2020-2021

CENTENNIAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Annual Report



CEFS' Achievements

By: Carolyn Fisher, Executive Director

My letter is a heartfelt message to our supporters, donors, families, friends, educators, and staff. It is a letter of respect and admiration. Even though we are over one year into the global pandemic that upended our day-to-day lives, we need to reflect on what we have accomplished. While the last year is associated with social, financial, health and community challenges that most of us never expected we would face, it has also been over a year of great learning and change.

Most importantly, we recognized the need to be proactive and find creative ways with your support to help our struggling community. We have been inspired time and time again by the generosity, creativity, and resiliency of our CEF community, and I'd like to thank all who have answered our call for support. At the heart of Centennial Education Foundation is our mission, and we have taken it more seriously than ever in this past year. As we navigated remotely from our workspaces, our CEF team quickly recognized a desire to build even stronger ties to our CSD community. We placed additional focus on raising funds for food insecurity, and as we redirected, we continued to raise funds for grants and programs. We want our students, faculty, and community to know we are here for them. Because during a time when nonprofits were folding at a record pace, we are stronger, THANKS TO YOU!

So, as we move beyond the milestone of a global pandemic, I know we will embrace the changes and build on what we have experienced and learned in the last year, move forward together, and continue to provide "above and beyond" educational experiences. Always know, YOU all are the gift that keeps on giving to our students and community.

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MISSION STATEMENT





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> Our mission as the Centennial Education Foundation is to enhance educational excellence into the 21st century by raising funds and securing in-kind contributions, human resources, materials, supplies, and equipment that will provide programs and projects for the Centennial School District students.

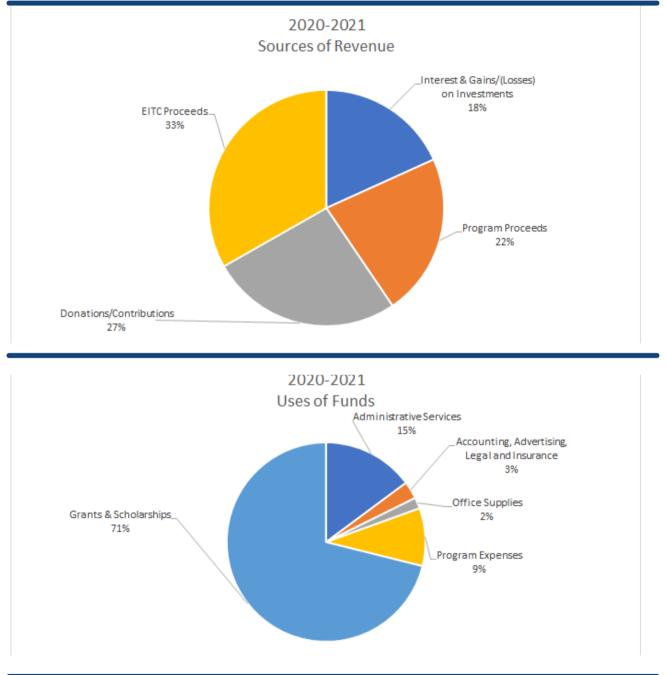
FOUNDATION'S COMMITMENT

Over the past 24 years, the Education Foundation has awarded over \$1,000,000 in student enrichment grants for a wide variety of projects that benefit the students in the Centennial School District. Centennial Education Foundation is investing in making a difference for the students in the Centennial School District. Our Foundation's commitment is to provide the mind-broadening "above and beyond" educational experiences, not funded by tax revenues, to give our students a competitive edge in the changing world as they face the challenges of the future. To provide "above and beyond" educational experiences, CEF serves as a funding center where those committed to excellence have the opportunity to contribute financial support, time, talent, and materials. The makeup of the Foundation are volunteers from various aspects of the educational and business community who work as a team to donate their time and talent to developing a successful Foundation.



Financial Performance

Our financial report is a comprehensive report on CEF's activities throughout the fiscal year, ending June 30, 2021. It is intended to give our supporters and other interested people information about the CEF's activities and financial performance.



Given the pandemic, the Foundation reached into its reserves to provide support to the community through grants to Klinger's Farmers Market, McDonald's Food Pantry, and Centennial School District, donating food to our neighbors in need.

