completed by Spring of 2020.

The East Lake Foundation is nationally known for its integrated approach to community revitalization that focuses on three pillars: create-to-college education, mixed-income housing, and community wellness. The foundation serves as the lead organization working closely with partners, both public and private, to address their needs and concerns.

To purchase tickets, please visit http://www.TOURChampion2019.com.

On July 11th (following the retirement of Don Doran, Peter McInknight will become Chair of the Board of Directors of East Lake Foundation. He will succeed Don as Chair of the Board of Directors in 2020 in addition to maintaining his position on the Board of Directors. He previously worked as a teacher at South Atlanta High School, and he is the son of two School of Law and Social Justice. He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy, and he has been a part of the East Lake Foundation in his role as the new chair of the board.
Drew Recognizes the Ann and Tom Cousins, Eva Davis and Rci Pruitt Scholars

Nile Drew Charter School graduates are the newest recipients of the Ann and Tom Cousins, Eva Davis and Rci Pruitt Scholarships. The Cousins Scholarship is presented by the East Lake Foundation to Drew students who demonstrate academic excellence and active leadership in the community. Each of these students will receive a $10,000 scholarship annually, renewable for their four years in college.

2019 Ann and Tom Cousins Scholars:
• Talia Ford
• Payton Rodgers
• Victoria Handley
• Amberlynn Hunter
• Alvia Jordan
• Ivy Diamond
• Hayley Holman
• Christopher McPry
• Natalia Balthrop

The Eva Davis Scholarship, sponsored by Eva Davis, is awarded to ten deserving Drew Charter School seniors each year. Named in honor of the late Eva Davis, this scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate academic excellence, community service and leadership. This year’s recipient, Jalisia Wells, will receive a $10,000 scholarship annually, renewable for her four years in college.

The 2019 Rci Pruitt Scholarships
• Trinity Avery

Interested in supporting Drew Charter School’s College and Career Readiness Program? Contact Chad Cox at 404-714-4514 or ccox@eastlakefoundation.org.

The East Lake Foundation’s 3rd Annual “Party on the Green” Raises a Record $1 Million for Early Childhood Education

The East Lake Foundation’s 3rd Annual “Party on the Green” was held on May 4, 2019 at East Lake Golf Club. The event raised a record $1 million to support East Lake’s Early Childhood Education Program. Presented by Cox Enterprises, the event honored Billy and Martha Payne for their philanthropic commitment to East Lake and for partnering with Drew and Ann Cousins to bring the Early Childhood Charitable Partnership to East Lake in 1994. Highlights from this year’s event included a video tribute to Billy and Martha Payne (http://bit.ly/POTDPOV), interviews with Drew Charter School students Zamar Brown and Jacob White, followed by an emotionally charged address by Ann Cousins. Special thanks to wonderful guests including Honorary Chairs Bob and Vivienne Cox, Corporate Chair John Pappas and John and Marcie Churches, Contrast Chairs Bob and Jamaica Jones. Thanks to all our corporate and private sponsors and attendees for making our event another party on the Green! For more information on Party on the Green, visit our website www.eastlakefoundation.org.

East Lake Foundation Welcomes Summer Intern and Bank of America Student Leaders

The East Lake Foundation is proud to host Salmaiman, an East Lake alumnus and Bank of America Summer Intern from the Legacy Class of 2017, as this summer intern. Salmaiman obtained his Bachelor’s Degree in Art and Design (BFA) and is currently pursuing his Master’s in Fine Arts with a specialization in Photography. He plans to be an artist-educator and director for the fine arts industry and hopes to have had his debut solo exhibit on the show experience presented by Deondra Grayson. Salmaiman began working with Foundation staff member Jessica Kim, who helped to connect him with the East Lake Foundation. As part of his internship, Salmaiman will present his senior thesis art show, Community Visionary, written and developed with Foundation Associate Director of Programs, Shelden Prescott. In addition, Salmaiman will be working with Foundation staff member Jessica Kim to research and develop a robust education program for the resident senior residents. The East Lake Foundation is excited to have Bank of America Student Leaders present and the East Lake Foundation is thrilled to have five student leaders this summer. These internships with the Foundation enable student leaders to gain hands-on experience with local community initiatives, including Drew Charter School and the East Lake Foundation, as well as spending time working with Bank of America Summer Interns. The East Lake Foundation’s internship program includes Bank of America Student Leaders:
• Michelle Ramirez – Michelle will attend Texas A&M this fall, as an alumnus Director of Marketing, and would love to write the world of politics
• Alejandra Solis – Alejandra is an aspiring senior at Westside High School. She will be in her senior year of transportation and science, open her own business and make a difference in her community and the world through becoming a film director and producer.
• Roshan Schaffer – Roshan is a graduate of Drew Charter School Class of 2015. He is a Cousins Scholar and will attend Howard University this fall and hopes to become a film director and producer.

The First Tee of East Lake and The First Tee of Atlanta Combine to Create The First Tee of Metro Atlanta

On July 1st, the First Tee of East Lake and the First Tee of Atlanta combined to create The First Tee of Metro Atlanta. The consolidated organization significantly broadens the impact of the program throughout Metro Atlanta by increasing program locations and offering expanded golf and the life-skills programming opportunities for youth participants.

The First Tee of Metro Atlanta will have 8 program locations including a new, 1,000-acre Park Golf Course in Atlanta, and Charlie Yates Golf Course in East Lake. The organization will serve 8 counties including Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Fulton, Gwinnett and Henry.

The “1st Tee of Metro Atlanta” will serve approximately 14,500 participants in 2019, including 1,200 in Life Skills Education Program (Green Grass), 1,000 in the after-school Drive Program (Developing, Inspiring, Voicing every Person) and over 5,000 in the After-school School Program (NSP).

For more information on The First Tee of Metro Atlanta, please contact Kim Knighton at 404-756-3184 or kim@thefirstteemetroatlanta.org.