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## **2023 Annual Grants Report**

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The Mead Family Foundation is proud to report on its grants from 2023. 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 2023 were strategically awarded as general operating support to outstanding mission-aligned nonprofit organizations.

In 2023, the Foundation extended \$2,526,000 dollars in grants to 44 nonprofit organizations. For 2024, 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, \$140,000 (\$100,000; \$30,000; \$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

## **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, \$70,000 (\$40,000; \$30,000)

## **Caring House**

To provide patients at Duke Cancer Institute with peace of mind by providing affordable housing, a healing environment, and a positive and supportive community.

MD, \$20,000

## **CASA**

To provide access to stable, affordable housing for people who are homeless or at risk by developing and managing rental communities.

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, \$25,000

## **Collegiate Directions, Inc.**

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

MD, \$65,000 (\$35,000; \$30,000)

## **Common Sense Education**

Improving the lives of all kids and families by providing the trustworthy information, education, and independent voice they need to thrive in the 21st century.

MD, \$25,000

## **CORRAL**

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

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

## **Doctors Without Borders USA**

To deliver medical relief to people affected by conflict, epidemics, disasters, or exclusion from health care, without regard to race, religion, or political affiliation.

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

## **EI Futuro**

To nurture stronger families to live out their dreams.

NC, \$25,000

## **EI Sistema USA**

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

NC, \$5,000

## **EveryMind**

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

MD, \$55,000 (\$35,000; \$20,000)

## **Food for the Hungry, Inc.**

They design, develop, and deliver solutions so that children, families, and communities can flourish by strengthening mental physical and spiritual well-being.

Intl., \$5,000

## **Generation Hope**

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

MD, \$40,000

## **Identity**

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

MD, \$780,000 (\$700,000; \$50,000; \$25,000; \$5,000)

## **Inter-Faith Food Shuttle**

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

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

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### **Joel Fund**

To improve the lives of veterans and their families by providing a connection to non-traditional services.  
NC, \$10,000 (5,000; \$5,000)

### **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.  
MD, \$31,000 (\$25,000; \$5,000; \$1,000)

### **KidzNotes**

To support changing lives through ever-expanding participation in youth orchestras, bands, and choirs.  
NC, \$35,000 (\$30,000; \$5,000)

### **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, \$25,000

### **Mercy Ships**

Bringing hope and healing to the world's forgotten poor.  
Intl., \$5,000

### **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, \$70,000 (\$40,000; \$30,000; \$10,000)

### **North Carolina Arts in Action**

Using dance, music and performance to instill self-esteem, perseverance, and excellence in children.  
NC, \$230,000 (\$200,000; \$30,000)

### **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, \$140,000 (\$100,000; \$25,000; \$10,000; \$5,000)

### **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

### **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, \$30,000

### **StepUp Ministry**

Partnering with adults and children in the shared goal of creating stable lives through employment and life skills training.  
NC, \$45,000 (\$30,000; \$10,000; \$5,000)

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

Support for Feed The Need Florida.  
FL, \$85,000 (\$50,000; \$20,000; \$10,000; \$5,000)

### **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 cultivate opportunities, assets, and communities that sustain transitions out of homelessness and poverty.  
NC, \$5,000

### **The UpCounty Hub, Inc.**

Providing individuals and families with food and other essentials without requiring documentation to prove necessity, allowing them to maintain their privacy and dignity.  
MD, \$5,000

### **The Women's Center, Inc. dba Compass Center**

To help all people navigate their journey to self-sufficiency, safety, and health.  
NC, \$30,000

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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, \$50,000 (\$40,000; \$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*

### **USO of North Carolina**

Serving men and women in the U.S. military and their families in the state of North Carolina throughout their time in uniform.

*NC, \$60,000 (\$35,000; \$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*

**Total = \$2,526,000**