The Somerville Mathematics Fund was founded in 2000 with the mission to encourage and celebrate mathematics achievement in Somerville MA, a multi-ethnic community near Boston. I will present two of the ways we reach out to students and the community. The Scrapheap Showdown is our annual high school challenge where the students arrive to see a pile of junk and are given a problem to solve in the next few hours. The Pi Night is a celebration which usually attracts up to 250-300 people to eat pizza and work on math activities. Photographs and articles are available on

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