Looking Back



Looking Back at a Year Like No Other

We listened, refocused, redirected for the majority of the school year

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Our Food Insecurity	' Efforts
July 2020	Fundraising for Food Insecurity
August 2020	Fundraising for Food Insecurity
September 2020	Fundraising for Food Insecurity
December 2020	Giving Tuesday - Food Insecurity End of Year Campaign - Food Insecurity
A Return to Normal	
March 2021	Mini-Grants Awarded
April 2021	Jackpot Calendar Teacher Recognition
June 2021	Bruce Beaton Memorial Golf Outing

CAPTURING JOY ONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRANT AT A TIME!

by Megan Ward- McDonald Elementary School

In a year that has been like no other, CEF came through for our students once again! We couldn't celebrate with our Halloween party or parade. There were no Valentine's Day parties or Dr. Seuss celebrations. This year there are no treats for birthdays or social gatherings at assemblies. There are no hugs or high-fives and much of our teaching has been conducted through a screen. Our recesses are separated by classrooms and our lunches are held in our classrooms, and as such, so many things have been lost. It has been a daily struggle for each of us, but especially for our students who have missed out on so much.

Through your generous funding, our tradition of celebrating Earth Day lived on! It may have looked different, but not even masks could hide the students' huge smiles. What resonated most for me was the collective joy of being able to share together in something that felt pretty darn close to our old normal. As teachers, we strive so hard to give our students these keepsake moments, but during our current times of altered learning, that's no easy feat. At the end of the day, my students proudly wore their necklaces and I reveled in their excited squeals of "best day ever" and "that was so awesome!"

As I'm typing this quick note of appreciation, my eyes are filling up because these kids have missed out on SO much. But not today. Today, they were able to just be kids, classmates, and friends - creating, rejoicing, and celebrating. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for making opportunities like this possible. I know you don't get to see the joy or hear the comments, but it meant the world to this teacher and her students.





CAPTURING JOY ONE MIDDLE SCHOOL GRANT AT A TIME! by Julie Goodling - Klinger Middle School

One Book, One School

One of the best ways to engage middle school students with books is by making reading a social experience. One Book, One School brings us together with one common experience that we all can share. This experience of sharing a book opens up many levels of conversation and discourse between students, teachers, and staff. One Book, One School has been a powerful tool to address and promote a culture of literacy throughout our school community, and it truly brings us together as one.

Through numerous generous grants from CEF, our school has been able to create an incredible One Book, One School experience for our students. This past year, CEF helped to provide funding so that each of our students and staff members would be given their own copy of Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick. CEF also supported multiple grants that allowed our students to engage in service projects and project-based learning based on the book. An author visit (virtual due to Covid) provided our students with the opportunity to meet Jordan Sonnenblick. A grant for Project Lit gave our students the chance to read and discuss other books written by this author. Without CEF, our One Book, One School initiative would not be possible.

We have been extremely fortunate to have the support of CEF. We are incredibly thankful and appreciative of the opportunities they have provided to our students.





CAPTURING JOY ONE HIGH SCHOOL GRANT AT A TIME!

by Rena Friedant and Ignacio Jayo - William Tennent High School

Beyond the Canvas is a program created by students in a class called Student Design Lab in 2019. In Student Design Lab, we partner with outside professionals who give our students authentic challenges. The students then learn about the Design Thinking Framework and are guided by teachers and other mentors to develop potential solutions to said challenges. The class gives students opportunities to be creative problem solvers and to work with a variety of industry professionals in solving "real-world" problems, in turn giving them the skills needed to succeed after they leave our school.

Beyond the Canvas was one of those ideas. The idea came after students were given a challenge by Dr.Purdy and Dr.Rall from Fox Chase cancer center. They identified the following needs: art in a hospital has been shown to have an effect on the patient's perception of their hospital experience, and patients are inspired by stories of people who have been in their shoes. Beyond the Canvas addresses both of those needs by pairing William Tennent art students with former Fox Chase cancer patients. The students, selected by and mentored by one of our Art teachers, work with WTHS grad and program creator Sophia Trozzi on interviewing and other requisite skills in preparation for their patient interview. After the interview, the students develop a concept and ultimately create a work of art based on the patient's story. There is a culminating event in which each student describes how the patient inspired their work. This year will mark our third year of Beyond the Canvas. Four extraordinary works of Art are currently part of a growing exhibit at the cancer center and have already inspired many patients and staff.



WE' WILL ALWAYS FIND A WAY TO HONOR OUR TEACHERS

Pre-pandemic, we would be able to celebrate the grant recipients and sponsors with an Awards Breakfast at Ann's Choice but this year we provided each school with snacks, -----sponsored by--

CEF, Quaint Oak Bank, Printing Works/Signarama, and the Greenwood Family.

