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“Empowering youth to have crisis-free lives,
strong families and excellent education.”

2021 Annual Grants Report

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The Mead Family Foundation is proud to report on its grants from 2021. Grants went primarily to organizations in Maryland and North Carolina working in arts education, crisis prevention in children and youth, distance learning and technology, healthy eating and healthy lifestyles, K-12 education, and strengthening families. The majority of grants in 2021 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 ongoing needs of the nonprofit sector and the individuals our nonprofit partners serve.

In 2021, the Foundation extended \$1,404,000 dollars in grants to 57 nonprofit organizations. For 2022, 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, \$60,000 (\$30,000; \$20,000; \$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 mental health support for formerly homeless clients.

MD, \$20,000

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

Cedarbrook Community Church (Clarksburg Closet)

To support their work providing quality clothing without charge.

MD, \$10,000

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, \$50,000

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, \$10,000

Compass Center for Women and Families

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

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

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)

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, \$60,000 (\$50,000; \$10,000)

EveryMind

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

MD, \$25,000

Fair Chance

An honorary speaker grant to support Fair Chance

MD, \$1,000

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 Food Grown Home.

MD, \$5,000

Food Bank of Northwest Indiana

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

IN, \$10,000

Food Recovery Network

To support their work uniting students on college campuses to fight food waste and hunger by recovering perishable food.

MD, \$15,000

Future Link

To support their work providing low-income, first-generation-to-college young adults with tools, skills and resources to achieve economic self-sufficiency through career coaching and mental health services.

MD, \$10,000

Germantown Cultural Arts Center/BlackRock Center for the Arts

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

MD, \$25,000 (\$20,000; \$5,000)

Greater Washington Community Foundation

Support for Equity Hubs with the Children's Opportunity Fund.

DC (for MD), \$10,000

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Identity

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

MD, \$45,000 (\$25,000; \$20,000)

Inter-Faith Food Shuttle

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

NC, \$70,000 (\$50,000; \$20,000)

KABOOM!

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

MD, \$20,000

KID Museum

To empower kids and youth with the skills to invent the future, and an Honoary Speaker Grant.

MD, \$31,000 (\$30,000; \$1,000)

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 hybrid learning.

MD, \$20,000

Liberty's Promise

To support their work making the immigrant experience an affirmative one for young newcomers by supporting MCPS immigrant adolescents with COVID-related learning loss.

MD, \$20,000

Manna Food Center

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

MD, \$30,000

Meals on Wheels of Takoma Park/Silver Spring

To support their work delivering healthy, delicious meals to their homebound neighbors through infrastructure upgrades.

MD, \$20,000

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, \$25,000

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

NEO Philanthropy (Cypress Fund)

An Honorary Speaker Grant to support the Cypress Fund.

NC, \$1,000

North Carolina Arts in Action

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

NC, \$25,000

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, \$20,000

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, \$30,000 (\$25,000; \$5,000)

Passion for Learning, Inc.

To support their efforts working with under-represented students in information and communication technology through the Tech Squad 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, \$10,000

Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando

To support their work educating, sheltering, placing, and healing pets and their families with compassionate, responsible care.

FL, \$10,000

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Rainbow Community Development Center

Technology upgrades to support their mission to build better lives for those in need by providing safety net services through Healthy Food For All.

MD, \$15,000

Real Food for Kids

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

MD, \$21,000 (\$15,000; \$5,000; \$1,000)

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, \$30,000

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, \$20,000

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, \$20,000

StepUp Ministry

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

NC, \$50,000 (\$25,000; \$20,000; \$5,000)

Stop Drop and Play Children's Museum

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

MD, \$10,000

The 4R Foundation, Inc.

Support for Feed The Need Florida.

FL, \$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, \$30,000

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, \$5,000

TROSA

Supporting their mission to empower people with substance use disorders to be productive, recovering individuals through the residential substance abuse recovery services, and to advance Trauma-Informed Care at TROSA.

NC, \$135,000 (\$100,000; \$25,000; \$10,000)

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

US Veterans Corps USVC United States Veterans Corps

Supporting their mission to participate in community service projects and events in the military and civilian community.

NC, \$5,000

USO of North Carolina

To provide training and support, and for the Family Reset program.

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

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 food purchasing.

MD, \$5,000

Total = \$1,404,000