COMMUNITY BUILDING

1973  Cluster system: $500 to each cluster to be used be each at the cluster council’s discretion
1973  New School program — a grant not to exceed $300, to match funds raised by students
1973  Social activities on weekends: rec. use of pool & athletic facilities, woodworking, automotive mechanics, record listening, music practice and weaving.
1973  Oral history project: Compilation of history of the Abbot Association from recollections of certain older Abbot folks (women)
1973  First year of coeducation study

1974  Cluster system: Creation of the Abbot Academy Association Cluster Grant
1974  Social activities on weekends
1974  New School — Supplies for the New School program
1974  House counselor discretionary fund for dorm entertainment

1975  Cluster system: Unallocated funds from FY76, not less than $10,000, be granted to the Headmaster in support of the Cluster concept
1975  Social activities on weekends

1976  Study and socializing center in the library

1977  Development of a sound coeducational program at Phillips Academy; new director: Joe Wennik
1977  Cluster president’s bicentennial projects

1978  Library: Additional funding for social area
1978  House counselor workshop

1979  Day student quality of life
1979  Day student/community liaison (previous AA funding created Day Student Council, Day student locker space, and energized parent’s group.)

1980  Commons: a gesture of appreciation for Chef George Lippi
1980  Third and final grant to solidify efforts to improve relationships between day students and school

1982  Abbot campus visiting committee
1982  Oral history of women at PA

1983  Funds to investigate the possibility of an on-site daycare center which would be run independently and serve the faculty and staff of Phillips Academy
1983  Coeducation committee for events such as lectures, forums, performances and art demonstrations on gender issues, and to host a party to celebrate a decade of coeducation
1984  Coeducation study of faculty
1984  Graham House weekend activities

1985  Graham House Cafe expenditures

1986  Day student handbook
1986  Parent handbook

1988  Proctor’s workshop
1988  House counselor handbook
1988  Proctor’s workshop (second)

1991  Junior class trip
1991  Workshops, seminars, speakers for house counselors

1992  House counselor handbook
1992  Furniture and renovations for a student recreation room
1992  Request covers cost of a day-long seminar for the Benevie board members to develop strategies for increasing active participation of more members of the Academy community
1992  Costs for a second intensive 5-day workshop for house counselors: stipend for participants, food, consultant fees and staff time

1994  To set up a sound system in the Ryley Room so that the community may listen to all WPAA broadcasts
1994  To create a cluster common room

1996  Funding to train 12-18 students and 6-12 faculty in mediation skills in order to establish a peer mediation program. Funds will cover outside trainers, manuals and other materials

1997  Funds to refurbish the Office of Community and Multicultural Development through the purchase of overstuffed chairs, double entry doors with glass, and bookshelves
1997  Funding to train student mediators in the second year of the Phillips Academy Mediation Program
1997  Funds for a plaque to be placed in the Brace Center of Abbot Hall in honor of the past presidents of Benevie

1999  To investigate the transfer admission process at a select group of institutions. To look at the needs/concerns of those interested in transferring and see what we, as an office and as a community, can do to better serve them
1999  Funds for an alternative conflict resolution model at Phillips Academy, through revision of the peer mediation program, the teaching of basic conflict resolution skills to more student leaders and a select group of peer mediators
2000  Funds to improve the entertainment services to the student body by beginning a revitalization of the Ryley Room, initially through updating the technical capabilities and furnishings
2000  Funds to enhance the OWHL youth book collection by completing our holdings of the Newbery and Caldecott Medal books

2001  Additional funds for the Ryley Room renovations
2001  Funds to produce a comprehensive tour guide manual for the Andover Ambassadors Club

2003  Funds to create a campus map (in print and online) highlighting access points and restrooms for people with mobility impairments
2003  Funds to create an outdoor recreational space for faculty, staff and students
2003  Funds to create a booklet to inform the Abbot alumnae of the many ways Abbot Academy lives on at PA, similar to one created in 1997 during the rededication of the Abbot campus
2003  Funds to enhance the resources available to the student tutors who work with Commons workers interested in improving their English language skills

