2019-2020

Annual Report









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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

It is during times like these that I am proud to be a part of Centennial Education Foundation, working to support the Centennial School District community. For 23 years, we have collectively addressed providing "above and beyond" educational experiences. Unfortunately, the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has thrust our community into unknown territory bringing significant challenges and pressures on the operations of the Centennial Education Foundation. Even though all our fundraising events were cancelled, we recognized in this frightening time that many in our community, especially our students, were faced with both health and economic impacts.

I am inspired by the way The Foundation has risen to the challenge of redirecting our fundraising goals from "above and beyond" educational experiences to food insecurity with flexibility, resilience, and a caring heart. In just three short weeks, CEF raised and donated over \$25,000 for food that is being distributed through Klinger Middle School's farmer's market and Centennial School District. Times of crisis motivate volunteers to fill a need, and the volunteer CEF Board jumped into action and worked tirelessly to help ease some of the Centennial community's food insecurity.

On a personal note, everyone at Centennial Education Foundation is working hard to cope with this crisis, but we are committed to doing our best to help. Like most of you, we have families to worry about. We are mothers, fathers, sons, daughters, and grandparents. The worry list can be long for all of us, there are no exceptions. But we are also convinced that we will get through this together.

Please, do look after yourselves and your families. Carolyn





MISSION STATEMENT

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 services,materials, supplies, and equipment that will provide programs and projects for Centennial School District students.





Over the past 23 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, in order to give our students a competitive edge in the changing world as they face the challenges of the future. In order to provide these special learning experiences, CEF serves as a funding center where those committed to educational excellence have the opportunity to contribute financial support, time, talent and materials. The Foundation is comprised of 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.

YEAR IN REVIEW

APOLLO 11-50TH REUNION **July 2019** The Fuge SCOPES WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT August 2019 Uncle Mike's Ice Cream August -**BEGINNING OF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR** September Activities and Events Have Begun 2019 September 2019 DRESS DOWN DAY January 2020 Sponsored by CSD Admin and supported by CSD Faculty and Staff Novmenber **DUELING PIANOS** 2019 Philly Keys and Bonehead December **GIVING TUESDAY CAMPAIGN** 2019 **END OF YEAR CAMPAIGN** March 2020 MINI-GRANT REVIEW MINI-GRANT AWARDS BREAKFAST CANCELLED **April 2020** GRADUATION RAFFLE CANCELLED May 2020 **GOLF OUTING CANCELLED**

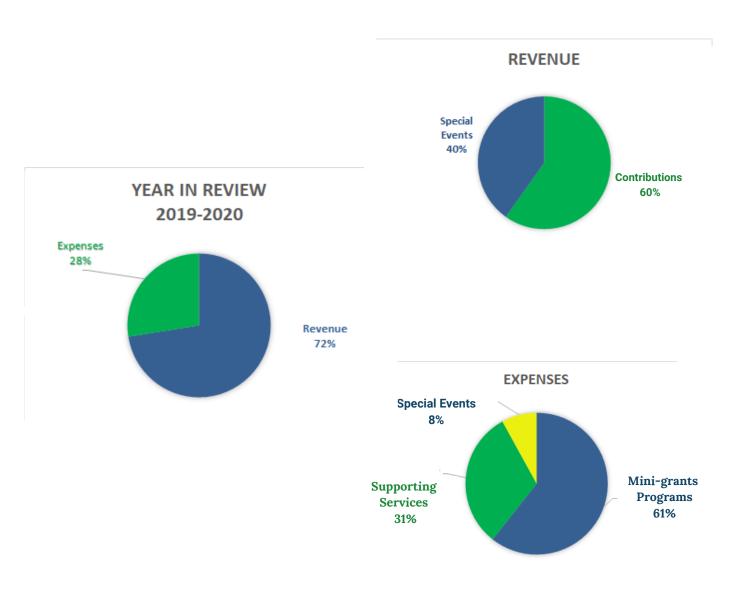
FOOD INSECURITY FUNDRAISER

ANNOUNCED DUELING PIANOS, IN NOVEMBER, CANCELLED

June 2020

THE CURRENT STATE

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR MINI-GRANT RECIPIENTS FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR!

01

DAVIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Author in Residence Writer's Workshop --- Stephanie Badulak Fourth Goes Forth – Sue Pearce

02

KLINGER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Reading Support for English Learners – Deborah Sartwell
Skills for Life – Allison Collins and Ashley Kinniry
Project Lit – Julie Goodling
Service Project - Children's Hospital of Philadelphia – Kelly Rider
Jordan Soddenblick - One book one school author visit – Julie Goodling
Martial Arts Therapeutic Program – Ashley Kinniry
Drums: One School, One Book – Megan London
Veterans' Honor Wall –Sunshine Silenzi and Cindy Wiegand

03

LOG COLLEGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Coffee Cart - Annemarie Catalano and Ashley Rivera

MCDONALD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

04

The Pilgrims have landed – Danyel Masey
Perseverance, Strength, Tenacity Through the Foot – Joe Pisacano
One Grade, One Book – Danyel Masey

WILLOW DALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

05

Kinder Cares – Maria Mahaffey Holocaust Survivors Story – Lisa Stecklein Bears on Patrol – Maria Mahaffey Readers Theater – First Grade Team Lost Art of Storytelling – Kim Locovare

06

WILLIAM TENNENT HIGH SCHOOL

Justin Sheftel: Always In Our Hearts – Shayna Kudgis and Stacey Buterbaugh Minding your mind – Shayna Kudgis, Stacey Buterbaugh and Craig Shapiro Writing Lab Mentor Development – Shannon Christine and Hope Banchi PA Association of Student Council State Conference – Eric Goldsman



THANK YOU EITC SUPPORTERS FOR FUNDING THE FOLLOWING MINI-GRANTS FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR!

