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## Events and Milestones in the History of the Community Foundation of Upper St. Clair

Updated February 2022

- Sustained the health initiative with participation in the Color Crawl and 5K Run
- Replenished the supply of "Panther Blankets" which are now two-sided and have the CFUSC logo on the back
- Launched the health initiative Step Out St. Clair (S.O.S.) to encourage residents to venture out and get moving
- Engaged with the Public Library to host Book Club
- Worked to bring CFUSC into compliance with recently updated Federal and Commonwealth compliance
- Held a "virtual" and "live" duck race on Facebook
- Granted funding to Horses With Hope to build a mounting block for challenged riders at their new home at Gilfillan Farm
- Converted to MailChimp for mass e-news
- During Covid-19, the Board set goals to reduce expenses by using Google Voice for phone messages and initiated
- Awarded Mini-Grant to Book Buddies for collection and resale of used SAT Prep Books, Spring 2020
- Awarded Mini-Grant to Tri-Community South EMS for the purchase of specialized equipment to sanitize ambulances and the base station during the pandemic, Spring 2020
- Awarded Mini-Grant for [grocerydelivery412.com](http://grocerydelivery412.com) to provide assistance for more fragile members of our community, Spring 2020
- Awarded Grant to School District for "Communication Throughout the Community is Key in Any Crisis" to purchase communication repeaters, November 2019
- Co-Sponsorship with the PTC Wellness Committee, Youth Steering Committee and Upper St. Clair Library to bring "Screenagers" and "Screenagers, Next Chapter" movies to the community
- Story-Bot Camp; Fall, 2019
- Partnership with St. Paul's Nursery School to host Dr. Michele Borba, author of "The Unselfie," for In-Service with Upper St. Clair teaching staff and Community presentations, March 2019
- Fourth Annual Golf Invitational Partnership with the Gallagher Foundation, September 2019
- Band Parents Association Grant for Year 1 of a 3-year project for instrument purchases and restorations
- Funding Assistance for Year 2 of Little Lake Theatre Partnership with High School English Department
- Awarded Grant to Library for Music Across Borders, Spring 2018
- Awarded Grants for operation of USCHS "Thon," Spring 2018 and 2019
- Awarded Mini-Grants for Community Podcasts, Boyce Theater Updates, and Little Libraries, Spring 2018
- 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary After Party Celebration, Community Day 2018
- Duck Race partnership with Duck Donuts, May 2018
- Giving Tea, May 2018
- Family Movie Night, "Coco" at Fort Couch Middle School, August, 2018
- Third Annual Golf Invitational Partnership with the Gallagher Foundation, September 2018
- Funding assistance for year 2 of Little Lake Theatre Partnership with High School English Department
- Supported USC Book Club, 2018
- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Oktoberfest, October 2017
- Golf Invitational at St. Clair Country Club, September 2017
- Family Movie Night at Boyce School Gym, August 2017
- Miracle League Halloween Party October 2017
- USC Book Club 2018-1/12, 3/9, 5/11, 9/14, 11/9, 2017
- Becoming a Competitive College Applicant, February 2017
- Facelift of CFUSC.org website, establishment of e-commerce via PayPal, and expansion of Constant Contact email communications
- Inauguration of the John Small Memorial "Spirit of the Community Award," Summer, 2017
- Awarding of grant to Junior Robotics Camp for Girls, Summer, 2017
- Funding "year one" of a three-year grant for Little Lake Theater, in partnership with the Upper St. Clair High School English Department for the study of *Our Town*, 2017-18 school year
- Continual support of school activities with program ads in event programs and the School Directory
- Sponsored the Fourth Annual Oktoberfest at St. Thomas Church (10/15/16)
- Miracle Field Halloween Party, October 2016
- The 2016 Golf Invitational at St. Clair Country Club on September 26, 2016
- The seventh annual free out-door movie, "Inside Out," August 2016 at C&RC multipurpose field
- 2016 "Becoming A Competitive College Applicant" February 2016
- The Giving Tea and Night at The Races will be alternated each year
- Grant to assist USC Rowing Association to purchase a double shell, with the CF logo placed on the shell, January 2016
- USC Book Club 2016 included read five books
- A \$1,000 Hauber Foundation Grant was accepted by CF to fund a USCHS Choir Alumni Reunion, February 2015
- Sixth Annual Free Outdoor Family Movie, "Big Hero 6," was selected as the at C&RC Multi-Purpose Field August 2015 \The Innovation Hub at the High School was accepted as an eligible program under the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC) of the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, and CF will donate an additional \$10,000 donation for SHOP@USC, which is part of the Innovation Hub, February 2015

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- Since 2003, CF has supported the USC High School Counseling Department program, "Becoming A Competitive College Applicant," as an annual college seminar for high school students and parents
- USCHS musicals have been annually supported by CF through program ads since 2008.
