

How Can I Help CFEE?

Help CFEE by giving of your time, your talents, and your donations. 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. But most importantly, CFEE needs your financial help. Please donate to a CFEE specific project or the CFEE endowment. 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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Enhancing Academic Opportunities



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What Have We Funded?

Over \$450,000 in support to:

Lego Robotics
3D Printer
Quiz Team travel & new buzzers
Kid Garden
Lester G. Burse Playground Fund
Kid City Playground Fund
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Drivers Education
Expeditionary Learning
Story Telling
Mr. Science
College For Every Student
Dr. Garbiano—speaker
Attendance at a Hawkeye Game
Tablets for Library
Mark Aronson PHD - author visit
Drama Club—microphones
Poetry slam
Soles to Share
CCS Stamp Club
Alpha Desks
Attendance at *War Horse*
National Circus Project
Choices Magazine
Elementary School Museum Night

And More !!

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 individuals and organizations to help students here in the Cooperstown District now and for many years in the future.

How Does CFEE Raise Funds?

CFEE's funds come from various sources:

- Individual gifts and donations. This includes donors who have pledged \$100 a year to the goal of \$1000. A plaque in the foyer in the MS/HS honors these friends.
- Grants and matching Grants

Fundraisers

- Coop's Got Talent – a talent show with students K-12. This event includes auctions of articles donated by the community.
- The Antiquarian Book Fair for which we receive a donation.
- Amazon Smiles

What Funds Does CFEE Have?

The funds we hold fit into the following categories:

- (1) **CFEE Endowment Fund** invested for growth and interest
- (2) **CFEE Designated Funds** intended for immediate support in specific areas such as Humanities or STEM programs. This includes the contribution from The Heilig Foundation Fund.
- (3) **Organization Funds** held by CFEE for other education or school related groups. Current and past Organization Funds include: Red Bursey Playground Fund (Village of Cooperstown), College for Every Student (Clark Foundation), Kid City, Kid Garden, TREPS (student entrepreneurs), 5th Grade Yearbook, and Soles to Share – all pre-specified for use.