SUPPORTERS SPONSORING TEACHER'S GRANT

Forty-one grants were awarded for a total of \$29,246.42. For us to continue providing above and beyond educational experiences, we count on many supporters. As a result, we have donors that individually sponsored grants. This year the grants that were sponsored by individuals, businesses, and organizations are:

- Ann's Choice "Ryan's Story"
 Michele Mielziner and Sherri Barrett
- Centennial Education Association "Project Lit" - Julie Goodling
- Centennial Education Foundation In memory of Bruce
 "Inspiring Kindness and Positivity Lisa Stecklein
- Barbara Froggatt and Family "Microphone Madness"
 George Fischer
- Hank Ballerstedt "Young Minds, Wild and Free" - Jessica McReynolds
- Kyle Quinn Foundation "Perfect Podcast"

 Dina McCaffery and "Panther Writing Lab"
 Shannon Christine and Hope Banchi
- Schrenk Foundation "Beyond the Canvas" & "Music Therapy" - Rena Freidant, Ignacio Jayo, Allison Collins, Ashley Kinniry
- Schumann Family -"Sculpting Science" - Megan Ward
- Southampton Warminster Lions Club

 "Butterfly Bereavement Bags"
 Leanne Zemitis, Kara Larose, and Lauren Zucker
- Quaint Oak Bank "Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus" Megan London
- Viriva Credit Union "Minding your Mind" - Stacy Buterbaugh, Shayna Kudgis, Craig Shapiro



A PANDEMIC DIDN'T STOP US FROM FUNDING MINI-GRANTS

41 grants and 2 programs funded for a total of \$43,052.92



CEF Funded

Davis Elementary School Fourth Grade Goes Forth - Susan Pearce

McDonald Elementary School One Book, One Grade - Liz Stanfield The Hearth of a Good Education - Joe Pisacano

Willow Dale Elementary School

Butterfly Bereavement Bags - Leanne Zemitis, Kara LaRose, and Lauren Zucker Lost Art of Storytelling - Haidy Kerber Inspiring Kindness and Positivity - Lisa Stecklein Young Minds, Wild and Free - Jessica McReynolds

Log College Middle School Ryan's Story - Michele Mielziner

Klinger Middle School Project Lit - Julie Goodling Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus: One Book, One School–Megan London Dusti Bowling - Author Visit - Julie Goodling Ryan's Story - Sherri Barrett

William Tennent High School Minding your Mind - Stacy Buterbaugh, Shayna Kudgis, and Craig Shapiro Student Writing Fellows in the Panther Writing Lab - Shannon Christine and Hope Bianchi

EITC FUNDED GRANTS AND PROGRAMS (GISMOS AND TYNKER)

Mini-Grants

McDonald Elementary School

Continuing Up the Trout Stream - Joe Pisacano, Megan Ward, Maria Ansanelli Weaving the Fibers of Diversity - Joe Pisacano Sculpting Science - Megan Ward Hands-on Equations - Beth Fox Life in the Dome - Joe Pisacano, Cheryl Tonkinson, Maria Ansanelli Crayons for Diversity - Jacklyn Morrison

Willow Dale Elementary School

How to Build a Storm - Weather Show - Jessica McReynolds, Tami Rubin-Tiger, Kim Piazza, Kim Locovare, Allison DeFortuna Be A Maker - Lauren Zucker, Michael Scancella, Natalie Walton

Log College Middle School

Steam Engines - Michael Edney Making with Micro-Bits - Michael Edney

Klinger Middle School

Building Vocabulary and Background Knowledge Through Reading - Deborah Sartwell Planting A More Equitable Mindset - Abby Bisaquino and Megan London Microphone Madness - George Fischer Real Teleprompters - George Fischer Lending a Hand to a Cactus - Kevin Deissler and Megan London Steam Engines - Kevin Deissler Making with Micro-Bits - Kevin Deissler Fiona the Frog -Allison Collins Music Therapy - Allison Collins Martial Arts - Ashley Kinniry

William Tennent High School

What's Your Story? - Dina McCaffery Perfect Podcast - Dina McCaffery Focus - Double Vision - Joe O'Connor Behind the Canvas - Rena Freidant and Ignacio Jayo Philly Sound Exchange - Charles DiCarne Panther Café on Wheels - Lindsay Hessler and Lauren Seder CNC Machining - Anthony Quintangeli

Programs

Gizmos --Middle School Math and Science simulation at Klinger and Log College Tynker --K-2 Coding resource for Digital Literacy

Good News



Congratulations! Savannah Zeaman, 9th grader and CEF student board member, for receiving the President's Volunteer Service Award.