- A \$5,000 grant request from the Director of Choral Activities USCHS was approved to support a partnership with the School District, the High School Music Department, the Westminster Church Music & Arts Series, the Westminster Chancel Choir, the USCHS Choral Boosters, professional soloists from the Pittsburgh Opera, the Academy Orchestra and the USCHS Pantheon Choir, to present "The Verdi Requiem," November 2014.
- The Community Foundation Book Club was initiated November 12, 2014 and is ongoing.
- A \$3,000 grant was provided to SHOP@USC, which is a hands-on, pioneering, student-run business housed within the Innovation Hub. The grant supplied cameo T-shirts for the first project, proceeds of which will be invested in future endeavors for this Life Skills program, November 2014
- Provided \$1,000 grant to the PTA Council for digital and printed Student Directory, October 2014
- CF participated in the "End of Season Celebration and Halloween Party" at Casey's Clubhouse at the C&RC on October 2014
- Adopted "new" CF log, September 2014
- Provided bus shuttles from parking lots to USCHS for Town Hall South Lecture Series on an ongoing basis since 2004
- A \$2,100 grant was approved, to partner with the PTSO to provide laptop computers that can be borrowed for online learning for students who do not have computers at home, September 2014
- As a result of an Education & Life- long Learning Focus Group initiative, a segment of the junior class will experience career exploration opportunities in November and December 2014. 22 of the 45 businesses contacted are committed to hosting students for tours, panel discussions, and other interactive opportunities (9/14/14)
- \$1,000 was approved for the Native American Educator and musical performances at the November 8th Fall Fest (8/26/14)
- The By-Laws were amended to allow the Treasurer to sign checks up to the amount of \$750 without a second signature. (8/26/14)  
A motion was approved to reimburse the costs, not to exceed \$60 monthly, for advertising outlets for events, such as the Oktoberfest, which cannot go out as an eBlast. (5/13/14)
- Pre-approved ads in booster programs was increased to \$200. (5/13/14)
- The May 21, 2014 Giving Tea at the home of Jill Vissman raised \$7,146+.
- The next Giving Tea is scheduled for Spring, 2016.
- A \$15,000 grant was approved in support of the Miracle Field/Casey's Club House playground. A CF individualized recognition plaque will be attached to the playground fencing. (5/13/14)
- "Frozen" was selected for the fifth annual Free Outdoor Family Movie at the C&RC on August 21, 2014
- A grant of \$15,000 was approved for the Casey's Club/Miracle Field playground project at the C&RC.
- A request for \$6,000 to enable all second grade students to attend the Outdoor Classroom was fulfilled by a release of EITC funds in that amount. (3/11/14)
- In partnership with HS IB Program and Gifted Program, a grant request from the High School UNICEF Club was approved to fund a United Nations speaker for an all school assembly on April 22, 2014. (2/11/14)
- A grant request from the Middle School Health & Physical Education Program was approved for a Family Fit Night on March 12, 2014.
- Funding was approved for buses to take all HS junior class students on a fall and spring "shadow" experience through partnerships with businesses. (2/11/14)
- Supported the Upper St. Clair Fire Department by underwriting the cost of the cover for the USC TO- DAY magazine, \$2,000.
