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Dear Friend of the Artemis Fund,

This year's Kentucky Country Day philanthropy class began with a very important question: *What is philanthropy?* At first we believed it to simply reference donations made to charity. However, over the course of our study of the IRS 990, solicitation, and grant making, we have discovered that philanthropy is so much more. The word itself comes from the Greek, meaning "love for humanity," and our newly renewed definition involves this theme. As we have explored a brief history of philanthropy and reviewed a number of outstanding grant applications for the Artemis Fund, our class has realized that philanthropy truly does involve a love for fellow citizens and the desire to promote the welfare of others.

Our class is brimming with excitement at the opportunity to support local organizations that encourage the development of youth and ultimately strengthen the Greater Louisville Community. This year we reviewed 21 grant applications from local non-profits, all of which had amazing causes. We are honored to be a part of this truly remarkable campaign and would love to share this philanthropic experience with you. After all, our class, and the Artemis Fund as a whole, would not be successful without you. We hope that you will review this packet and consider contributing to the Artemis Fund. If you wish to donate, you may use the enclosed donor envelope or visit our website at www.artemisfund.org.

On behalf of the 2016 philanthropy class and the Artemis Fund Board of Trustees, I want to thank you for your consideration and support of this learning experience.

Sincerely,

2016 Chairwoman Artemis Fund Board of Trustees



About us

Impacting the community – cultivating leaders.

The Artemis Fund was created in 2002 from the vision of Judith Miller, a Kentucky Country Day parent and trustee of the Miller Family Foundation. In an act of great foresight and discipline, the class decided that the future classes should benefit from the Millers' generosity. To that end, the class established an advised fund with the Community Foundation of Louisville. By supporting the fund, you are helping to create future leaders out of the students participating in the philanthropy class at Kentucky Country Day School. With your support, the students are able to experience the world of philanthropy in a hands-on, unique way, and learn about the core values involved in charity. As a part of the everyday class, students get to hear from a wide array of class speakers involved in the non-profit world, and develop a firm understanding of how philanthropy has evolved and changed over the years. In addition, students have the opportunity to serve on the Board of Trustees for The Artemis Fund by raising money for the endowment to distribute to the chosen organizations that applied for grants.



2016 Artemis Fund Board of Trustees



Curriculum

Board Roles

• Understanding the history and bylaws of The Artemis Fund, board governance, and the role of the Community Foundation of Louisville and the relationship of The Artemis Fund with it

History

• Understanding the role that philanthropy plays in American society, particularly the history of philanthropy in America

Finance

• Understand the fundamentals of foundation money management and the financial statements (budget and tax returns) of non-profits

Partnerships

• Understand how nonprofit, forprofit, and government work together

Fundraising

• Understand the philosophy of partnership selling, qualities of an effective salesperson, and elements of an effective sales cycle

Grantmaking

• Through the process of selecting grant finalists and then visiting and evaluating those finalists, students learn about a variety of problems facing children in Louisville and programs whose mission it is to eradicate them

Ceremony

• The students host an event at the end of the term to award their grants and thank their donors





The Artemis Fund's Donation History

2003

\$2,700.00 to St. Joe's Catholic Orphanage\$285.00 to Familes for Effective Autism Treatment

2004

\$2,600.00 to Home of the Innocents \$2,540.00 to American Diabetes Association

2005

\$1,050.00 to The Cabbage Patch \$1,079.00 to Big Brothers Big Sisters \$1,350.00 to Brooklawn Child and Family Services

2006

\$1,000.00 to Louisville Deaf Oral School\$1,200.00 to Caritas Peace Center\$2,000.00 to The Louisville Zoo\$3,500.00 to Youth Alive!

2007

\$1,000.00 to Brooklawn
\$2,750.00 to Kentucky Refugee Ministries
\$3,000.00 to Court Appointed Special Advocate
\$2,000.00 to School Choice Scholarships
Arranged donations to The Healing Place

2008

\$2,000.00 to Arcadia Community Center \$1,000.00 to Big Brothers Big Sisters \$1,500.00 to Friends School of Louisville

2009

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\$2,000.00 to West End School \$1,000.00 to Kentucky Center for the Arts \$1,000.00 to St. Mary's Foundation/Jewish Hospital

2010

\$2,154.57 to Friends School of Louisville \$2,000.00 to The Village of Louisville

2011

\$1,500.00 to Americana Community Foundation \$1,694.68 to Down Syndrome of Louisville

2012

\$2,350.00 to Lincoln Foundation \$2,000.00 to Brooklawn \$1,000.00 to CASA

2013

\$2,667.00 to Academy at St. Andrews \$1,500.00 to Adelante Hispanic Achievers \$800.00 to Squallis Puppeteers

2014

\$1,000 to Best Buddies Kentucky\$1,000 to Family & Children First Inc\$1,598.00 to Heuser Hearing and Language Academy, Inc.\$1,087.00 to Cerebral Palsy K.I.D.S. Center

2015

\$2350 to The Lincoln Foundation\$2000 to Visually Impaired Preschool Services\$909.57 to Dare to Care

The 2016 class will have \$6110.65 to award in grants



Save the Date! Fifteenth Annual Celebration

in honor of our partners and supporters

Tuesday, May 17, 2016 8:15 am Fine Arts Center Lobby Kentucky Country Day School