Since the age of 7, Savannah has held her annual @savannahs_lemonade_stand, which will be held this year on October 16, 2021, along with her ongoing clothing drive. To date, she has raised more than \$14,000 for cancer research. And

Savannah was also honored as the @chickfila Caring Kid of the Game at the 76ers game. Plus, Savannah volunteers her time to help fight food insecurity. We are so proud to have her on our team as she keeps reaching for the stars.

Welcome New Board Members



Adam Toroniewski Centennial Alumnae Toro Fence Company



Shaon Berry Founder and CEO Metro Esports

CENTENNIAL SENIORS

"My favorite memory would be Black and White night."

"I will miss seeing the people I grew up with all the time."

RYAN HAMILL

"Stop letting other people tell you what to do. Life is what you make it, make sure you're the one making it." ~advice to underclassmen

Future Plans WEST CHESTER-UNIVERSITY Major: Business

2021 Scholarship Recipient

Congratulations Ryan Hamill William Tennent High School Class of 2021 for receiving the \$1,000 Centennial Education Foundation Scholarship. This is the fourth year that we have awarded a financial Scholarship. We are proud and honored to support

our local community and serve the Centennial School District students. This scholarship would not have been possible without the support and generosity of our community! Ryan will be attending the West Chester University in the fall. Good Luck, Ryan!

IMPACT

Since 1997, Centennial Education Foundation's grant and programs have impacted the educational needs of thousands of students. We have been committed to provide mind broadening, above and beyond educational experiences, not funded by tax revenues, in order to give our students a competitive edge in the changing world. This has given us the opportunity to award over \$1,000,000 in student enrichment grants.



SNAPSHOT VIEW OF PROGRESS IN NUMBERS

2021 MINIGRANTS DURING THE PANDEMIC

41 mini-grants for a total of \$29,246.42 and 2 programs for a total of \$13,805.50

2018 MINIGRANTS

51 mini-grants approved and 1 middle school program for a total of \$36,000

2013 MINIGRANTS

45 mini-grants approved for a total of \$22,448

2005 MINIGRANTS

29 mini-grants approved for a total of \$13,309

1998 MINIGRANTS

7 mini-grants approved for a total of \$2,402

2021 EITC SUPPORTERS

The Gift That Keeps on Giving

\$52,000

EITC is a tax credit to eligible businesses contributing to a Scholarship Organization, an Educational Improvement Organization, and/or a Pre-Kindergarten Scholarship Organization. Their support plays a large role in our ability to provide grants and programming. A special thank you to those that continue to support us.

HATBORC FEDERAL SAVINGS	\$25,000	Hatboro Federal Savings
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Report on Giving

This report gives grateful recognition to all those who made contributions and donated their time to CEF during the challenging 2020-2021 school year. We refocused, redirected, and forged ahead, setting the stage for our best year.

As we look behind, we embrace the challenges the 2020-2021 school year delivered. We celebrate the successes and honor all those that have helped to make our future bright.

Despite great care, mistakes can occur. Please accept our apologies if we have omitted or misspelled your name or information.

MAJOR SUPPORTERS

Ann's Choice BB&T Bank C&N Bank Centennial Education Association Centennial School District Fulton Bank Hatboro Federal Savings Lions Club of Warminster and Southampton Myco Mechanical Pediatric Therapeutic Services QNB Bank Quaint Oak Bank Risler Financial Management Schrenk Foundation Ron and Shirlee Schumann ShopRite of Warminster, Cowhey Family Signarama and Printing Works Southampton Days Viriva Community Credit Union W. Bruce Beaton Company Inc. Weintraub Financials, LLC Weis Markets

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FACEBOOK ENGAGEMENT: +17%



INSTAGRAM ENGAGEMENT: +17.2%



TWITTER ENGAGEMENT: +34%

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SHOW US SOME LOVE



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Engage with our Social Media Posts



Our Hearts Are Heavy

It breaks our hearts to have to share the news of the passing of Bruce Beaton. As we write this tribute to Bruce, we realized how much his warmth, intelligence, experience, humor, and enthusiasm for CEF's success meant. His life was so beautifully and generously lived, and his life deserves recognition both with kindness and an open heart. Bruce was a board member for 20 plus years, and we feel privileged to call him a friend. He showed his open heart through his continual generosity along with all his mile-long connections. No matter what we needed or whom we needed to contact, Bruce was able to help. His mentorship can not be matched by many and accomplished without any recognition. All his anonymous contributions demonstrated the sincerity of his philanthropy. He was very humble and considered "a character" by many, making him very endearing and easy to love. Bruce was passionate about making a difference in the lives of those that needed it the most. He will always have a special place in the heart and the legacy of CEF. We lost a dear friend and valuable board member.

