

*Yes, I want to support the work of the Community Foundation of Upper St. Clair and the opportunities they provide to enhance the quality of life for our residents.*

I have enclosed my company's Matching Fund Program form.

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(Company name)

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\_\_\_\_ I am interested in establishing a scholarship fund with the Foundation.

\_\_\_\_ I am interested in leaving a bequest to the Community Foundation.

\_\_\_\_ I am interested in volunteering for CFUSC events and projects.

\_\_\_\_ I am interested in becoming a Trustee.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Please contact me by:

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I want to receive eUpdates from CFUSC. Here is my email address \_\_\_\_\_.

## ***Scholarship Funding Investing in the Future***

Did you know that the Community Foundation has a scholarship grants program? Since 2003, we have partnered with eleven (11) families and hundreds friends who had very specific plans and needed a way to bring them to fruition.

The first two scholarship grants were established by friends to honor the life's work of Mr. Ted Barnett, former Baker School Principal, and Dr. William Pope, former Superintendent of Schools, in commemoration of their retirements. Creating these two scholarships has been a way to further perpetuate the notable work of these two educators.

Over the years, several families created funds to provide for deserving students in memory of their own children who would never go on to college. Three grown children in one family created a fund in honor of their parents as a way to "pay it forward."

When the first executive director of CFUSC passed away in 2017, the Board of Trustees created the John Small Spirit of the Community Award. This year, the Trustees launched the Thomas Harshman Memorial Scholarship to honor this former Fort Couch Principal, also known as the "father of theater at USCHS," and one of the original collaborators who established this community foundation.

Currently we are preparing to launch additional award funds. One will honor the memory of Linda Serene, the true inspiration and innovator of this Community Foundation. The second will be the James Bennett Memorial Scholarship, to honor one of our original members who collaborated with numerous arts organizations for CF's first twenty-five years, bringing innovative opportunities in music, art, theater and dance to the community at-large. Jim was also the longest serving member of the Board of Trustees.

To date, \$55,000 has been distributed to 91 deserving seniors at Upper St. Clair High School. In 2020, the Foundation conducted an extensive review of its mission and business practices. Policies and procedures were approved and enacted to insure that decisions are made in keeping with our vision: *to invest in residents and their ideas to continually strengthen our community.* With our scholarship grants policy we are able to work closely with the High School Counseling Office on scholarship selection and presentation of awards.

If you are interested in establishing a scholarship fund to provide worthy students with opportunities to seek advanced education, we would be glad to meet with you. Please contact us by phone at 412-440-8464, leave a message and the Vice President, who is the chair for scholarship grants, will return your call. Donations to existing open funds may be made online. Visit [cfusc.org/scholarships](https://cfusc.org/scholarships) for information.



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**The Community Foundation  
of Upper St. Clair  
has proudly entered its  
fourth decade enriching  
our community.**



Since 1993, the Foundation (CFUSC) has been able to continue to achieve its mission because of the generosity of donors. We operate on a barebones budget to conduct the daily business of our 501(c)(3) non-profit. With the annual earnings on the small endowment we hold, we are able to award grants for projects that meet the mission of the organization and bring vitality to our community.

Please visit [cfusc.org](https://cfusc.org) to learn more.

**Your donation will make a difference.**

Serving the Upper St. Clair  
Community for 30 years

### Our Mission

To enrich our community by supporting activities and programs, to develop partnerships, and to award grants in defined focus areas



### Three Areas of Focus



Providing opportunities for all residents to experience lifelong enrichment and enjoyment of the arts

Enhancing physical and wellness activities that promote individual lifelong well-being and community spirit



Encouraging, supporting, implementing and managing projects and programs that apply science, technology, engineering and mathematics in ways that will improve the quality of life in our community



The Community Foundation of Upper St. Clair was founded in 1993 and is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, recognized by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a Charitable Organization.

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### CFUSC Updates

In 2022 and 2023, we awarded STEM grants for the expansion of the USCHS Robotics Club into the middle and elementary schools.

In the Arts focus, we assisted an Eagle Scout with a special project bringing fellow scouts and the special-needs community together to create ceramic arts projects. We also supported the purchase of a special electronic Digital Art Display for the High School Arts Lobby project.

In the Health focus area we partnered with the USC-PTC to bring in Kate Leavell, author of "Superpower: An Inspiring Story to Overcome Self-Doubt and Unleash Your Authentic Greatness, and also collaborated with the public library and C&RC to cover half of the cost for installing a permanent story walk.

In addition, we contributed to Community Day with a special grant to help fund the petting zoo, and also sustained a grant with Town Hall South for their event days. These grants totaled \$18,000.00.

CFUSC adheres carefully to its spending plan and over the past four years has trimmed operating costs to create a stronger business model as we enter our fourth decade investing in residents and their ideas to continually strengthen our community.



**CFUSC sends thanks to the students at SHOP@USC, one of our longest standing partnerships. They carefully prepared this brochure for mailing, from the printing, to the folding, stuffing, and labeling.**

**We are proud of this grant winning program that "Shows How Opportunity Pays"**

(Please complete both sides of this form.)

Your support is essential to the mission of the Community Foundation. Please consider making a donation today.

Use this QR code to reach our website to make an online donation, or to set up a subscription donation. Checks should be payable to Community Foundation of Upper St. Clair and mailed to:



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2585 Washington Road #131A  
Pittsburgh, PA 15241

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