



# UPPER DUBLIN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

## 2008-2009 Highlights

- ✓ Increased fund revenues 31% from the previous year to \$155,055 for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2009.
- ✓ Distributed \$15,000 Last Dollar Expense Awards:
  - 2 \$4,000 Mentor Scholarships
  - 2 \$1,000 Upper Dublin Medal Student Leadership Awards
  - 2 \$2,000 Foundation Scholarships
  - 2 \$500 Foundation Music Awards
- ✓ Received \$32,074 through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program, an increase of 60% over last year. These funds supported:
  - High School Physics
  - Robotics
  - Planetarium
- ✓ Approved as a **Donor Choice Program** through the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania and earned \$1,514 in the first year for the Cardinal Opportunities Mentoring Program.
- ✓ Awarded 13 mini-grants to teachers totaling \$12,013. Awards ranged from \$177 to \$2,275.
- ✓ Celebrated the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the High School Mentoring program this year. The successful “**Cardinal Opportunities**” program served 34 students, 30% more students than last year, in an effort to empower kids to maximize their potential. Thirty-four caring adult volunteers were paired with these students to assist them with creating realistic goals, exploring future options and exposing them to enriching opportunities.
- ✓ Provided mentoring services to 26 Middle School students in group activities designed to foster socialization skills and self-esteem.
- ✓ Supported the North Hills Summer Camp through a \$3,000 Citizens Bank Foundation Grant.
- ✓ Raised over \$36,000 in the first year of the **Foundation for Excellence Campaign** offering bricks, pavers and other named structures to be placed on the grounds of the new High School.
- ✓ Raised over \$10,500 at the annual “**Foundation Day**” fundraiser thanks to George’s Shop-N-Bag (in Dresher, PA). Since the event began in 1997, over \$150,000 has been earned.
- ✓ Co-sponsored the Upper Dublin Medals Ceremony/Reception.
- ✓ Co-sponsored 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.*