



UPPER DUBLIN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

2010-2011 Highlights

- ✓ Collected revenues of over \$107,000 for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2011.
- ✓ Distributed \$11,500 Last Dollar Expense Awards:
 - 3 \$2,000 Mentor Scholarships
 - 2 \$1,000 Upper Dublin Medal Student Leadership Awards
 - 2 \$1,000 Foundation Scholarships
 - 3 \$500 Foundation Music Awards
- ✓ Received \$24,000 through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program. These funds upgraded the District's Planetarium Program as well as its Advanced Geosciences courses.
- ✓ Earned \$7,921 for the Cardinal Opportunities Mentoring Program through the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania *Donor Choice Program*.
- ✓ Awarded 10 mini-grants to teachers totaling about \$8,000. Awards ranged from \$275 to \$2,100.
- ✓ 34 students participated in the 11th year of the "*Cardinal Opportunities*" High School Mentoring program. The successful program strives 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 22 Middle School students in group activities designed to foster socialization skills and self-esteem.
- ✓ Supported the North Hills Learning Center through a \$60,000 Community Development Block Grant administered through Montgomery County.
- ✓ Supported the mentoring program through a \$3,000 Citizens Bank Foundation Grant.
- ✓ Raised \$13,718 as part of the *Foundation for Excellence Campaign* offering inscribed 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 \$160,000 has been earned from this fundraiser.
- ✓ Was awarded \$22,000 in grants to support special programs, including emergency preparedness and a student film program.
- ✓ Co-sponsored Community Day celebration, the Upper Dublin Medals Ceremony/Reception, and *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.

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