- Partnered with the Musical budget and Town Hall South to provide LED lights for the musical, "All Shook Up." \$1,200
- Held the Third Annual "Celebrating Our Schools" Gala at Valley Brook Country Club on February 22, 2014. Over \$60,000 was raised for technology in the schools.
- CF sponsored the PSO Musicians Care Concert in the USC Theater on February 1, 2014, to supply funding to schools for instrument repairs & purchase, to bring students to Heinz Hall for student concerts, and for scholarships for students wanting to pursue a career in music. \$10,900 was raised.
- Grants were approved for the *Bounty of Boyce Mayview Fall Fest* in 2009 - 2015.
- A \$3,000 check was received from Erika Deyarmin, Public Sector Services for Waste Management for the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC). A \$6,000 check was also received from a local dentist, Daniel Petich, for the EITC. (9/17/13)
- A \$5,000 grant request from the USC Library for Use, Share, Connect Technology was approved. (5/13)
- "Hotel Transylvania" was selected for the fourth annual Free Outdoor Family Movie Night at the C&RC on August 22, 2013.
- A partnership request of \$1,000 was approved to cover the USC Theater rental for a PSO Musicians Concert to raise funds for school districts to promote students' involvement with the PSO. (5/13)
- A grant of \$15,000 was approved for expenses associated with the 3rd Annual "Celebrate Our Schools"
- A CFUSC Logo Contest was created to develop a new logo. (3/13)
- On October 20, 2012, the "Celebrating Our Schools" Gala at St. Clair Country Club raised \$80,000 for technology in the classroom and speaker system at the stadium. Members of the USCHS 1988 and 1989 WPIAL AAAA Championship Football Teams were recognized.
- CFUSC has supported the Football Boosters by placing ads in the football programs; 2009 - present.
- The Fall Giving Tea at Terrie Piatt's home raised \$7,500+ on September 12, 2012.
- A grant request from the USCHS Band Parents Association was approved to help pay for the expense of photocopying the insert for each Luminaria kit they are selling for a fundraiser. (9/12 - \$300)

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- The third annual Outdoor Family Movie Night, The LORAX, shown on the C&RC Multi-Purpose Field on August 25, 2012, was a great success with 600 residents in attendance.
- A \$830 memorial donation was made to CF for Walter Henricks, a former USC teacher and administrator.
- The EITC (Educational Improvement Tax Credit) application for 2012 was approved in all areas and received \$10,000 from Thermo Fisher Scientific as well as PJ Dick, Trumbull, and Lindy Paving.
- Annual scholarships are awarded to graduating USC seniors each May in the following funds: Ellie Batz Fund, Ted Barnett Fund, William Pope Fund, T.J. White Fund, and Joanne Szymanski Fund. (ongoing)
- CF acted as a pass-through for \$1,250 in donations that have
- Gala on February 22, 2014. raised over \$60,000 (5/13)
- USC blankets were ordered and will be sold at the CFUSC booth on Community Day, at the Fall Fest and through [www.cfusc.org](http://www.cfusc.org). (5/13)
- been received for the Leadership Academy. (3/12)
- A parent seminar, "Are Our Children Safe in Cyberspace?" involving two FBI agents from the FBI "Cyber Squad," was held on 3/28/2012
- USC Boys Basketball program ads have been purchased in 2009-2012.
- USC Lady Panthers Basketball ads have been purchased in 2007- 2012.
- A matching grant of \$500 was provided to the Cheerleaders with which to purchase a mat. (12/11)
- CFUSC returned to its previous website [www.cfusc.org](http://www.cfusc.org). (12/11)
- CFUSC, in partnership with the Upper St. Clair School District, hosted the First Annual Upper St. Clair Homecoming Gala on Saturday, October 1, 2011 at St. Clair Country Club. The event featured the Class of 2011 Halls of Fame Inductees. The \$55,000+ funds raised benefited Academic, Arts and Athletic programs.
- CFUSC sponsored the Fall 1994, Spring 1996, Fall 2000, Winter 2005, and Fall 2011 covers of the USC TODAY magazine.
