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### ***Introduction to the Grant Process***

We are pleased to announce the opening of our 2008 Fall Grants Cycle, which now completes our second full year of operation. As you know, thanks to your willingness to try something new, **we have awarded in excess of \$22,000 in the past year-and-a-half**, which has served to benefit the students of Upper Freehold Regional (UFR) School District – and has been a result of faculty, staff, and parents alike continually striving to find innovative and creative ways to enhance their educational experience.

**UFREF** is a nonprofit coalition of the private, business, and civic sectors dedicated to promoting quality education by establishing, supporting and enhancing programs of the UFR School District.

In soliciting grant proposals **UFREF** looks for those applications that propose novel programs which are aligned best with our mission and values and have the potential to positively impact students. Staff and affiliated groups from all Upper Freehold schools, grade levels, and curriculum areas are encouraged to apply.

Funds for the 2008 Fall cycle have been raised from great events such as: our Sno-Ball Softball Tournament, the Night of Chance, STARs recognition program and the generosity of UFREF supporters via individual contributions.

**Please note that grant applications will be accepted in the Board of Education Office until Wednesday, October 29, 2008.** Completed grant applications may be submitted electronically to [grants@ufref.org](mailto:grants@ufref.org). However, if submitting via email, a hard copy of the application, with all appropriate signatures, must be sent to the board office within one week of electronic submission.

**Announcements of grant awards will be made in late November 2008.**

#### *Facts about the 2008 grant cycle:*

- ✓ Grant monies vary per fall and spring cycles
- ✓ Proposals not funded in one cycle may be resubmitted for consideration during a later cycle
- ✓ All staff, administrators, and groups affiliated with the district (e.g., Nurse, Guidance, PTA, RISE, student groups, etc.) are eligible to apply
- ✓ An entire grade level or department may apply for a grant
- ✓ A list of grants awarded in 2007 and 2008 is available on our website

The grant application is available on our website: [www.ufref.org](http://www.ufref.org)

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