

## How Can I Help CFEE?

You can help CFEE by giving of your time, your talents, and your resources. If you are able to serve on the CFEE Board or can help with CFEE projects or fund-raising, please volunteer your time and talents. When there is a request for ideas, please offer suggestions. And most importantly, CFEE needs your financial help. Consider giving periodic donations, and including CFEE in your estate planning. Remember, a gift to CFEE not only helps now, but will continue to help year after year for many generations of CCS students.



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## What is CFEE?

The Cooperstown Foundation for Excellence in Education was created to:

- Provide funds and resources for learning opportunities and enhancements beyond those funded through the regular school budget
- Provide equipment and facilities not funded through other means
- Provide opportunities for creative ideas and innovative programs that advance the education of our children
- Promote community and alumni awareness of educational challenges and solutions
- Provide a vehicle for individuals, businesses and organizations to directly effect learning and opportunity for all students in the Cooperstown School District

## Our Mission Statement

To enhance the quality of education, expand the educational opportunities and generate and distribute financial and other resources to the Cooperstown Central School District.

## Who created CFEE and Why?

CFEE was created by a group of Cooperstown district citizens as a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit corporation chartered by the state of New York. It operates independently from the school district for the sole purpose of channeling resources from the greater CCS community to the district schools. While there are scholarships to help students to continue their education after graduation, a gift to CFEE provides a way for you to help students here in the Cooperstown District now and for many years in the future. All funds raised will go into an endowment fund, and each year only the interest from that fund will be used to bring long term and creative learning opportunities that would advance all students while they are here in our school.

## How does CFEE raise funds?

- Individual gifts
- Endowments
- Special Events
- Returns on Investments
- Grants and Matching Grants

CFEE raises money and accepts gifts such as stocks, bonds and property from individuals, groups and businesses. Such gifts may be directly donated to CFEE or left to the Foundation in a will or trust. All such gifts are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Those gifts not designated for a specific use are then invested, and the income is used for educational purposes in the district schools.

## Where is the money spent?

All income from the endowment fund is used to enhance the educational opportunities at CCS. Each year the Foundation directors receive ideas for fund uses from all parts of the school community: faculty, staff, students, parents, administration, and the community. These ideas are considered, and funding is provided for as many ideas and suggestions as possible. Preference is given to those uses that cannot be funded by other means, and which will be most educationally beneficial to the greatest number of CCS students possible.