- Support has been provided for the USC Band Festival through placing program ads in 2008 to the present.
- CFUSC presented a free screening of "Rio" to the USC community at the second Family Movie Night at the Boyce-Mayview Park Multi-Purpose Field on August 25, 2011 at dusk.
- The Bocce League featured 16 couples during the spring and summer.(5/11)
- Letters of support from the CFUSC were provided to help enable the Township to receive a \$100,000 grant for the Veterans Memorial Park through the Community Infrastructure & Tourism Fund of the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County. (5/11)
- \$10,000 was approved for one of the three flagpoles at the Veterans Memorial Park.(5/11)
- \$10,000 was approved to provide a handicapped-accessible water fountain at Casey's Clubhouse at Miracle Field. (5/11)
- A grant of \$1,000 to support the Upper St. Clair High School Mentoring Program was provided. (5/11)
- A scholarship in memory of Baker third grader, Patrick O'Brien, was established to be awarded to a student when his class graduates from High School. (2/11)
- "Girls Night Out Spring Fling," a fundraiser, was held at St. Clair Country Club on March 31, 2011. Vendors donated a percentage of their profits to CFUSC.
- Spyro Gyra performed on the USC Theatre stage on April 8, 2011. Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc. was a major sponsor, donating \$5,000. The High School Jazz Ensemble was the opening act.
- Program ads were placed in the USCHS Boys' and Girls' LaCrosse programs. ('11)
- The Michael Pedicin Quartet performed the music of Dave Brubeck in "The Michael Pedicin Quartet/The Brubeck Project" in the USC Theatre on November 19, 2010.
- The adult *Community Foundation of Upper St. Clair Lecture Series* 2010-2011 was held at Boyce School.
- The Chillin', Swillin' and Grillin' event has been held at St. Clair Country Club on October 10, 2010; and at Bella Sera in 2008.
- The second "An Evening with Marvin Hamlisch" was held on September 20, 2010.
- Fund raising Giving Teas have been held in the homes of Upper St. Clair residents.
- A Family Movie Night was held on the Multi-Purpose Field at the C & RC on September 2, 2010, showing "The Sandlot."
- \$2,500 grant provided for the Regional Environmental Education Center (REEC) field experiences for USC K-4 elementary students. (5/10)
- Sue Garnhart donated a grand piano to CFUSC, which was given to the School District and placed at Boyce Middle School. (4/10)
- A grant was approved for a training mat for the USC Competitive Dance Team. (3/10)
- A USC High School Counseling Department request was funded to bring in a speaker from the Development Assets program to speak to students, teachers and residents about the 40 Developmental Assets which enhance children's chances for success was funded to a total of \$1,500. (4/10)
- CFUSC brought in the Folklorico Ollimpaxqui Ballet Company to the USC Theatre to perform for middle school students. The performance presented colorful Hispanic traditions, music & dance, a bilingual educational experience that included audience participation. (3/10)
- In conjunction with the Manchester Craftsmen's Guild, Latin jazz pianist Eddie Palmieri presented a jazz workshop for students and an evening concert in the USCHS Theatre. (3/10)
- CFUSC was initially the depository for the USC Crew Team Scull Fund. Funds of \$5,300 were transferred to the USC Crew Team to be held in their own tax-exempt account. (2/10)
- The CFUSC By-Laws were totally revised and approved. (2/10)
- "An Evening with Marvin Hamlisch" was held in the USC Theatre on August 31, 2009
- Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra (3/93, 3/94, 1/95, 4/96, 4/97, 01, 5/02, 5/03, 2/04); Pittsburgh Symphony Pops (7/04, 7/05, 7/06); PSO Fiddlesticks (4/00, 1/05, 1/06); and Pittsburgh Symphony Chamber Orchestra (1/07, 3/09, 4/09) have all performed in the USC Theatre due to their partnership with CFUSC.

