

# Friends of CRLS Programs

## by the numbers

*what we do • who we've reached • how much higher we can go*



**Energize learning and teaching with funding for creative experiences and projects through Faculty Innovation Grants** – 161 faculty and staff funded since 2007 (most at \$1,000 each) approximately half the number of proposals received.

*Photo at left from The Etude Project, in which the CRLS Modern Dance Company hosted the American Dance Legacy Initiative from Brown University in learning and performing "Battleworks Etude" under the guidance of CRLS dance teacher and company director Brenda Divelbliss*



**Expand global/cultural/socio-political/environmental understanding through Student Travel Fellowships** – 54 awarded (averaging \$1,500 each) since 2010. Nearly 200 students applying since 2010 did not receive fellowships and many others did not apply because the trip is completely out of their financial reach.

*Photo at left in New York City from CRLS's participation in Model UN, described by Lucy, CRLS Class of 2015 recipient of a Student Travel Fellowship, as "a unique high school experience.... Throughout the conference, we got a taste of how difficult negotiating peace treaties and resolutions are in the real world, which is extremely important for students in our generation to see up close."*



**Reward seniors' talents and aspirations and make higher education more affordable with Scholarships** – expansion from 2 in 2011 to 27 for the Class of 2016 (\$500 - \$2,200 each) chosen from nearly 225 of our talented and motivated applicants who did *not* receive the help of FoCRLS.

*Photo at left of Samerawet, recipient of the Rose & Victor Rifkin Family Scholarship and the FoCRLS Core Values Scholarship, now attending LaSalle University, whose goal it is "to contribute to underdeveloped regions of the world in order to help less fortunate people in a positive way while also fulfilling my passion to work as an emergency room nurse."*



**Build upon emerging leadership and celebrate students and their families through Unsung Heroes Awards** – 480 awards since 2008 (\$2,000 annually) with hundreds more students deserving recognition.

*Photo at left of Unsung Heroes, grades 9-12, Learning Community 'S'*



**Publicly recognize student-nominated, high-caliber CRLS staff for making a difference with Faculty Distinction Awards** – 40 since 2007 (\$400 annually) with many more faculty and staff members deserving honors.

*Photo at left of Faculty Distinction Awardees chosen by the CRLS Class of 2014*

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