

Crockett Explorers Trek to Orlando for Tech



Students in our Crockett Explorers summer program visited Orlando this past July as part of their annual Aerospace and Technology Enrichment trip. The first stop was a tour of JetBlue University and the state-of-the-art training facility and flight simulation systems. Students were exposed to the intense training that JetBlue pilots and crew members experience to ensure a great flight. The second stop included a tour of the Oracle Lab Headquarters and a full stack development seminar presented by the Human Capital Management Jr (HCMJr) Computer Science volunteer program.

In partnership with ReGenerate Tech Founder Randee Deich, our Crockett Explorers were able to learn, engage, and create a Full Stack Development cloud application using Oracle's APEX software. What better way to showcase their coding skills than to do it in the laboratory of a leading tech company? A big thank you goes out to Mr. Deich for the HCMJr presentation and engagement activity, Oracle's Perside Foster for access to Oracle's headquarters and Broward College's IT department for providing an opportunity for our youth to showcase their talent and their skills. Generous funding for the trip was provided by the Frederick W. DeLuca Foundation.

Crockett Explorers



The Crockett Explorers is the premier middle school youth coding and mixed media program. Students learn about computer hardware, engage in eSports, code in Python (beginners) or JavaScript (advanced experienced), create a podcast as well as learn how to graphic design on Canva with eStore elements. This summer, students engaged in their first ever Hack-a-thon, using artificial intelligence (AI) to re-imagine products or services that can make the world a better place.

2023 Fall Programs

Our Fall 2023 programs are ready to take flight. Come aboard the Crockett rocket and see what new and fun experience awaits you this 2023-24 school year.










Student Spotlight



Jason Alonso is an aspiring 7th grader at New River Middle School. He has been an active student participant in the Crockett Foundation's Youth FORCE program since he enrolled in the 6th grade. "My favorite part of Crockett is when we work with computers. I liked the day we spent working with virtual reality goggles in the Innovation Lab. I want to be a game developer when I grow up." This summer, Jason enjoyed the field trips to Broward College, Venetian Pool, and the SuperBlu Museum. He is looking forward to the 2023-24 school year and the Youth FORCE afterschool program.

Community Partners



The City of Pompano Beach holds a special place for the Crockett Foundation. It is the hometown of our founders, Henri and Zack Crockett. For more than 20 years, the City of Pompano Beach has been generous in their support for our initiatives. Their embrace of our mission and our programs has been pivotal to our sustained growth and our ability to serve local families.



As a partner of Broward College through the BrowardUp initiative, the Crockett Foundation has found a trusted friend in higher education. We are proud to serve alongside Broward College as it continues to find ways to expand their STEM and vocational educational offerings to the local community.

Have you heard?



Mark your Calendar for the Crockett Foundation's 15th annual Community Health Festival

The Crockett Foundation Community Health Festival is one of Broward County's largest school-supply donation events. The festival is attended every year by more than 3,000 students and their families. With the help of generous partners, the Crockett Foundation provides backpacks (filled with school supplies) and shoes in preparation for the regular school year. It also offers free physical exams, free immunizations, and free haircuts - all in a progressive circuit-style setting.



Crockett Explorers are winners at the APEX workshop in Orlando

Several of our Crockett Explorers were able to place in a computer coding mini-competition held at the Oracle Lab in Orlando. The first three finishers—Aren Browne, Amelia Francis, and Damian Rossell—were able to build customizable full-stack development applications using the Oracle APEX software. Their instructors were astounded at their finished products. It was an amazing culmination activity to close out our Crockett Explorers summer program; we couldn't be any prouder of our youth!



Save the Date: December 8, 2023

The 2nd Annual Crockett Foundation Golf Tournament is going to be a blast. Join the Crockett Foundation at the Jacaranda Golf Club for a great time at the links, all for a noble cause. You don't want to miss it!

Corporate Partners



For more than 20 years, the Children's Services Council of Broward County (CSC) has been South Florida's premier service organization. Its leadership, advocacy and resources has empowered organizations like the Crockett Foundation to provide quality year-long programming for the youths of Broward County. We are proud to receive support from CSC and share in their mission to enhance the lives of children in our local communities.

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United Way of Broward County has been one of the most recognizable and trusted names in South Florida. Their work prioritizes youth development and education in local communities. Thanks to their support, the Crockett Foundation is able to extend STEAM education opportunities to hundreds of middle school youths annually, providing a foundation for career exploration and readiness.

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Community Foundation of Broward has been a philanthropic leader in South Florida since 1984. Their unique leadership approach has helped thousands of local nonprofits achieve their missions. The Crockett Foundation has benefited immensely by their support, helping expand our coding and mixed media programs (known as Crockett Explorers) to middle schools throughout the school year. Thereby, sustaining a vibrant and cool youth enrichment program that would make Broward County proud.

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