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- CFUSC has been, and continues to be, the depository for six college scholarships awarded annually to USC high school students: Ted Barnett Scholarship, Ellie Batz Scholarship, William A. Pope, Ph.D. Scholarship, T.J. White Upper St. Clair Athletic Scholarship, Joanne Szymanski Scholarship, Patrick O'Brien Scholarship.
- Veterans Memorial Funds (\$4,658) were transferred from a CFUSC special account to the Veterans Memorial 501(c)(3) account. (8/09)
- A \$945 matching grant was approved toward a USC Cheerleading request for new mats. (5/09)
- Support of "Odyssey of the Mind," which is a program open to all school age children in the district and is run by parent volunteers to foster creative and divergent thinking ('99-'09)
- A Youth Steering Committee grant request for \$2,500 was funded to \$1,000 to help fund a workshop, formally titled "Everyone's an Asset Builder," to encourage, inform, and engage interested members of the community regarding developmental assets for the healthy development of adolescents and to increase community awareness of problems among our youth. (5/08)
- CFUSC partnered with the Upper St. Clair School District and the Pittsburgh Regional Alliance to bring a Chinese performing arts group, performing ethnic dance, opera, music, martial arts, and acrobatics, to the Upper St. Clair High School Theatre; the group came to the United States to perform at the United Nations in New York City. Pittsburgh was chosen as the only destination outside of NYC in which to perform, as part of the Pittsburgh 250 celebration. (4/29/08)
- A Steinway D Concert Grand Piano was purchased from CMU for the USC Theatre stage for \$22,750 through donations, a Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development Grant by State Representative John Maher, and a large donation from Aleen Mathews in memory of her daughter and former trustee, Julie Mathews Klym. (First performance was a student and adult recital on 11/22/08)
- Six Promethean White Boards were purchased for Streams School. (Fall '08)
- QUEST sponsored a five-part seminar series on China. (Fall, '08)
- A one-time grant request of \$2,500 was approved to augment \$1,500 each from the school PTAs for support of the REEC (Regional Environmental Education Center) as well as SWEP (School-Wide Enrichment Program). (3/07)
- The USCHS Ethics & Integrity Committee grant request of \$1,750 was approved for consulting fees associated with the Duke University Center for Academic Integrity. (4/07)
- CFUSC sponsored ABC's of School Finance, a public seminar on school finance. (10/06)
- A USC Hockey grant request funded new jerseys for the Upper St. Clair JV Hockey team. ('06)
- A \$5,000 grant request by USCSO Superintendent, Dr. Lombardo, brought the Mongolian Performing Arts performance to USC. (11/05)
- CFUSC made it possible to bring Kathaka Gunjan, an Indian dance program, to USC to perform for high school students and the community (10/05)
- A grant request from USC High School physics teacher, Tracy Doyle, was approved in order to start a Robotics Club for 9th through 12th grades in the fall, 2005; the funding provided the site license, LEGO Robotics Kits (basic kit) and VEX Robotics Kits (advanced kit). (9/05)
- "Break It Down" was a sharing of cultural traditions through music and dance, which referred to breaking down cultural barriers. The program was presented in the Upper St. Clair High School Theatre. CFUSC paid the advertising costs so that all donations could go to the Tsunami Relief. (5/05)
- A \$500 grant request was approved for USCHS Social Studies teacher Todd Flynn to fund the "Greatest Generation USC War Memorial"; funds were used to produce "war bonds" to be sold to fund a memorial in Upper St. Clair dedicated to those who fought in WWII. (3/04)
- A Bocce League was formed through the CFUSC's Recreation & Leisure Focus Committee ('05 - present)
- CFUSC has participated in Community Day since 1994, added the Duck Race in 1999, and on occasion has provided cash prizes for Community Day Parade floats, "Moon Walk" inflatable, and Kids' Train.
- The USC Fire Station building campaign of the USC Fire Department, was supported by purchasing an 8" X 8" \$500 brick. (3/05)
- \$300 grant to support the expansion of the Pittsburgh Jewish-Israeli Film Festival to the South Hills in March 2004; the festival is a three-week event that offers film fans of all backgrounds a diverse range of works, complementing the screenings with innovative and informative programming for students and adults; many of the films offered at these screenings have won prestigious awards and prizes.
