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strong families and excellent education.”

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## **2020 Annual Grants Report**

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The Mead Family Foundation is proud to report on its grants from 2020. Grants went primarily to organizations in Maryland and North Carolina working in K-12 academic education, arts education, strengthening families, and healthy eating and healthy lifestyles. The majority of grants in 2020 were strategically awarded as general operating support to outstanding mission-aligned nonprofit organizations.

Additionally, the Foundation board focused a portion of its grantmaking on COVID-19 relief in recognition of the detrimental effects that the events of 2020 caused on the nonprofit sector and the individuals our nonprofit partners serve.

In 2020, the Foundation extended \$1,442,500 dollars in grants to 62 nonprofit organizations. For 2021, the Mead Family Foundation is committed to continuing its support of empowering youth to have crisis-free lives, strong families, and excellent education.

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### **Alice Aycock Poe Center for Health Education**

To educate and empower North Carolina children, youth and their families to make choices that increase positive health behaviors.

NC, \$45,000 (\$20,000; \$15,000; \$5,000; \$5,000)

### **Association of Artists and Craftsmen of Porter County**

To support their work providing arts outreach and education to all.

IN, \$15,000

### **Bethesda Cares, Inc.**

To support their mission to ease, and prevent homelessness in Montgomery County, Maryland through virtual care and support for formerly homeless clients.

MD, \$15,000

### **Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida**

To inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens at the Levy Hughes Boys & Girls Club.

FL, \$25,000

### **Capital Caring Kids**

To provide patients and their families with advanced illness care through virtual children's bereavement support.

MD, \$20,000

### **CASA**

To create a more just society by building power and improving the quality of life in working class and immigrant communities through the Opportunity Youth Internship program.

MD, \$10,000

### **Celestial Manna**

To support their mission to recover and share food that would otherwise go to waste.

MD, \$5,000

### **Center for Adoption Support and Education**

To improve the lives of children who have been adopted or in foster care and their families through support groups for mental health of kinship families.

MD, \$15,000

### **Children's Inn at NIH**

To provide no-cost lodging and comprehensive support services to seriously ill children and their families, and to support the Happily Hungry Cooking Program.

MD, \$20,000

### **Collegiate Directions, Inc.**

To identify and help low-income, first generation students access and graduate from four-year colleges.

MD, \$30,000

### **Common Sense Education**

To support their efforts helping kids and families thrive in a world of media and technology at MCPS.

MD, \$20,000

### **Community Foundation for Montgomery County**

Support for the Waterford Upstart project.

MD, \$30,000 (\$15,000; \$15,000)

### **Compass Center for Women and Families**

To help all people navigate their journey to self-sufficiency, safety, and health.

NC, \$35,000 (\$30,000; \$5,000)

### **Dress for Success Triangle NC**

To empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and development tools to help women thrive in work and in life.

NC, \$45,000 (\$20,000; \$20,000; \$5,000)

### **East Durham Children's Initiative**

To support student success by providing a pipeline of high-quality services for children in Durham that empowers them to graduate from high school ready for college or career.

NC, \$45,000 (\$35,000; \$5,000; \$5,000)

### **EveryMind**

To strengthen communities and empower individuals to reach optimal mental wellness through telehealth technology.

MD, \$20,000

### **Family Learning Solutions, Inc.**

To support their work to design and implement interventions and connect resources to underserved families residing in Montgomery County, Maryland through healthy eating and family support.

MD, \$20,000

### **Food Bank of Northwest Indiana**

To support their work feeding people today and ending hunger tomorrow.

IN, \$30,000 (\$10,000; \$10,000; \$10,000)

### **Generation Hope**

To support their work surrounding motivated teen parents and their children with the mentors, emotional support, and financial resources through their mental health programming.

MD, \$5,000

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## **Germantown Cultural Arts Center/BlackRock Center for the Arts**

To support work at the BlackRock Center for the Arts for the Upcounty Consolidation HUB during COVID-19.

MD, \$20,000

## **Greater Washington Community Foundation**

Support for Get Shift Done.

DC (for MD), \$10,000

## **Healthy School Food Maryland**

To advocate for equitable improvements to school food policy, to build the capacity of families to be active in the school community, and to increase transparency about the food environment in MCPS.

MD, \$20,000

## **Identity**

To create opportunities for Latino and other historically underserved youth to realize their highest potential and thrive.

MD, \$65,000 (\$25,000; \$20,000; \$20,000)

## **Inter-Faith Food Shuttle**

To support their mission to pioneer innovative, transformative solutions to end hunger in our community.

NC, \$60,000 (\$35,000; \$15,000; \$10,000)

## **Jewish Council for the Aging**

To support their efforts providing programs and services that support older adults and their families through the Intergenerational Arts and Music Appreciation Program.

MD, \$5,000

## **KABOOM!**

To amplify the power of communities to build inspiring playspaces that spark unlimited opportunities for every kid.

MD, \$25,000

## **KID Museum**

To empower kids and youth with the skills to invent the future.

MD, \$20,000

## **KidzNotes**

To support changing lives through ever-expanding participation in youth orchestras, bands, and choirs.

NC, \$35,000 (\$30,000; \$5,000)

## **Latin American Youth Center**

To support their work empowering youth to achieve a successful transition to adulthood through enhancements to distance and virtual learning programs.

MD, \$20,000

## **Liberty's Promise**

To support their work making the immigrant experience an affirmative one for young newcomers by keeping MCPS immigrant adolescents engaged in learning through career exploration.

