

**Thanks to the support of the community,
the Community Foundation of Upper St. Clair
was able to support the following projects during 2005:**

CFUSC arranged to bring a PSO *Fiddlesticks* concert to USC on January 9.

The *Flavours Cookbook* won the Tabasco Regional Award.

“How To Become A Competitive College Applicant IV,” co-sponsored by the Education & Lifelong Learning Focus Committee and the high school Counseling Department on March 14th., concentrated on the campus interview process.

CFUSC partnered with The Pittsburgh Center for the Arts to sponsor Jan Loney as an artist-in-residence at the high school for two weeks in May. Jan owns *Metalier*, located in the Ice House in Lawrenceville, and is an accomplished metal artist/sculptor/jeweler. Jan also worked with members of the USC League of the Arts.

CFUSC acted as a conduit for donations from the community to the Odyssey of the Mind program in the school district. \$4,464 was raised, to which CFUSC added an additional \$1,250, making the total \$5,714. That covered 95% of their expenses. *Streams School's Third & Fourth Levels placed EIGHTH in the WORLD COMPETITION!*

The fire station building campaign of the USC Fire Department, was supported by purchasing an 8" X 8" \$500 brick.

The Fly Fishing Club, sponsored by the Recreation & Leisure Focus Committee, created its own website

The Fly Fishing Club held an Expo at the Rec. Center on April 4

CFUSC, in partnership with *The Almanac*, presented the *Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra and The Pied Pipers* in the USCHS Theatre on April 9th.

On April 19, CFUSC, in partnership with Town Hall South, presented Andrew Stangel,

Art Historian, who presented an evening lecture in the USCHS Theatre on the art history and theories contained in the novel *The DaVinci Code* on April 19th.

The USC Trail Bike Club, a project of the Recreation & Leisure Focus Committee, held three outings and a bike maintenance clinic in the spring.

Break It Down was a sharing of cultural traditions through music and dance, which referred to breaking down cultural barriers. The program was presented on Wednesday evening, May 11, in the Upper St. Clair High School Theatre. CFUSC paid for the advertising costs so that all donations could go to the Tsunami Relief.

The Community Day Parade float cash prizes, and the Kids Train and Moon Walk were provided by CFUSC.

Through a pre-concert dinner and the performance of the *Pittsburgh Symphony POPS Orchestra* on the USCHS stage on July 29, CFUSC helped the PSO raise \$25,000.

Once again, CFUSC partnered with *Town Hall South* to provide school bus shuttles from the high school and Westminster Church parking lots, to the high school, for the Town Hall South Lecture Series, 2005-06.

CFUSC made it possible to bring *Kathaka Gunjan*, an Indian dance program, to USC to perform for high school students and the community on October 20.

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).

The ninth session of *QUEST for Lifelong*

Learning at Upper St. Clair was offered during the fall.

Kiersten Luther, a USCHS senior, received a grant for *Kostumes for Kids*. The grant will be used to advertise for donations of new and gently used dance and Halloween costumes from local dance studios, children's consignment shops, and private clothing donations. The costumes will be sent for use by children in the Children's Hospital of Orange County and the Jonathan Jaques Children's Cancer Center in Long Beach, California. Kiersten will also explore a similar program in the Pittsburgh area.

The 2005 major fundraiser, *A Cool Night of Jazz*, with saxophonist Kenny Blake, was held at St. Clair Country Club on September 24th. Mardi gras beads were sold at the event to raise funds for the New Orleans flood relief effort.

CFUSC underwrote the \$2,500 cost of the cover for the winter issue of *USC Today Magazine*.

A grant request by Dr. Lombardo was approved to bring *Journey East - a Cultural Exchange*, a Mongolian Music and Dance program, from the Inner Mongolian University Performing Arts.