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Georgia United Credit Union Invites Local Schools to Apply to Win a School Crasher Makeover

Duluth, GA (April 1, 2014) Georgia United Credit Union is excited to announce a new School program this spring...**SCHOOL CRASHERS**. If you're familiar with HGTV or DIY Network, you already know where we are heading...We are going to offer schools the opportunity to have a facility "makeover!" In partnership with Star94, 11Alive and 790theZone, we are excited to bring our communities together to support local schools!



Georgia United's School Crashers program is one of our Educators' Programs benefitting and involving local school systems, educators, parents and students. We will partner with local media to maximize exposure and create excitement to encourage our local schools to apply for Georgia United's School Crasher makeovers. The Grand Prize winner will receive their specifically requested "school makeover" project, that will include community volunteers to complete, while "runners up" schools will receive mini grants for their own improvement projects.

How it works:

- **Nominations:** Schools are encouraged to apply to win a "School Crasher" makeover project that will be funded by Georgia United and involve school and community volunteers. Any elementary, middle or high school may apply as long as they are an accredited public or private school in the state of Georgia. Nominations will be accepted from April 1 through and including April 30.
- **The online "School Crasher" nomination process takes place at www.georgiaunitedcu.org/schoolcrashers** on a special landing page on our web site. Applicants must complete the entire form, including a 250 word statement as to why their school deserves a makeover. (Applications may also be accepted by mail to Georgia United's Marketing Department prior to April 30.)
- **Our TOP Winner** will be announced the week of May 19. First Prize is a school makeover and additional schools may win mini-makeover grants.
- **The Winning School Crash Event** will take place in late July, prior to schools re-opening for the 2014-15 school year. There will be opportunities for community members, employees, students and parents to join Georgia United employees to volunteer for School Crash events, so stay tuned – and **spread the word!**



NOMINATE YOUR SCHOOL FOR A “SCHOOL CRASHERS” MAKEOVER!

Official Rules: See Complete Rules & Regulations @ www.georgiaunitedcu.org/schoolcrashers

1. Nominated Schools must be an accredited public or private elementary, middle or high school in the State of Georgia.
2. You can nominate any school for a “School Crashers” makeover grant, whether or not you currently attend that school.
3. All Nomination Form fields must be completed to be considered and nominations must be received by Georgia United on or before April 30, 2014.
4. Email your completed application directly from Georgia United’s website or mail entries to: Georgia United SCHOOL CRASHERS, 6705 Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth, GA 30097.

NOMINATION FORM:

Your Name _____ Email Address _____

Your Phone # _____ Best time to Contact _____

Name of Nominated School _____

School Address _____

City _____ County _____ Zip _____

School Phone # _____ Principal’s Name _____

What area of your school needs a makeover? (Check all that apply)

Music/Arts Program Landscaping/Playground Media Center/Resource Center

Gym/Athletic Field Cafeteria/Commons Area Other _____

How many volunteers (PTA, parents, students, etc.) would be willing to assist/support/be involved in this project in some way? _____

TELL US MORE...IN 250 WORDS OR LESS WHY THIS SCHOOL DESERVES A “SCHOOL CRASHER” MAKEOVER:

*Projects are subject to school system structural codes and guidelines and county permitting requirements.



WIN A SCHOOL MAKEOVER

**NOMINATE YOUR SCHOOL
BY APRIL 30, 2014**

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