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2005  Funds to write and produce a handbook for proctors and prefects

2006  Training for the student leaders of CAFE (Community Awareness for Everyone)
2006  Funds to commission two sets of three banners for Interfaith services and for lessons and carols to enhance “welcome” and enrich Chapel worship for students, faculty, staff, and community
2006  Funds for optional student-faculty dinners to be held in Ropes

2007  Funds to enhance the international film collection of the Oliver Wendell Holmes Library
2007  Funds for Non Sibi Day, to unite the entire Phillips Academy community through community service projects that will take place locally, across the nation, and around the world
2007  Funds to pay for several events to help fund the PA STAND chapter
2007  Funds to improve the student orientation booklet and mail it to students over the summer
2007  Funds for the PA Spanish as a Second Language program, to build community by facilitating constructive interaction among PA students, Commons management, and employees

2008  Funds for a questionnaire tailored to the international student population

AAF grants/Community building
2008 Funds to engage a consultant to audit mailings to parents
2009 To fund CAFE’s (Community Awareness for Everyone) request for facilitation training in order to continue hosting successful campus-wide cross-cultural discussions
2009 To provide funds for Alianza Latina to sponsor an appreciation banquet for Commons workers
2009 To fund The Kitchen Table Project, bringing small groups of students and faculty together in a familial setting
2009 To fund a series of experiential service immersion seminars that bring students, faculty, and community partners together to examine social problems and their possible solutions
2009 Funds to provide each senior class woman with a long-stemmed red rose to carry during Commencement on June 6, 2010, in the tradition of Abbot Academy

2010 To create a student lounge in the Peabody Museum to reflect Native American culture
2010 To fund a new organization, tentatively called Phillips Academy Historical Tours
2010 To fund a summer internship for a recent graduate to research and update alumni contact information
2010 To purchase Chinese hot pots and related utensils for the Chinese Taiwanese Student Assoc. to promote Chinese culture within the community
2010 To bring together members (students) of the Outliers Club with various faculty for dinner and fellowship
2010 To take all Abbot cluster students, faculty, and faculty children to see a private showing of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollows to promote cluster unity

2011 To fund buses for Abbot cluster during fall orientation for a trip to Richardson’s Ice Cream, building relationships among new students and student leaders
2011 To create a better environment for the entire community within OWHL by placing doors on the Garver Room to create an area of silent study
2011 To fund breakfast and conversation with individual students
2011 PKN student and faculty outing to Skateland

2012 OWHL Young Readers Collection
2012 Outliers Club outings
2012 Abbot Cluster Resident Faculty Collaborative

2013 Outliers Club
2013 Dribble team for faculty and staff kids

2014 Personal safety and assertiveness training
2014 Post-graduate P.A.C.E.: an ongoing orientation to life at Andover
2014 Susie’s Patio Improvement
2014 Faces of Andover book
2014 Development of a student leadership mission statement and design of a pre-orientation leadership program
2014 Alumna mentor, softball spring training trip
2014 Participation in White Privilege Conference to further on-campus dialogue on race

2015 Creation of Andover Mentorship-Internship Network
2015 Quiet study in the library
2015 Creating a collaborative learning space
2015 A new school song for Andover
2015 Commons workers’ appreciation event
2015 PA LOVED — Student program for seniors to build community
2015 Student mentorship for new uppers
2015 OWHL pop-up cafe
2015 Faces of Andover book

2016 Leadership retreat and mentoring program for new day students
2016 Bystander training for gender-based violence
2016 Self-defense program aimed towards female students

2017 Outdoor tables on the Phillips Academy campus
2017 The Free Blue History research publication
2017 g4g @ Andover
2017 Arts for Empathy
2017 Class of 2018 senior book by Faces of Andover

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2018 Andover Together
2018 Inner Vision – Creating inclusive campuses
2018 The Faces of Andover Senior Book: Class of 2019

2020 Garden of Eaton restoration

2021 Abbot Uppers Suppers
2021 Abbot learning garden

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2023 Abbot Hoops: Outdoor community basketball court
2023 Time Capsule for Class of 2024