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COMMUNITY ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 2010



REACHING OUT TO OUR COMMUNITY

The CCPS Education Foundation believes there is no separation between the future of our children and the future of our nation. That is why the Foundation has allocated over \$400,000 throughout our community since its formation in 2006.

Without the Foundation, many of the projects and initiatives we have funded would never have happened. The financial support for innovative programs that we fund is beyond the scope of the school system budget.

Despite the tough economy, we were able to grow our funding by 33% in fiscal year 2010, thanks to the generosity of our donors.

As we move into our 5th year of operations, we are focused on growing our base of donors, seeking out additional grant opportunities, and cultivating stronger partnerships with our current donor base. With your support, we can enable all Carroll County students to achieve their fullest potential.



Above: Through funding provided by the CCPS Education Foundation, students like Rory Davis at Sandymount Elementary School are learning to play Appalachian dulcimers.



OUR VISION:

Excellence in education by encouraging community partnerships and support.

OUR MISSION:

To provide financial support for innovative programs that will benefit our students and enhance the quality of education in Carroll County Public Schools.

“ We started playing the dulcimers this week - it was FABULOUS. My fourth graders are amazed how easy they are and how good they sound already. Thank you to all of you at the Education Foundation for the grant!!!”

- Ms. Joann Benson, music teacher at Sandymount Elementary & 2010 award winner

★ 2010 AWARD WINNERS ★

The CCPS Education Foundation presented 51 awards throughout the Carroll County Public School System on Friday, April 10th, 2010. Donors, corporations, and Foundation volunteers traveled throughout the County to distribute the awards. Award winners received a Foundation t-shirt, balloons and an over-sized check. For complete descriptions of this year's awards, please visit the 'Foundation Awards' page on our website.

\$50,000 was distributed this year to the following CCPS schools & programs:

All CCPS Elementary Schools—Project ACES physical activities

All CCPS Middle Schools—Bulldog Bucks reward system

Carroll Springs School—Zot Artz Accessible Art Tools to increase mobility and art expression

CCPS Human Resources Dept—award-making system for hard-working CCPS employees

Charles Carroll Elementary—technology loaner library for students

Charles Carroll Elementary—LCD projector for the art classroom

CCPS Dept. of Minority Achievement & Intervention programs—'Think Big' field trip to Johns Hopkins to meet Dr. Ben Carson



East Middle School—'Tactile Tuesdays' algebra classes

East Middle School—evening parent seminars to improve involvement

Ebb Valley Elementary (Judy Center Partnership)—'Betty the Builder' toolkits for reading at home

Eldersburg Elementary—after-school fitness program

Elmer Wolfe Elementary—TalkTools for speech remediation

Francis Scott Key High—new books purchase for reluctant readers

Freedom Elementary—reading games motivational program

Gateway School—building bluebird & bat houses

Gateway School—labyrinth garden improvements

Hampstead Elementary—'DreamBox' math program purchase

Hampstead Elementary—Lego League team building program

Hampstead Elementary—guided reading books program

Liberty High—history curriculum visual aids

Liberty High—Robotics team support

Liberty High—English and History book-sets purchase

Liberty High—classroom books for special education students

Liberty High—atom modeling kit for chemistry lessons

Linton Springs Elementary—community service garden

Linton Springs Elementary—2nd grade vocabulary program

Linton Springs Elementary—mentor author program

Manchester Valley High—student recognition program

Mechanicsville Elementary—games based on books with parent involvement

Mechanicsville Elementary—JA Biz-town financial literacy program

Mechanicsville Elementary—sign language classes

Mount Airy Middle—B.U.D.S. mentoring program with Parr's Ridge Elem.

