

Path To Shine®

Spring 2019



From the Director



Welcome to Spring! The daffodils have already been and gone in Georgia but they remind me of the work that we do at Path To Shine®. Planting and nurturing ideas and life skills, watching the ideas and skills take hold, and then admiring the growth that seems to happen overnight.

We are sending a short news brief to let you know about our 2019 Share the Love campaign results, and **three important dates for you to note**.

Thanks for following along with us, and keep in touch.

In faith, Lesley-Ann, Executive Director

Share the Love 2019

\$11,548! That was the total for our campaign and we are so very thankful to everyone who contributed. *What did we do with your money?* We bought books—lots and lot of books! At their last Path To Shine session this May, every child will be given three brand new books to keep. That's over 500 books we'll be handing out!

We also provide the books that support our curriculum for each program location, as well as some other supplies. With 16 locations, and 5 years of curriculum, there are a significant number of books to keep up with.

We will honor our 5th graders as they leave their elementary years behind and go on to Middle School. Each child is given a \$20 bookstore gift card along with a pencil pouch and supplies, and a certificate to commemorate their time with us.

We honor our Mentors who have been with us for three years or more.

We give \$500 grants to any of our programs for enrichment activities. We are having conversations about trips to the Georgia Aquarium, the Tellus Museum, Noah's Ark Animal Sanctuary, one-week camps for the summer, and more. We'll report back so you can see where the children went. By the way, if you have an idea and want to take the children on an outing, contact us and we will work with you to make it happen.



Save These Dates



Aug 18th Path To Shine Day at the Braves. Tickets \$23

Sept 23rd Ugly Pants Golf Outing at Dogwood Golf Club Early-bird special \$600 per foursome

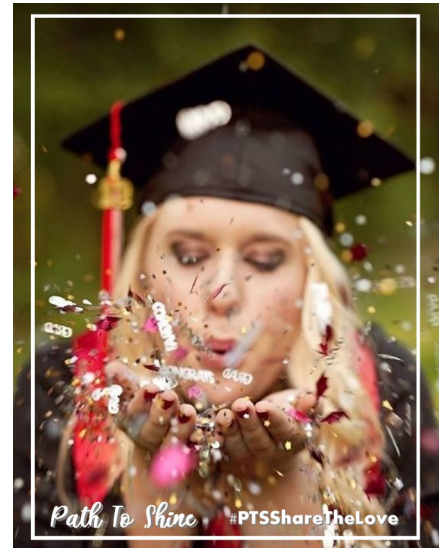
Sept 28th Low Country Boil Dinner and Live Auction at St. Benedict's. Tickets \$22.50

All event registrations will be live on our website by the end of April. We hope to see at one or more of these special events.

Thank you to everyone who donated to Share the Love 2019!

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p.s. If we missed you, please let us know; we want to be sure to thank everyone!



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