



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 12, 1997

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Community Service Fund (CSF) is holding its seventeenth Annual Spring Institute Solicitation; and

WHEREAS: The CSF provides financial assistance to support MIT student, faculty and staff volunteers engaged in community service projects in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Any Cambridge-based organization where MIT volunteers are at work may apply for a CSF grant; and

WHEREAS: The primary fundraising activity for CSF is the Annual Spring Institute Solicitation, which culminates in the CSF Road Race on the first Saturday in May; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record urging all citizens to be cognizant of the existence Community Service Fund grants to support the work of Cambridge-based community service projects and of the CSF Spring Institution Solicitation to raise funds for this worthy cause.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

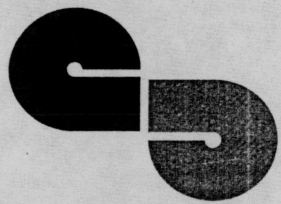
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

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City Clerk



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for 5/12/97

MIT Community Service Fund

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Purpose

The MIT Community Service Fund (CSF), established in 1968 by a vote of the faculty, provides financial assistance to support MIT student, faculty, and staff volunteers engaged in community service projects in Cambridge. Any member of the MIT community or Cambridge-based organization where MIT volunteers are at work may apply for a CSF grant.

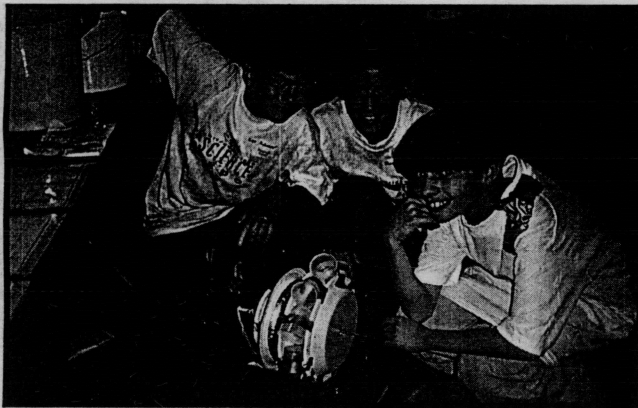


Photo courtesy of MIT Public Service Center

Funding

CSF raises money each year in a variety of ways. The primary fundraising activity is the annual Spring Institute Solicitation. The Corporation Solicitation, CSF Road Race, and Commencement Plant Sale provide additional funding sources. The Fund is managed by a board of trustees appointed by the president of MIT, whose members are drawn from students, faculty, staff, Lincoln Laboratory, the MIT Corporation, and alumni. The board meets biannually to review grant applications and make funding decisions.

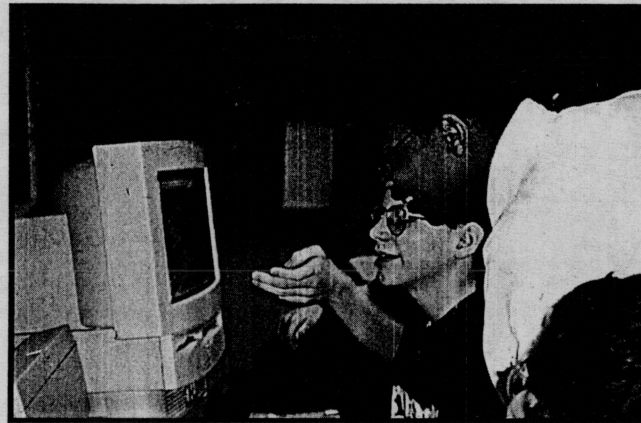


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CSF Road Race

An MIT spring tradition, the CSF Road Race is a campus-wide activity, including Lincoln and Draper Labs, that provides the MIT community with a chance to get together, have fun, and promote CSF. The race is held the first Saturday of May and marks the ceremonial closing of the Spring Institute Solicitation.



Photo courtesy of Ed McCluney

MIT Volunteers

MIT volunteers participate in a wide variety of community service activities ranging from educational outreach to emergency food assistance to arts and recreational programs. MIT student groups work closely with the Cambridge Public Schools to provide tutoring and curriculum enhancement, recreational activities, and holiday celebrations for local youths. The MIT Public Service Center (PSC) manages most student-initiated community service programs. For more information about volunteer opportunities, contact the PSC at 253-0742.

1996 CSF Allocations

Adolescent Consultation Services
Boston Catholic Chinese Community
Children's Program
Cambridge Community Center
Cambridge Family YMCA
Cambridge School Volunteers
Cambridge Senior Center
Community Arts Center
Edgerton Center
Folk Arts Network
Just A Start
Keys to Empowering Youth*
MIT Women's Gymnastics*
Order of Omega Leadership Honor Society*
People Making a Difference Through
Community Service
Phi Delta Theta Toy Day Project*
Shelter, Inc.
Skiable*
Tutoring Plus
Youth Empowerment Society*

*Student-initiated projects



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Councillor Toomey re: Resolution on
the MIT Community Service Fund.

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