

Changing the Picture

Saturday, March 20, 2021
Online event - 7pm



Invitation to sponsor the 2021
Changing the Picture for
Athens Children Award
Celebration, honoring
Hank Huckaby



A Celebration of
Family Connection - Communities in Schools of Athens



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As Director of the Georgia Office of Planning & Budget under Governor Zell Miller, Henry M. "Hank" Huckaby was a key leader in establishing Georgia Family Connection (including a focus on results-based accountability), Georgia PreK, Hope Scholarship, and the largest teacher pay raises in Georgia history.

At UGA, as director of the Carl Vinson Institute of Government and then Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration, he was a strong supporter of FC-CIS of Athens. He was a key partner in the Partners for a Prosperous Athens anti-poverty initiative, and worked behind the scenes to bring UGA employee salaries above the poverty level.

Upon retiring from the University, he was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives and immediately named a floor leader for new Governor Nathan Deal. He played a key role behind the scenes in continuation and expansion of state funding for Family Connection.

The Governor then persuaded him to serve as Chancellor of the Board of Regents, where he continued his commitment to education for all Georgians, strengthening University System partnerships with the Department of Early Care & Learning, Department of Education, Technical College System, and others. He continued to serve upon his second retirement, including service on the Board of the Athens Area Community Foundation and advocacy for funds to help students at Athens Tech and UGA for personal emergencies so that they can continue their education, engagement in Athens Rotary Club, and other activities.





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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Join us in supporting and celebrating the work Family Connection-Communities in Schools does to make our community stronger!

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL:	CONTRIBUTING \$250	SUPPORTING \$500	SUSTAINING \$1,000	STEWARDSHIP \$2,500	LEGACY \$5,000	PRESENTING \$10,000
Sponsorships for all annual events						✓
Speaking opportunity at event						✓
Logo in Zoom background at event					✓	✓
Opportunity to introduce a presenter at event					✓	✓
Logo inclusion (sized by level) on invitation, website & Facebook*				✓	✓	✓
Spotlight story on Facebook page			✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition in digital ads, press releases & social media			✓	✓	✓	✓
Membership in FC-CIS Virginia Walker Society			✓	✓	✓	✓
Advertisement in event program*	Name listed	logo or sponsor's name	✓ (1/8 page)	✓ (1/4 page)	✓ (1/2 page)	✓ (full page)
Recognition at event	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Support success of children, youth, and all in Athens	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

* printing deadlines apply

Contact the office at 706.369.9732 or email info@fc-cis.org to pledge your support or for more information.

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We are Family Connection-Communities In Schools of Athens and we do whatever it takes as a community working together for the success of all!

FC-CIS: Collaboration

More than 100 stakeholder organizations (schools, government, health care, service agencies, higher education, business, faith community, and others) work with families in a results-accountable framework to design, implement, and evaluate solutions for success.

FC-CIS Neighborhood Leaders

In partnership with the ACC Unified Government, our Neighborhood Leaders work in each of 16 Prosperity Zones to help community members connect to resources and opportunities to reach their aspirations, and are at the table to inform ongoing community work to address poverty and other challenges. They have played a key role in our community's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

FC-CIS: Site Coordinators

FC-CIS site coordinators work in schools to connect students and their families to crucial community resources and services to meet their needs. We currently have site coordinators in Gaines and Alps Road elementary schools.

FC-CIS: Bridge to Employment

Johnson & Johnson's Bridge to Employment engages a cohort of Cedar Shoals High School students in learning experiences related to science, technology, engineering, mathematics, manufacturing, and design.

ABOUT US

We are a local, independent, nonprofit organization affiliated with - and meeting the rigorous standards of - state and national Family Connection and Communities in Schools. Our work has been repeatedly cited by the White House and others as a model for the nation.

About Family Connection

Family Connection is in every county in Georgia and envisions a Georgia where all children are healthy, ready to start school and do well when they get there, and where every family is stable and self-sufficient. The key to strengthening Georgia's families is collaboration at the local level to develop and implement plans based on each community's needs.

About Communities In Schools

Communities In Schools is the nation's largest dropout prevention organization. By bringing caring adults into the schools to address children's unmet needs, CIS provides the link between educators and the community. A five-year longitudinal study concluded this to be "the most effective national dropout prevention program that has ever been scientifically evaluated."

Bringing the community together

More than fifty programs have been implemented in Athens-Clarke County through FC-CIS partners working together.

While we have far to go, major progress has been made, including an 82% reduction in teen pregnancy, increasing the graduation rate from 50% to more than 80%, and more than doubling the number of child care centers achieving Quality Rated standards.

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