- A USCHS Crew Team grant request for four ergometric rowing machines was partially funded; CFUSC contributed \$250 per machine, up to a total of \$1,000. (11/03)
- A \$500 grant approved to SHIM (South Hills Interfaith Ministry) to help fund a "Festival of Cultures," a musical featuring Hindu, Gospel, Greek, Indian and Christian music and dancing (3/04)
- CFUSC raised \$80,000 for the purchase and installation of an acoustic shell at the USCHS Theatre; (dedicated at a River City Brass Band concert on 10/7/03)
- "Flavours", the USC cookbook, was printed; it was awarded the Tabasco Regional Award in '05. (11/02)
- A \$2,000 grant request from the USC Athletic Association was approved for the refurbishing of the Fort Couch and Boyce Pony League Fields. (10/02)
- CFUSC had their application approved by the Commonwealth of PA to participate in the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (ETIC) for the Environmental Center on the Boyce-Mayview property since 2003; \$71,500 was realized in '03. (9/02)
- MainStreetUSC eNews was developed to provide weekly news updates of activities in the township via email. (Fall, '02)
- Provided a \$400 grant to the High School Art Department to bring renowned ceramist Sharif Bey to the school for a student and adult workshop. (Fall, '02)
- A Trail Bike Club and Fly-Fishing Club were started by the Recreation & Leisure Focus Committee. ('02)
- In partnership with The Almanac, the United States Air Force Band of Flight performed in the USCHS Theatre. (3/02)
- The purchase of 2 AEDs (Automatic External Defibrillators) was authorized to complement the two provided through the state to the school district, and one donated by Vista Resources; the defibrillators will be placed in the schools and Municipal Building. (Spring, '02)

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- Sponsored “Celebrate the Arts” for several years - a Saturday event designed to promote the arts (art, music, theater, poetry reading, storytelling, dance, creative writing) for children and adults; 4,000 + participants. ('95-'01)
- QUEST for Lifelong Learning at Upper St. Clair held its first term with 73 registrants for four classes. (Fall, '01)
- \$4,000 was granted to the Environmental Education Center for legal fees in setting up a corporation and filing for 501 (c) (3) status with the I.R.S. (9/01)
- A Technology Telethon was held to raise funds for technology throughout the school district; These funds provided 78 Earthwalk PC tuners for the High School, 31 iMac 400 computers for Fort Couch Middle School, 3 video-conferencing cameras and equipment to be used by the school district, township, and township organizations, Mimio capture bars to create an interface between a smart board and computer monitor, Ethernet network module and Cisco switch which enables the joint School District and township server to carry all communications throughout the district, and Mac-Based Final Cut Pro video tape editing equipment for the TV Studio at the high school, which broadcasts on Cable 19. (4/01)
- Commissioned Sam Hazo, Jr. (Boyce music teacher) to compose an original piece for the fall dedication of the renovated high school. (10/00)
- Rep. John Maher secured a \$50,000 PA Dept. of Community & Economic Development Grant; funds were released from the grant to purchase three teleconferencing cameras and related equipment (\$19,870) to conduct video- conferencing in the schools, as well as community organizations (9/00)
- Provided a Lenzner bus to take a group of USC and SHASDA res- idents and township officials to Harrisburg to visit an environmental center that may serve as a model for the Mayview site. (8/00)
- Upper St. Clair website, [www.mainStreetUSC.com](http://www.mainStreetUSC.com) launched on March 28, 2000.
