



## E.A. BROWN FUND HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

The E.A. Brown Fund has long been a part of Barrow PTA. This fund was created at the time of E.A. Brown’s early death to honor her commitment to Barrow Elementary, the PTA and, most of all, her work to ensure that all students at Barrow have the basic things they need to feel a part of school. She knew years ago that “My Barrow. I Belong” mattered! E.A.’s first efforts provided backpacks and shoes and school supplies. The fund has grown to give assistance for rent and utilities and other needs identified by families. Money for the fund comes from PTA fundraising and is managed by the school counselor and family engagement specialist. This allows all Barrow families to be part of the program while ensuring good stewardship of the spending.

One of the parts of Barrow that families often refer to is our sense of community. A strong community is aware of its strengths and looks out for those in need. Often the need is a sense of belonging--friends to play with, adults who care, volunteers who give tirelessly. Sometimes the need is physical and includes basic needs like food, shelter and clothing, as well as enrichment opportunities like Skidaway and Blue Ridge or another special experience. The EA Brown Fund is one way we at Barrow have to be in community with each other.

**During this holiday season, we are asking for donations to the E. A. Brown fund so that we can continue to do the good work that E. A. Brown started! Donations of *any amount* will be welcomed and in return, we will hang an ornament on the Barrow holiday tree with your family’s name. It will be a beautiful symbol of the Barrow Elementary Community that we all love so much!**



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Two ways to donate\*: (1) turn money into your child’s teacher with this form.

Or (2) donate online using this link: <https://goo.gl/P5AYWx>

Child(ren)’s name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher’s name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name written on ornament (eg., “The Smiths”, or “Adam Smith”) \_\_\_\_\_

Donation amount: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Donations are tax deductible & any additional funds collected that are not used for the EA Brown fund will be used by the PTA to foster a sense of community at Barrow in other ways. Donations will be accepted any time, but ornaments will only hang on the tree until the last day of the fall term.

