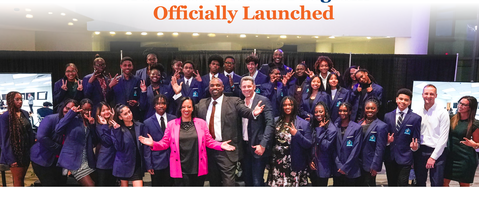
Crockett Scholars Program Officially Launched



The first cohort of Crockett Scholars were formally inducted last month in a an evening ceremony at Amerant Bank Arena. Thirty-one select students from Boyd Anderson HS and Blanche Ely HS were introduced to an audience that included their parents, school principals, Crockett Board members and distinguished funders. The Crockett Scholars program is a pilot program created to provide college and career readiness support to high school students. Upon completing the program, the Scholars will be eligible to receive a Florida Pre-Paid Scholarship. "We want [our students] to know that their community believes in them and they are willing to invest in them to provide them with the opportunities to reach those dreams," remarked Henri Crockett, CEO of the Crockett Foundation.

Much to do at the annual Aerospace Trip

Students returned exhausted from the annual Aerospace trip. From touring the FSU and FAMU campuses to visiting the NASA Kennedy Space Center, students were exposed to a variety of experiences that gave them much to think about for their future. "I was impressed by the FSU/FAMU College of Engineering. I wished we could have stayed there longer to see some more of the engineering projects," said Benjamin Ben-Aime, a Crockett Explorer participant. "I really liked visiting the Space Center because it showed us the different types of shuttles that have been used for space exploration." The four-day trip to Tallahassee and Central Florida was capped off with a fun time at Disneyworld Theme Park.

2024 Spring Programs

Our Fall 2023 programs have taken flight. Join us as we continue to develop some exciting youth development and coding/mixed media activities for our students.

PEACE

First day of Programming: August 21, 2023 - May 24, 2024
Monday to Friday after school

- Pompano Beach Middle School: In-Person After School 3:45PM - 6PM

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Youth FORCE

First day of Programming: August 21, 2023 - May 24, 2024
Monday to Friday after school

- Margate Middle School: In-Person After School 3:45PM - 6PM
- New River Middle School: In-Person After School 4PM - 6PM
- Somerset Preparatory North Lauderdale: In-Person After School 2:30PM - 6PM

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Crockett Explorers

First day of Programming: August 21, 2023 - May 24, 2024
Monday to Thursday after school

- Bair Middle School: In-School Model and Virtually After School 5PM - 6PM
- Crystal Lake Middle School: In-Person After School 4PM - 6PM
- Plantation Middle School: In-Person After School 4PM - 6PM

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Coding In Academics

First day of Programming: August 21, 2023 - May 24, 2024
Monday to Friday after school

- Margate Middle School: In-Person After School 3:45PM - 6PM

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Crockett Family Fund for Excellence honors FSU Students

The Crockett Family Fund for Excellence, a fund established by Henri Crockett and family to support Florida State University students at the School of Criminology, has awarded its 2024 scholarships to **Bianca Belard** (Ft Lauderdale) and **Jenaya Thompson** (Ft Lauderdale). Bianca and Jenaya are two Juniors finishing their Bachelor's degrees in Criminology. "Thank you for allowing me to be one step closer to my dreams," Bianca wrote. "Your donation will not be taken for granted," Jenaya added. We wish these young ladies nothing but the best in their future endeavors!

Community Partners

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Florida's Warmest Welcome

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.
Visit: pompanobeachfl.gov

BROWARD COLLEGE

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.
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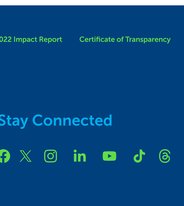
Have you heard?



2024 Crockett "Duos of Destiny" eSports Tournament Winners

We want to congratulate the winners of the 2024 Crockett "Duos of Destiny" eSports tournament– Gipson Jules and De'aundre Tremble from Crystal Lake Middle School. Using the techniques and insight gained from the Crockett Explorers program, Gipson and De'aundre were able to come out on top, defeating four tough opponents along the way. Special thanks to Sportcontender X, Cosmedia and Pompano Beach High School for hosting our eSports tournament.

Welcome Adamma to the Crockett Foundation!

This past month, Adamma Ducille joined the Crockett Foundation as its Chief Strategy Officer. Adamma brings a wealth of experience in the nonprofit industry that she hopes to share with the Foundation. Adamma's passion and knowledge can only help expand and deepen our commitment to our youth and their families we serve.

Innovation Center Appropriations Bill makes it to the State Capitol

In one monumental stage of the legislative process, the appropriations bill for the Crockett Innovation Center has made it to the floor of the Florida House of Representatives. The bill requests state funding of the Innovation Center in Pompano Beach to expand access to technology and innovation to our local youth and families. The next steps will see the bill in the Florida Senate and the Governor's office for final approval.

Funding Partners

Children's Services Council of Broward County
Where Children Come First.

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.

Visit: www.cscbroward.org

United Way
United Way of Broward County

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.

Visit: www.unitedwaybroward.org

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF BROWARD

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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