- 75 computer monitors purchased from Earth Walk Communications, Inc. \$95,000 funding raised through a Technology Matching Grant. (3/00)
- Practice goals were purchased for the Girls' and Boy's LaCrosse teams. ('00)
- Provided the “school participation fee” to have a regional poet visit three times to introduce and develop an appreciation of poetry. Program concluded with a one-day symposium featuring a nationally known poet, Sue Ellen Thompson. ('00)
- “Poets-in-Person” provided an intergenerational activity by bringing in Laura Jean McLaughlin to work with high school students and residents. ('00)
- Provided the funding from the Allegheny Power grant for the consultant's fee to conduct a workshop for planning/implementation of the Boyce-Mayview property development. ('99)
- Offered the experience of a PSO Young People's Concert to 600 6th and 8th level Middle School students; this is part of an ongoing longitudinal study by Bayer Corporation in which the USC School District has been involved, as to how early exposure affects later involvement in the arts; \$3,000 grant. (Fall, '99)
- International Poetry Forum workshop for USCHS students, plus an evening presentation of “Will and I” by Michael York; \$1,000 grant. (10/99)
- Initiated a community-wide committee of the township, EMS, and school district to undertake the “eCommunity Project” (Electronically Connected Community); eCommunity seminar held with consultant, Dr. Andrew Michael Cahill, Director of the Blacksburg, Electronic Village, Blacksburg, VA. (10/99)
- Supported CISV (Children's International Summer Village), involving twelve year olds from many different countries who lived at Fort Couch. (7/99)
- Prime Stage, involving 60-80 students from Fort Couch and USCHS. Purpose was to write and produce a play. The topic was the Holocaust and whether it could happen today. (4/99)
- Partnered in providing funding for the Eisenhower playground equipment; \$5,000 grant. (4/99)
- In partnership with the Boyce PTA and the USC School District, the Pittsburgh Renaissance and Baroque Society provided a Medieval musical experience for all Social Studies classes, plus a performance for all students and senior citizens. ('98)
- In partnership with the USC Township and USC School District, cosponsored a “Leadership Conference” for community leaders dealing with technology, and featuring William Daggett, President of the International Center for Leadership in Education. (11/98)
- A \$9,000 grant provided equipment for the Streams Community Technology Center. (5/98)
- Provided funds for the Boyce sixth level FLIGHT Team of students, and their parents, to visit Carnegie Museum to engage in in-depth discussions with artists and docents regarding original works of art from historical periods, which are studied in the sixth level curriculum. ('97)
- The PSO, Westminster Church and CFUSC joined together to offer “Celebration of Music,” a free, five-week class on concert music for adults. ('97)
- CFUSC provided the resources for a USC Oral History project to be conducted during the summer; two 45-minute video-tapes of the history of USC were produced. (Summer, '97)
- \$5,000 grant approved for computers and software for students to create web pages as an extra- curricular activity through the High School Graphic Arts Department. (2/97)
- Philadelphia Dance Council (Philadanco) multicultural experience through the Boyce Middle School Curriculum; a residency conducted by eleven Philadanco dancers developing basic dance expression with all Boyce students, plus a presentation for all Fort Couch students '97
- A \$5,000 grant provided equipment for a Fort Couch Fitness Center for students and residents (3/97)

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- University of Pittsburgh's "Shakespeare-In-The-Schools" provided study guides to English classes and a presentation of "Hamlet" for juniors and seniors, as well as residents (week of 4/7/97)
- Pittsburgh Renaissance and Baroque Society provided a three-day interdisciplinary program (foreign language, music, social studies and English) through a residency of the Baltimore Consort for USCHS and Fort Couch students, plus two concerts open to the community 1/97
- "Learning to Look" - Marilyn Miller Russell, Curator for Education at Carnegie Museum, conducted a firsthand experience for adult residents in learning about great works of art from the collection of the Carnegie Museum of Art. ('96)
- The Four Freshmen conducted a clinic for USCHS students. ('96)
- Supported the "Plant 2000 Tree Project" to plant 2,000 trees in the township by the year 2,000. ('96)