01

DAVIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Enhanced STEAM—Designing in the Classroom– Andrew Neft/Paula Foran Igniting Curiosity through STEM – Jacqueline Garcia

02

KLINGER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Writing Alongside English Learners – Deborah Sartwell Pillowcases for CHOP – Lauren Seder STEM: Steam Engines – Kevin Deissler Beautiful Botanicals – Lynne Solly, Lynne Lucot Empty Bowls – Sam Varian, Staci Berner, Lauren Seder Music Therapy – Allison Collins Building Kids through Legos – Kevin Deissler First Tech Challenge – Kevin Deissler

03

LOG COLLEGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

STEM: Steamboat – Mike Edney
FTC Jumpstart – Mike Edney
Building Kids Through Legos – Mike Edney
Growing Through Gaming – Ethan Leiby/Tom Boyle
Fine Arts World Premier – Gina Lenox
Music Clinic – Gina Lenox

04

MCDONALD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sensational Science – Megan Ward

Engaging Environmental Education – Ioe Pi

Engaging Environmental Education – Joe Pisacano and Megan Ward

An Aquarium Adventure – Denise Quinn and Kelly Crounse

Engineering Design and Build - Cheryl Tonkinson

Expanding the light - Joe Pisacano

Go Forth and Learn - Joe Pisacano

Weather Traveling Science Show – Jacklyn Morrison

Continuing Up and Under the Trout Stream – Joe Pisacano, Maria Ansanelli, and Megan Ward

Putting Centennial FIRST: Building Kids through LEGOs-Jess Conlon

05

WILLOW DALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

How to Build a Storm – Jenn Davis, Jessica McReynolds, Kim Piazza, Tami Rubin Tiger Drama Club – Woody Martin

06

WILLIAM TENNENT HIGH SCHOOL

Building Blocks of Storytelling – Dina McCaffery
Wevideo in the Classroom – Heather Harper
"Sliding" into Filmmaking – Dina McCaffery
Community Based Learning – Stacey Carey
Model Organisms – Alex Schuh
Neuropsychology Research Lab – Ignacio Jayo
Forensic Mannequins – Cindy Dale
FOCUS! on the Future of Learning! – Joe O'Connor



CENTENNIAL SENIORS



"My favorite memory of high school is going on the St. Louis trip with the entire marching band!!"

"I will miss most seeing my friends everyday and spending time with them in class and in other activities at Tennent."

STEVEN CHEN

"Be yourself, purse your passions, and enjoy every moment in high school."

~advice to underclassmen

Future Plans

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Major: Biology hopes to be a Pediatrician

3RD ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Congratulations to Steven Chen
William Tennent High School Class of 2020
for receiving the
\$1,000 Centennial Education Foundation Scholarship.

This is the third year in our 23 years of being a foundation that we have awarded a financial scholarship. We are proud and honored to support our local community and to serve the students of the Centennial School District. This scholarship would not have been possible without the support and generosity of our community!

Steven will be attending the University of Pennsylvania in the fall. Good Luck, Steven

HIGHLIGHTS





FACEBOOK
ENGAGEMENT:
+32%



INSTAGRAM ENGAGEMENT: +49%



TWITTER
ENGAGEMENT:
+22%

HOW TO UP OUR SOCIAL MEDIA GAME

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SHARE IT
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SHOW US SOME LOVE





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EITC

Educational Improvement Tax Credit

Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC) is the Centennial Education Foundation's largest individual contributor. The EITC dollars help to fund our mini-grants that are focused on expanding our student's knowledge in the STEM and STEAM learning spaces. We are so grateful for the support of our EITC donors and because of them, CEF will provide enhanced educational experiences. Thank you to all of our 2020-2021 EITC supporters





We are honored to support Centennial Education Foundation's innovative and exciting programs for students. Providing resources that allows teachers to think and teach outside the box is what turns a good education into a great education. In our more than ten year history of working with Centennial School District, we have enjoyed being a part of those efforts. It's such a worthy cause and we're so gratified to play, even a small role, in the important work you do!! --