Mount Airy Middle—Science Olympiad Team program support

North Carroll Middle—career CHOICES program

Northwest Middle—Mt. Hope theatrical field trip

Oklahoma Road Middle—staff-to-student mentoring program

Piney Ridge Elementary—"Rev-It Up" vocabulary project

Robert Moton Elementary—check in/check out intervention program

Robert Moton Elementary—listening with 'earobics' program

Sandymount Elementary—dulcimers purchase for music programs

Shiloh Middle—'Masterminds' math reasoning skill programs

Shiloh Middle—'First in Math' online math-based program

South Carroll High—human anatomy classroom equipment

South Carroll High—trout run system construction

Spring Garden Elementary—picture books and puppets purchase

Student Services (CCPS)—essential needs emergency fund

Taneytown Elementary (Judy Center Partnership)—seven family involvement events

Westminster Elementary and Charles Carroll Elementary—4th and 5th grade geography challenge lunches

Westminster West Middle—"Project Change" community projects

William Winchester Elementary—"Dreambox" math program

Pictured Above: Ms. Joann Benson

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2010

Support and Revenue:

Contributions	\$39,500
Fundraising Events	47,500
Grants	94,800
Gained Interest.....	500
<u>TOTAL Support and Revenue</u>	<u>\$182,300</u>
In-Kind Donations	12,775

Expenses:

2010 CCPS Teacher Grants/Awards	\$51,000
Other Grants awarded throughout CCPS.....	100,000
Fundraising Events	21,500
Office Expenses.....	1,701
Misc. Conferences, Meetings and other Fees.....	1,650
Other General Expenses	3,900
<u>TOTAL Expenses</u>	<u>\$179,751</u>



Above: Mr. Drew Cockley (Principal at Century High School) and his wife, Julie at the 2010 Chocolate Ball.



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 CCPS Education Foundation, 125 North Court Street, Westminster, MD 21157

You may call our office anytime at 410-751-3098.

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The American Chestnut Jamboree

The Jamboree was held on Thursday, May 6, 2010 at the Carroll County Outdoor School at the Hashawha Environmental Center in Westminster.

Over the past ten years, the Carroll County Public School System has partnered with The American Chestnut Foundation to promote and participate in the establishment of numerous Chestnut tree orchards around the county. To date, sixteen school orchards have been launched along with the supporting science curriculum for grades 6 -12.

Part of the Jamboree included the planting of a new blight resistant species of American Chestnut tree in the Hashawha Environmental Center's orchard. The celebration also recognized the establishment of 14 new school orchards. Additionally, the CCPS Education Foundation accepted grants from Scotties Tissue, The American Chestnut Foundation and Constellation Energy – all monies will be used toward these new chestnut orchard efforts.

Over 100 years ago, a fungus was accidentally introduced into the United States and resulted in the death of more than 4 billion Chestnut trees. Scientists have tried in vain for the past century to defeat the fungus and bring back the native tree to the forests. The solution may be at hand. As a result of intensive backcrossing strategies and six chestnut generations, scientists believe they have finally developed a blight resistant tree.



High School Student Writing Folders

Comcast partnered with Carroll County Public Schools and the CCPS Education Foundation by providing funding for writing assessment folders for all Carroll County Public Schools high school English students in September of 2009. Approximately 11,000 students used the folders to hold their completed writing assignments, which enabled them to monitor their writing development skills. Additionally, an in-kind donation was made by Kojak Graphic Communications. Many thanks to both companies for their dedication to CCPS students!

HEART SMART SCHOOLS PROGRAM



Pictured left is Shelly Brezicki, CCPS Health Teacher and AED/CPR Coordinator during a training session for teachers at East Middle School. The automated external defibrillator (AED) project was initiated by Steve Krouse, a physical education teacher at Cranberry Station Elementary School. The project was continued by Shelly and the CCPS Education Foundation in partnership with Carroll County Public Schools. With the help of multiple community organizations, PTO and PTA groups, a county-wide school fundraiser and financial assistance from the school system, CCPS purchased and installed 32 AED units. The units were placed in service at all middle and elementary schools as of July, 2010. This brings the total units in Carroll County Public Schools to 62 units and provides each school in our system with an AED unit for the benefit of students and the public.



