



CUMBERLAND COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION, INC.

WALK FOR EDUCATION – OCTOBER 2012

The Cumberland County Public Schools Foundation, Inc. held its eleventh annual Walk for Education at the Cumberland Public Schools complex on Friday, October 5, 2012. Students, teachers, administrators, family and community members walked with the students; groups, churches, organizations and businesses either walked or made donations in support of their community schools.



A total of 1,323 students walked at different times throughout a perfect fall day to enjoy the exercise, walk in the sun and show support for their schools. Students, teachers, family members, administrators, and friends sponsored the student walkers, raising **\$2,792.87**.



The Foundation invited community members who helped raise **\$3,757.13** in support of the Walk for Education to an Appreciation Ice Cream Social on December 7. Certificates were presented to each donor picturing students participating in the Walk, symbolizing the Foundation's logo – the little red wagon – a symbol of “America's Promise” founded by Colin Powell. “The wagon is a symbol of childhood, either filled with a child's hopes and dreams or weighed down with their burdens. “America's Promise” is to work together to help America's children pull their wagon along.” The following were recognized for their support:

- Schools: Elementary School, Middle School, High School
- Most Supportive Women's Church Group – St. James Episcopal Church
- Most Supportive Men's Church Group – Payne Memorial United Methodist Church
- Most Consistent Donor – Mt. Olive Baptist Church
- Most Dedicated Donor – Sharon Baptist Church
- Most Committed Donors – Pleasant View Baptist Church
- Largest Organization – Cartersville Ruritan Club
- Largest Church – Thomas Chapel United Methodist Church
- Largest Group – Ride for Education
- Largest Donor – Woman's Club of Cumberland, GFWC

The eleventh annual Walk for Education raised **\$6,550.00**. All proceeds from the Walk will go toward Grants awarded to K-12 teachers.