Mission Statement
Serving as a trustee for The Artemis Fund enables students to learn the importance of philanthropy and develop the skills necessary to become effective philanthropists. Through the application of these skills, the trustees of The Artemis Fund support local organizations that encourage the development of youth and the growth of their fundamental values of love, family and respect. By serving this mission, they seek to strengthen the Greater Louisville Community.

"Between my 1st and 2nd visit to the class over the course of the term, the sophistication level grows tremendously, a light goes on."

Judy Miller
Member of The Artemis Fund
Board of Advisors
Spring 2005
The Artemis Fund
capturing the philanthropic spirit

The Artemis Fund was created in 2002 from the vision of Judith Miller, a Kentucky Country Day parent. Judith was interested in having KCD students learn about effective philanthropy by experiencing the responsibility and challenges of making grants. With the support of a $10,000 grant from the Miller Family Foundation, KCD began a philanthropy class in November 2001. In an act of great foresight and discipline, the class decided that future classes should benefit from the Millers’ generosity. To that end, the class established an advised fund within the Community Foundation of Louisville.

The class chose to name itself The Artemis Fund, derived from the legendary Greek goddess of the Moon who served as the protectress of youth and provided a guiding light to those lost in the night. The class, serving as trustees, manages the fund under the mission statement and bylaws created in February 2002.

“The Artemis Fund plays a major part in what Youth Alive! has been able to do.”
Kenny Boyd
Founder and Executive Director of Youth Alive!
Spring 2005

Accomplishments

• 2005 Youth Philanthropist of the Year from the Greater Louisville Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals
• 2005 Leading Edge award from the National Association of Independent Schools for Curriculum Innovation
• Support from over 188 individuals, foundations and corporate donors
• U.S. Congressional Recognition on May 11, 2005

“This class taught me about the business side of philanthropy of which I was unaware. Before being involved with The Artemis Fund, I had no idea how much work, planning, and fundraising went into giving money away to charities.”
Mollie Ronald
Former Artemis Fund Trustee
Spring 2005

“The Artemis Fund
impacting the community – cultivating leaders

Leaders of Tomorrow

By contributing to The Artemis Fund, you will accomplish much more than making a charitable donation—you will help create a new generation of philanthropic leaders. While the charities The Artemis Fund supports are some of the most worthwhile in the Louisville region, your donation to this fund also enables the KCD student trustees to gain a better appreciation for the importance of philanthropy. As society continues to build a “me first” culture, participation in The Artemis Fund gives these students a better perspective on living a more fulfilling life.

“Before the class I had several preconceived notions about philanthropy. However, it was not until after taking the class that I truly came to understand the scope of giving and getting.”
Bennett Glassman
Former Artemis Fund Trustee
Spring 2005

The Artemis Fund
Changing Lives

The following is a partial list of a few of the charitable organizations The Artemis Fund has supported since its inception.

St. Joe’s Catholic Orphanage
Caritas Peace Center
Nat’l Org to Treat A-T
Louisville Zoo
Home of the Innocents
Youth Alive!
American Diabetes Association
KY Refugee Ministries
The Cabbage Patch
School Choice
Big Brothers/Big Sisters
CASA
Brooklawn
School Choice
Louisville Deaf-Oral School
Healing Place
Youth Alive!

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