EVENTS

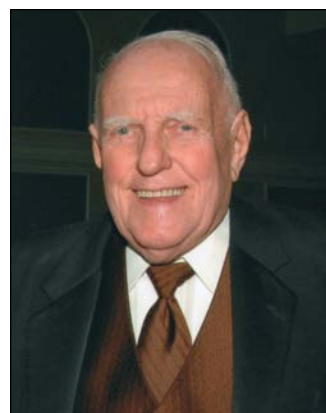
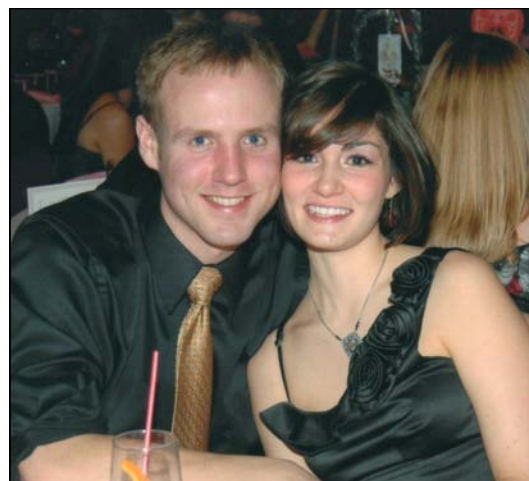
CHOCOLATE Ball 2010

On Saturday, February 13th, 2010, The CCPS Education Foundation held its second Chocolate Ball at the The Portico of St. John in Westminster. Over 320 guests filled the beautiful location and enjoyed a variety of food provided by Uptowne Caterers. Chocolate desserts were provided by a number of Carroll County restaurants and bakeries and live music was performed by Standard Delivery Combo.

Through ticket sales, sponsorships and both a silent and live auction, the Foundation raised over \$28,000, after expenses. This money was allocated in May for the 2010 Teacher Awards (see page 2.)

The 2011 Chocolate Ball will also be held at The Portico. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, February 5th, 2011. You may call the Foundation at 410-751-3098 to purchase tickets!

Photos: Top Right: Guests Kye Kable and Lauren Foreman. Right: Dr. Ecker, dressed in the colors of chocolate.



AN OPEN HOUSE RETIREMENT CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF SUPERINTENDENT CHUCK ECKER



Photo: Chuck and Peggy Ecker with State Superintendent of Schools Nancy Grasmick at the celebration.

On May 20th, 2010 over 500 CCPS employees, special friends and family members of Dr. Chuck Ecker honored the man who has meant so much to Carroll County Public Schools and the Carroll County community.

Dr. Ecker's distinguished career has included everything from teaching to working in government, and we were extremely honored to have been led by him for the last 10 years.

The CCPS Education Foundation raised funds for the retirement celebration and has established an annual "Ecker Award" to be given to the teacher who would be deemed to have the most innovative grant request received that year.

The Foundation wishes Dr. Ecker a happy and relaxing retirement!



GIVING BACK

CCPS Teacher of The Year Annual Award

For the past three years, the Foundation has awarded the Carroll County Teacher of the Year \$1,000 to be used for an educational project or program of his or her choice.



Photo: Ms. Sharon Adedeji receives her 2010 Teacher of the Year award check from Robin Kable, Foundation Board Member.

VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO GAVE SO MUCH OF THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS TO THE FOUNDATION THIS YEAR, INCLUDING:

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CCPS Teacher and Staff Tributes

The Foundation's "Teacher and Staff Tribute Program" allows parents and students a way to honor our hard-working CCPS employees.

With a donation of \$10 or more to the Foundation, the teacher or staff member receives an attractive card notifying them of the gesture (the gift amount remains confidential.) The gifts directly support the CCPS Education Foundation's grant program, providing funding for teachers and students (see page 2.) Tributes may be dedicated to any teacher or staff member in Carroll County Public Schools.

The Carroll County Times graciously provided a complimentary advertisement to thank the donors and recognize all the CCPS teachers and staff members who received note cards. THANK YOU!



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