In Memory Of Bruce Beaton



As a start, we have renamed our annual golf outing to "The Bruce Beaton Memorial Golf Outing." And as his legacy continues, we will continue to find as many ways as possible to celebrate the life of Bruce Beaton, Sr.



In Memory Of Robert Stahl

As a founding member, Bob's contribution set the Foundation in motion along with the other founding members which continues today. It is quite a testament to the vision, mission, and solid beginning of the Foundation. Bob's decades of experience in non-profits was evident by his keen sense of leadership and passion.

CEF would not be where it is today without the commitment of Robert Stahl. Bob was the first president and author of our by-laws.

Year-End Giving Reminder

A gift to the Centennial Education Foundation directly impacts the students of the Centennial School District and is a special way of establishing a transfer of assets as a charitable donation that many have tax advantages now or in the future. Looking ahead to the end of December, here are some reminders to think about in case you would like to get them in motion before the December 31 deadline.

Thinking carefully about what to give and when to give can help the impact of your gifts. With careful planning, you may discover that your gifts have more charitable impact than you thought possible and can reduce your overall tax bill.

What to Give

Cash: While all gifts mailed or otherwise completed by December 31 may qualify as tax-deductible for 2021, gifts of cash, by check, or through electronic transfer are the most popular ways to give. When itemizing your tax deductions, it may be possible to eliminate or reduce income tax on up to one-half of your adjusted gross income. Depending on where you live, you may also enjoy state income tax savings.

Securities: A gift of stocks, bonds, or mutual fund shares may yield additional tax savings if they are worth more at the time of transfer than their original cost. Gifts of securities are usually deductible from income tax at their full present-day value as long as you have owned them for more than one year.

Devalued Investments: If you purchased investments that are now worth less than what you paid, you can sell them and make a charitable gift with the proceeds. This creates a loss that you may deduct from other taxable income and then again as a charitable gift. These combined deductions could total more than the current value of your investment.

Gifts from Retirement Plans: Gifting assets accumulated through retirement plans can be a practical way to support a charity. If you are over the age of 72[±], you are required to make withdrawals from your IRA or other qualified plans. You can consider a charitable gift using all or a portion of your mandatory withdrawal amount.

Life Insurance Gifts: If you own a life insurance policy that is no longer needed, you may be able to donate the cash value and claim a deduction as well. Such gifts may also provide future estate tax savings.

Benefits of Planned Giving

If you want to support CEF's legacy but do not have the funds today, a gift in your will or trust, or by beneficiary designation, may be the donation option you have been looking for. Consider these benefits:

SIMPLICITY. Just a few sentences in your will, trust, or designation can be all that is needed.

FLEXIBILITY. Because you are not making your gift until after your lifetime, you can change your mind at any time.

VERSATILITY. You can structure the gift to leave a specific item or amount of money, make it contingent on certain events, or leave a percentage of your estate, retirement account, or life insurance to CEF.

TAX RELIEF. When you make a gift to CEF, a qualified 501C3, your estate is entitled to an estate tax charitable deduction for the gifts' full value.

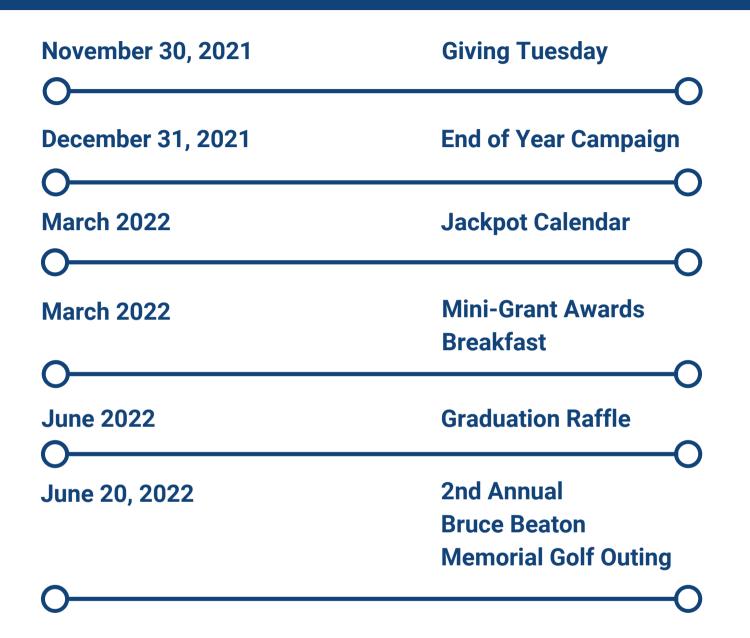
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