MD, \$20,000

## **Manna Food Center**

To support their efforts to eliminate hunger in Montgomery County, Maryland through food distribution, education, and advocacy.

MD, \$55,000 (\$25,000; \$20,000; \$10,000)

## **Meals on Wheels of Takoma Park/Silver Spring**

To support their work delivering healthy, delicious meals to their homebound neighbors through technology improvements that improve family food security.

MD, \$15,000

## **Military Missions in Action**

To assist veterans with disabilities, members of the armed forces and their families.

NC, \$20,000

## **Montgomery County Food Council**

To support their mission to improve the health and well-being of county residents, the environment, and the economy with collaborative partners to build a robust, equitable, and sustainable food system.

MD, \$35,000 (\$20,000; \$15,000)

## **National Family Resiliency Center, Inc.**

To help children and adults preserve a sense of family, foster healthy co-parent and parent-child relationships, and adjust to change in positive ways, during complex family transitions.

MD, \$20,000

## **North Carolina Arts in Action**

Using dance, music and performance to instill self-esteem, perseverance, and excellence in children.

NC, \$30,000

## **Orlando After-School All-Stars**

To provide comprehensive youth development programs that keep children safe and help them succeed in school and in life.

FL, \$25,000

## **Parent Encouragement Program, Inc.**

To support their mission to build stronger, more harmonious family relationships through parenting education, skill training and support to enable children to become resilient, capable, and responsible adults.

MD, \$40,000 (\$30,000; \$10,000)

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### **Partners for Youth Opportunity**

Helping youth access the educational, economic, and social assets they need to experience a self-determined and sustainable life.

NC, \$25,000

### **Passion for Learning, Inc.**

To support their efforts working with under-represented students in information and communication technology.

MD, \$10,000

### **People Animals Love**

To support their work using the human-animal bond to comfort the lonely, ease the pain of the sick, and enrich the world of children through the Read to a PAL Dog program.

MD, \$10,000

### **Per Scholas**

To support their work opening doors to tech careers for individuals from overlooked communities through distance learning programming.

MD, \$20,000

### **Rainbow Community Development Center**

Technology upgrades to support their mission to build better lives for those in need by providing safety net services.

MD, \$7,500

### **Real Food for Kids**

To support their mission to collaborate with school communities to elevate the quality and character of school food.

MD, \$5,000

### **Red Wiggler Community Farm**

To support their mission for where people with and without developmental disabilities come together to work, learn, and grow healthy food.

MD, \$25,000

### **Ronald McDonald House of Durham & Wake**

Grab and Go Healthy Food Program to offer a comforting home away from home and a community of support for seriously ill children and their families.

NC, \$10,000

### **Shepherd's Table**

Mobile Meals Service program to help people who are homeless or living in poverty by providing basic services including hot, nutritious meals and support.

MD, \$15,000

### **South Eastern Efforts Developing Sustainable Spaces**

To develop the capacity of young people to develop respect for the life, earth, and each other through growing, cooking, and sharing food.

NC, \$25,000

### **StepUp Ministry**

Partnering with adults and children in the shared goal of creating stable lives through employment and life skills training.

NC, \$45,000 (\$20,000; \$20,000; \$5,000)

### **Stop Drop and Play Children's Museum**

To provide a community facility for children to learn through play while creating a setting for parents to connect.

MD, \$5,000

### **The 4R Foundation, Inc.**

Support for Feed The Need Florida.

FL, \$30,000 (\$10,000; \$10,000; \$10,000)

### **The AbleGamers Foundation, Inc.**

To support their work creating opportunities that combat social isolation, foster inclusive communities, and improve the quality of life for people with disabilities.

WV, \$5,000

### **The Community Empowerment Fund**

To support their work cultivating opportunities, assets and communities that sustain transitions out of homelessness and poverty.

NC, \$15,000

### **Thriving Germantown (Family Services, Inc.)**

To support the Community HUB as a means to promote resilience, recovery and independence of individuals and families across the life span through integrated mental and physical health, social service, and education programs, thereby strengthening communities.

MD, \$40,000 (\$30,000; \$10,000)

### **Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors**

To support their mission of offering compassionate care to all those grieving the death of a loved one who served in the Armed Forces.

VA, \$10,000

### **TROSA**

Supporting their mission to empower people with substance use disorders to be productive, recovering individuals through the residential substance abuse recovery services.

NC, \$45,000 (\$20,000; \$10,000; \$10,000; \$5,000)

## **Mead Family Foundation 2020 Annual Grants Report**

### **Urban Alliance Foundation, Inc.**

Empowering economically disadvantaged young people to aspire, work and succeed through paid internships, formal training, and mentoring.

*DC Region, \$30,000*

### **USO of North Carolina**

To provide training and support, and for the Grocery Gift Card Initiative for NC Serves of Central Carolina.

*NC, \$30,000 (\$10,000; \$10,000; \$10,000)*

### **Vietnamese Literary and Artistic Club**

Support for food distribution and counseling services for Vietnamese youth.

*MD, \$5,000*

### **Warrior Canine Connection**

Service Dog Program supporting their work utilizing a clinically and mission-based trauma recovery therapy model to help wounded Warriors reconnect with life and their families.

*MD, \$30,000*

### **Women Who Care Ministries**

Support for the weekend meal program.

*MD, \$5,000*

### **Young Men's Christian Association of Metropolitan Washington**

To foster the spiritual, mental, and physical development of individuals, families, and communities according to the ideals of inclusiveness, equality and mutual respect for all through Food and Health Hubs.

*MD, \$5,000*

**Total = \$1,442,500**