

Mission Statement

RunningBrooke is dedicated to getting Alexandria's children physically active to spark happier, healthier, learning-ready students. RunningBrooke's mission is for every child in every school and underserved neighborhood in Alexandria to reap the broad benefits of being physically active.

RunningBrooke Fast Facts

From \$20,000 invested in 2009 to \$1.5 million in 2019, RunningBrooke has impacted tens of thousands of Alexandria's children in classrooms, through grants, with educational summits, and on playgrounds.

- ✓ RunningBrooke's Move2Learn Toolkits and Teacher Trainings bring movement to kids where they spend the majority of their time, the classroom, in all Alexandria City Public Schools.
- RunningBrooke has partnered with 75 nonprofit partners, schools, and teachers to get tens of thousands of kids active in before and after school movement programs and in the classroom.
- ✓ RunningBrooke has presented world-renowned thought leaders at Move2Learn Summits to offer pragmatic movement solutions to educators, administrators, and community leaders.
- RunningBrooke has built or renovated playgrounds across the City to meet the needs of our youngest citizens, as well as the after-school and weekend crowds.

In the next ten years, RunningBrooke plans to triple its outreach and impact throughout Alexandria and beyond!

Other Things to Know

- ✓ In 2018, RunningBrooke was named the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce's Best in Business Non-Profit of the Year.
- ✓ In January 2019 RunningBrooke's Founder and CEO, Brooke Sydnor Curran was honored as a Living Legend of Alexandria for her exemplary and lasting impact in the community.
- ✓ Brooke has now run 131 marathons, 2 IRON(WO)MANs, and is training for a 100-mile trail race.
- ✓ In March 2018, Brooke survived a near-fatal brain aneurism. Neurologists agree that her physical health was one of the reasons she survived.
- ✓ RunningBrooke has a staff of 3 and dedicated volunteers who serve on the Board of Directors.