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

2022 Annual Grants Report

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The Mead Family Foundation is proud to report on its grants from 2022. Grants went primarily to organizations in Maryland and North Carolina working in arts education, crisis prevention in children and youth, healthy eating and healthy lifestyles, K-12 education, strengthening families, and mental health. The majority of grants in 2022 were strategically awarded as general operating support to outstanding mission-aligned nonprofit organizations.

In 2022, the Foundation extended \$1,308,000 dollars in grants to 44 nonprofit organizations. For 2023, 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, \$56,000 (\$30,000; \$15,000; \$5,000; \$5,000; \$1,000)

Association of Artists and Craftsmen of Porter County

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

IN, \$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

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, \$25,000

Collegiate Directions, Inc.

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

MD, \$51,000 (\$30,000; \$20,000; \$1,000)

Compass Center for Women and Families

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

NC, \$130,000 (\$100,000; \$30,000)

CORRAL

Serving adolescent girls in high-risk situations through a long-term, holistic program of equine therapy and education.

NC, \$25,000 (\$15,000; \$5,000; \$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, \$40,000 (\$30,000; \$5,000; \$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, \$40,000

EI Futuro

To nurture stronger families to live out their dreams.

NC, \$15,000

EI Sistema USA

Supporting members organizations, administrators, teaching artists, and students through professional development, youth leadership.

NC, \$10,000

EveryMind

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

MD, \$40,000 (\$20,000; \$15,000; \$5,000)

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, \$15,000 (\$10,000; \$5,000)

Generation Hope

To ensure all student parents have the opportunities to succeed and experience economic mobility.

MD, \$15,000

Germantown Cultural Arts Center/Black Rock Center for the Arts

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

MD, \$40,000

Identity

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

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

Inter-Faith Food Shuttle

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

NC, \$40,000

KABOOM!

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

MD, \$20,000

Kansas State Univeristy Foundation

Supporting college students who have lost a parent to war directly or as result of their wounds.

KS, \$5,000

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KID Museum

To empower kids and youth with the skills to invent the future.
MD, \$25,000

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, \$5,000

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, \$15,000

Lutheran Social Services National Capital Area

Ukraine Relief Fund.
MD, \$10,000

Manna Food Center

To support their efforts to eliminate hunger in Montgomery County, Maryland through food distribution, education, and advocacy.
MD, \$40,000 (\$25,000; \$15,000)

Meals on Wheels of Takoma Park/Silver Spring

To support their work delivering healthy, delicious meals to their homebound neighbors through infrastructure upgrades.
MD, \$10,000

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, \$30,000

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

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, \$10,000

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, \$61,000 (\$25,000; \$15,000; \$15,000; \$5,000; \$1,000)

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

Real Food for Kids

To support their mission to collaborate with school communities to elevate the quality and character of school food.
MD, \$30,000

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, \$25,000

StepUp Ministry

Partnering with adults and children in the shared goal of creating stable lives through employment and life skills training.
NC, \$50,000 (\$30,000; \$10,000; \$5,000; \$5,000)

The 4R Foundation, Inc.

Support for Feed The Need Florida.
FL, \$20,000

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

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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, \$25,000

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, \$30,000

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

USO of North Carolina

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

NC, \$25,000 (\$10,000; \$10,000; \$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, \$25,000

Women Who Care Ministries

Support for food purchasing.

MD, \$10,000

Total = \$1,308,000