- Equipment purchased to make it possible for the High School Campus News to activate the educational channel, Channel 19; \$5,120 grant. (12/96)
- George Vosberg, PSO principal trumpet player, and Doc Severinsen conducted a Master Class for high school students. ('96)
- Contributed to Baker Elementary School playground apparatus. (5/96)
- Purchased a safety launch for the USCHS Crew Team. ('96)
- Purchased CPR mannequins to teach CPR technique annually to all eighth-grade students, as well as conduct classes for residents; \$1,350 grant (4/96)
- "The North American Marsville Project" - Boyce Middle School was selected as one of seven national sites, along with link-up sites in Canada, to commemorate the ten-year anniversary of the Challenger Center for Space Science Education; fourteen international sites were connected through live PictureTel video conferencing, with an astronaut at each site. U.S. Astronaut, Rick Heib, was a guest for three days; \$2,300 grant. (4/25-27, '96)
- A CFUSC grant allowed Joseph Zaphenat Amenowade, an artist from Ghana and a Fulbright Scholar at NYU, to work with third level students and Boyce Middle School students; he showed and discussed Ghanaian art works and his own work at "Celebrating the Arts '96". (4/96)
- A \$2,500 grant underwrote "Opera Goes to Fort Couch" - Pittsburgh Opera conducted a series of visits to Fort Couch Middle School. (Spring, '96)
- The Dance Alloy conducted workshops with all students in second and fourth levels, plus some high school students. ('96)
- Partnership Dinner, cosponsored by CFUSC and the USC School Board, to recognize the 70+ partnerships which have been formed with CFUSC. (11/95)
- P. Buckley Moss, noted artist, worked with teachers and special needs students at the high school; spoke to the School Board and community residents in the evening re: "The Importance of the Arts in Education." (11/95)
- Through the funding of a Pew Grant, Carnegie Museum docents worked with the staff at Boyce Middle School to rewrite the Arts Curriculum. ('95)
- Purchased equipment for the Morton Road Recreation Complex. ('95)
- CFUSC was selected by Carnegie Museum of Art for a visual arts partnership. ('95)
- Provided \$2,000 grant and partnered with Thrift Drug Company, USC Township and the high school soccer program to fund the Soccer Tournament Kickoff Classic 1995 at the USCHS stadium, which brought high school soccer teams together from all over the world (fall, '95).
- Sponsored a spring TECHNO- EXPO, a Saturday exposition for all ages of cutting-edge technology which affects how we live, learn and work. (95-99)
- Provided a batting cage for Boyce School baseball field. (3/95)
- The King Singers held a "Master Class" with USCHS choral students. ('95)
- Linda Serene, CFUSC organizer and first Board of Trustees Chairperson, was recognized by WQED as the VITA (Volunteer in the Arts) Award recipient. (1/95)
- Kirk Muspratt, PSO Resident Conductor, worked with the High School English Department to develop an interdisciplinary program to be used in conjunction with the students' study of Tchaikovsky's *Romeo and Juliet*. ('94)
- \$6,000 Bell Atlantic Grant provided satellite communications within the district, and to other schools, through fiber optics. (6/94)
- Super-VHS camcorder was purchased for Campus News at USCHS. (4/94)
- Provided linkups for amateur radio contact between middle school students and NASA's American- Russian joint space shuttle flight. (Spring, '94)
- CFUSC and St. Clair Hospital collaborated in preparing a computer guide to assist individuals in the purchase of home computers. ('94)
- John Houseman Acting Company artists-in-residence at USCHS; evening performance of "Twelfth Night" for the community. (1/94)
- WTAE selected USC as the community which had done the most with the PSO Outreach Project. ('94)
- Provided start-up funds for USCHS Alumni office. (12/93)
- Folk singing group, Schooner Fare, conducted the first of many artists-in-residence programs in the district at both Boyce Middle School (11/10/93) and the community. (11/11/93)
- Summer Step Aerobics program held for residents at Fort Couch Middle School. (6/28-8/4/93)
- Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra members involved with the summer recreation program capped it with a Tiny Tots Concert in HS auditorium. (Summer, '93)
- Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra morning concert for Senior Citizens at Fort Couch Middle School. (7/93) The initial CFUSC event was a concert by the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, performed at Upper St. Clair High School on March 27, 1993 as part of their Outreach Project; raised \$54,000 for CFUSC.