



UPPER DUBLIN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

2007-2008 Highlights

- ✓ Fund revenues for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2008 were \$113,692, which represents an increase of \$60,474 or 114% from the previous year.
- ✓ Distributed 8 Last Dollar Scholarship Awards:
 - 2 \$3,000 Mentor Scholarships
 - 2 \$1,000 Upper Dublin Medal Student Leadership Awards
 - 2 \$2,000 Foundation Scholarships
 - 2 \$500 Foundation Music Awards
- ✓ Received \$20,000 through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program and supported:
 - High School Physics
 - Middle School Robotics
 - Mobile TV Studio
- ✓ Awarded 15 mini-grants to teachers totaling \$9,929. Awards ranged from \$75 to \$1,515.
- ✓ Raised \$21,087 from the community to support the Sandy Run Middle School Robotics Team trip to compete in Japan.
- ✓ Initiated a mentor program in Sandy Run Middle School for 6th graders in a lunch group and 7th and 8th graders in an after school program formed to gain socialization skills and self-esteem.
- ✓ High School “Cardinal Opportunities” Mentor program matched a record number of new freshmen and continues to evolve as a vital peer group option for kids who need supportive adult interaction; number of mentees almost doubled in the prior two years.
- ✓ Through a \$3,000 Citizens Bank Foundation Grant, supported the North Hills Summer Camp.
- ✓ Significant upgrade to the Foundation website was completed at no charge.
- ✓ Kicked off the multi-year ***Foundation for Excellence Campaign*** offering commemorative items to be placed at the new HS. The goal is to raise funds to establish the first ever endowment fund for the foundation.
- ✓ Co-sponsor of the Upper Dublin Medals Ceremony/Reception.
- ✓ Co-sponsor of the Music in our Schools Spring Concerts.

The Upper Dublin Education Foundation, using innovative methods and concepts, will develop techniques for identifying new and non-traditional sources of community resources and funds for the School District of Upper Dublin. Through new programs and projects, the Foundation will enhance alumni, community, and business involvement in school district activities. With the help of outside resources, the foundation will create, develop, promote, recommend, and facilitate new educational endeavors designed to prepare students to excel in a rapidly changing global environment.