Diana Fongheiser and Pam Hackett --Pediatric Therapeutic Services















When teaching History to freshman in high school one must be a good story teller. But how can you make a story come alive? By bringing real life artifacts into the classroom with tangible evidence that these situations, wars, events and milestones actually happened. With a generous grant from CEF, WTHS teacher, Heather Harper was able to make this happen. Our focus was World War II. Mrs. Harper worked with The National World War II Museum in New Orleans. The grant was twofold. First, students had a live, interactive session with staff from the museum. The focus of the virtual field trip was the science and technology during WWII that forever changed the world. Students were taught about radar, blood plasma, rockets, computers and the atomic bomb. They were questioned and allowed to ask questions of the museum staff. The second part was the delivery of a footlocker to school. Students had to wear gloves to handle authentic, original artifacts of the WWII era. Students were presented with questions regarding each artifact in which they had to inspect the artifact to answer the question. Some of the artifacts were ration books, V-mail letters, dog tags, sand from the beaches of Normandy and Iwo Jima, wartime magazines, a high school yearbook from the early 1940s, license plates, maps, coins, and even a pair of a solider's underwear!

The Centennial Education Foundation allowed history to be alive in the classroom. It allowed students to feel as if they were part of World War II. It allowed students connect with those who lived through this war on an entirely different level.

Heather Harper William Tennent HIgh School



"Music expresses that which cannot be put into words"- Victor Hugo. For so many of our students, expressive and receptive language can be a challenge. However, thanks to CEF our students were able to express themselves in a form which they know and love, music. CEF graciously approved a music therapy grant for our autistic support and life skills students. Working together with Settlement Music, our students were able to engage in a total of 10 music therapy sessions. Through these sessions our students were able to engage in whole group therapy in which they could express themselves through playing musical instruments, song selection, song creation, and movement. The students enjoyed having this outlet as many of them find music therapeutic and often utilize music as a coping strategy when engaging in self regulation. Not only did this therapy help our students with expression, but it also provided the opportunity to work on cooperative group skills, listening skills, imitation skills, following directions, and turn taking. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students that they looked forward to each week. Thank you CEF for providing our students with such a unique and rewarding experience to learn and grow.

> Allison Collins Ashley Kinniry Klinger Middle School

WE ASKED AND YOU RESPONDED!

COVID-19 FUNDRAISER

We are holding steadfast while we make an adjustment to our mission to continue to support Centennial School District. Warminster was the second hardest hit community in Bucks County with unemployment. The School District has provided a minimum of 5000 meals a week. Klinger Middle School has been set up as a farmer's market knowing the need in the District is extreme. In addition, over a three-week period, a community partner, The Fuge, donated 7000 meals. We heard you, and we reached out to our supporters and you responded, raising over \$20,000 for food insecurity. Your response was overwhelmingly heartfelt.

"On behalf of all of us at Klinger, thank you to you and all of the CEF board for the generous donation to our free Farmer's Market. We are continuing to provide a trunk full of groceries to between 150-200 families per week. A highlight this week was a donation from Richboro Ritas - it kept everyone cool and brightened many faces. Your monetary donation allows us to supplement the food and supplies that we receive as donations to provide families with a well-rounded supply of fresh produce and dry goods. We've also had many families with young children ask us for help with diapers and baby wipes. Again, the monetary donations greatly help here as well. With much gratitude and kind appreciation".

Martin Hayes, Principal Klinger Middle School

As we continue to work together, we continue to build a strong community along with strong partnerships. We are all in this together and together we will continue to help.

Thank you to all those that helped make it possible.....

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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.



PROGRESS IN NUMBERS

2020 MINIGRANTS

58 min-grants for a total of \$45,559.26

2019 MINIGRANTS

61 mini-grants for a total of \$31,844.38

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

Report on Giving

This report gives grateful recognition to all those who made contributions and donated their time to CEF during the 2019-2020 school year. We were on track for our best year. We surpassed our entire year numbers of 2018-2019 by January 2020. Sadly, due to Covid-19 and the many cancellations, the report is not a complete reflection of the generous support from our donors and what could have been "above and beyond" a wonderful year.

As we look ahead, we embrace the challenges the 2019-2020 school year delivered. We celebrate the successes and honor all those that have helped to make our future bright.

In reports of this nature, mistakes sometimes occur. Please accept our apologies if we have omitted or misspelled your name or information.

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Planned Giving

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.

What to Give

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.

What to Give

CASH. While all gifts mailed in or otherwise completed by December 31 qualify as tax deductible for 2020, gifts or cash, by check or through electronic transfer are the most popular ways to give. When itemizing your tax deduction, it is 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.

What to Give

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 th 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 that the current value of your investment.

GIFTS FROM RETIREMENT PLANS. Gifting assets acc umulated through retirement plans can be a practical way to support a charity. If you are over the age of 70 ½, 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.

Year End Giving

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

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.

We are not tax professionals. There are new laws impacting charitable contributions. You should seek the advice of your accountant and/or lawyer.







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DECEMBER 1, 2020	GIVING TUESDAY
DECEMBER 31, 2020	END OF YEAR CAMPAIGN
MARCH 2021	JACKPOT CALENDAR
MARCH 19, 2021	DUELING PIANOS
JUNE 2021	GRADUATION RAFFLE
JUNE 21, 2021	GOLF OUTING

"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth." ~ Muhammad Ali