

MEAD FAMILY FOUNDATION

Annual Grants Report

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The Mead Family Foundation is proud to report on its grants from 2009. Grants went primarily to organizations working in K-12 academic education, arts education, strengthening families and crisis prevention. Other funding areas included capacity building for emerging non-profits, emergency funding in response to the economic crisis, and grants to encourage partnership and collaboration in the non-profit community. Last year, the Foundation extended close to half a million dollars in grants to 33 nonprofit organizations in the D.C. metro area, Maryland and Florida.

While 2009 was an extraordinarily difficult year for everyone in the philanthropic sector, the Mead Family Foundation is committed to supporting the hard work of our nonprofit partners. As with most nonprofits and foundations at this time, the economic crisis has forced the foundation to operate with significantly decreased resources. However, the foundation board and staff are proud to announce that the foundation will be paying out all its multi-year grant commitments and will be opening up new funding in 2010.

The Mead Family Foundation looks forward to entering the new decade with a renewed dedication to empowering youth to have crisis-free lives, strong families and excellent education.

*For more information on the foundation and for a complete list of recent grants, please visit:
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American University School of Communications

Center for Environmental Filmmaking
DC \$1,000

Child Center and Adult Services, Inc.

School-based mental health program serving low-income, high-risk children
MD \$15,000

Choral Arts Society of Washington

ArtsAccess program integrating music throughout the curriculum in 4 DC elementary schools
DC \$15,000

City at Peace

Empowering teenagers to create safe, peaceful, and productive lives and communities
DC \$5,000

Community Foundation of East Central Florida

Community Foundation Capacity Development
FL \$50,000

Crossway Community

Parent education component of transitional nursery and parenting center for families entering the Family Leadership School
MD \$15,000

DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative

Arts programs for students/teachers in DC Public Schools
DC \$15,000

DC Scores

Empowering students in urban communities using soccer, writing, creative expression, and service-learning
DC \$5,000

Gandhi Brigade

Preparing young people to become powerful leaders
Adjunct Board
MD \$20,000

Heart of America

Replenish impoverished libraries and provide reading corners in schools for low-income students
DC \$15,000

Identity

After-school youth development program in 5 Montgomery County high schools
MD \$15,000

Levine School of Music

Four music master classes at Strathmore
MD \$15,000

Life Pieces to Masterpieces

Providing opportunities for young apprentices to discover and activate their innate and creative abilities to change life challenges into possibilities
DC \$5,000

Logan School for Creative Learning

School for gifted education which provides a challenging environment for gifted children ages four through fourteen
Honorary Grant
CO \$1,000

Martha's Table

Educational programs, food, clothing, and enrichment opportunities for at-risk children, youth and families
DC \$5,000

Mary's Center for Maternal & Child Care, Inc.

Literacy and parenting skills for at-risk families
DC \$15,000

Mental Health Association

Promotes mental wellness and supports those with mental illness by sponsoring and implementing advocacy, education and community service programs
MD \$25,000

Montgomery County Community Foundation

Excel Beyond the Bell Innovations Fund
Creating a county-wide grantmaking vehicle to encourage giving to model youth programs
MD \$25,000

Multicultural Career Intern Program

Pregnancy prevention program at Bell Multicultural High School
DC \$15,000

Musical Theater Center

Five performing programs for underserved school-aged students
MD \$15,000

My Sister's Place

Transitional housing program serving battered women and their children
DC \$15,000

N Street Village

Dedicated to lifting up chronically homeless and low-income women in our nation's capital to reach their highest possible level of self-sufficiency and quality of life
MD \$5,000

National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts of America

Expand scout outreach program in SE DC and in distressed areas of Montgomery County
DC \$15,000

Neighbors in Need Montgomery Fund

Montgomery County Community Foundation
Discretionary Grant
MD \$5,000

Nonprofit Advancement Fund of Montgomery County

Capacity-building for emerging Montgomery County nonprofits
MD \$25,000

Nonprofit Village, Inc.

Develop, nurture, and sustain the organizational and collaborative capacity of nonprofits by providing them with affordable, attractive office space accompanied by shared supportive services
MD \$5,000

Safe Shores

Provides a child-friendly, compassionate, comprehensive, team-based approach to the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases
DC \$5,000

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SEED Foundation

Providing innovative educational opportunities that prepare underserved students for success

Honorary Grant

DC \$1,000

The Fishing School

Network of after school child and family support services providing safe havens and academic enrichment for vulnerable children

DC \$5,000

The Good Samaritan Health Centers, Inc.

General Operating Support for the Wildflower Clinic

FL \$5,000

Urban Alliance

High school internship program

DC \$5,000

Washington Jesuit Academy

After-school and summer literacy program in DC middle school for boys

DC \$15,000

Women Empowered Against Violence

Teen dating violence prevention and assistance to abuse victims

DC \$15,000

Total grants: \$413,000