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strong families and excellent education.”

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## **2014 Annual Grants Report**

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The Mead Family Foundation is proud to report on its grants from 2014. Grants went primarily to organizations in Maryland and North Carolina working in K-12 academic education, arts education, strengthening families and crisis prevention. In 2014, the Foundation board embarked on funding and learning initiative to support organizations working with at risk youth on high school completion and college or career-readiness. 2014 also marked a continuation of the Healthy Eating, Healthy Lifestyles Youth initiative, a program that promotes healthy eating and healthy lifestyles for youth. While some grants were restricted to program support, the majority of the grants in 2014 were strategically awarded as general operating support to outstanding mission-aligned nonprofit organizations.

In 2014, the Foundation extended \$802,000 dollars in grants to 44 non-profit organizations. For 2015, 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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### **AU School of Communication**

Discretionary grant to support the Professor Chris Palmer's work at the Center for Environmental Filmmaking  
DC \$5,000

### **Audubon Naturalist Society**

To support the Green Kids Salad Science program  
MD \$20,000

### **Child's Play**

Discretionary grant to support Child's Play mission to improve the lives of children in hospitals around the world through the kindness and generosity of the video game industry and the power of play  
WA \$5,000

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

To support the mission of Children's Inn and their nutrition program serving patients and their caregivers  
MD \$20,000

### **CILSFA/RFKM**

To support the work of Real Food 4 Kids Montgomery which advocates for healthy choice options for kids and healthy eating education in Montgomery County Public Schools  
MD \$15,000

### **City of Tallahassee - Palmer Munroe Teen Center**

To support their mission of offering a unique blend of educational classes, workshops, programs and recreation activities for youth; and serving as a safe, productive-oriented haven for many area youth  
FL \$15,000

### **Clarksburg Sports Association**

Discretionary grant to support creating a fund used for registration fees and sports equipment purchases for low-income families or those that find the cost of participating to be prohibitive  
MD \$10,000

### **College Tracks**

To support their mission of giving low-income, first-generation-to-college students the chance to go to college with enough financial aid and continuing support to help them attain the degrees they seek  
MD \$20,000

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MD \$5,000

### **Communities in Schools of Durham**

To support programs empowering students to stay in school and achieve in life  
NC \$20,000

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

To support the Sharing Montgomery Summer Youth Fund serving youth by providing summer programs  
MD \$20,000

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

To support the Montgomery County Food Council serving the community by creating a sustainable local food system  
*MD \$30,000*

### **Compass Center for Women & Families**

To support efforts to prevent and end domestic violence through direct services and community education  
*NC \$40,000*

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

To support programs serving children and families in the East Durham area  
*NC \$25,000*

### **ECO City Farms**

Discretionary grant to support the work of Eco-City Farms in sustainable local urban farming  
*MD \$10,000*

### **Emily K. Center**

To support the Scholars to College program which prepares high school students to develop into graduating seniors who are self-assured, scholarship-eligible and college-ready  
*NC \$20,000*

### **Environmental Working Group**

Discretionary grant to support EWG's mission to conduct original, game-changing research that inspires people, businesses and governments to take action to protect human health and the environment  
*DC \$5,000*

### **Family Support Center**

To support expansion efforts of its bullying prevention program in schools throughout Montgomery County  
*MD \$10,000*

### **Fern Creek Elementary School Foundation, Inc.**

To support the Coding Project  
*FL \$15,000*

### **Food Recovery Network**

To support expansion efforts to five additional campuses in Maryland, and to continue to educate people about the importance of food recovery  
*MD \$12,000*

### **Future Link**

Honorary Speaker Grant to support the mission of Future Link  
*MD \$1,000*

### **Future Link**

To support their mission of building successful, sustainable futures by providing self-advocacy education, career development and pathway supports (mentoring, tutoring, academic advising, scholarships and internships)  
*MD \$15,000*

### **Generation Hope**

To support their mission to reduce poverty one family at a time by providing direct sponsorships and one-one-one mentoring to teen parents who are pursuing college degrees in the D.C. metro area  
*DC \$20,000*

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### **Growing SOUL**

Discretionary grant to support the work of Growing SOUL in developing a zero waste sustainable food system  
*MD \$10,000*

### **Habitat for Humanity Metro Maryland**

To support their mission to provide affordable housing solutions to residents of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties through homeownership opportunities, home repairs, and its retail operation ReStore  
*MD \$5,000*

### **Hospice Caring**

To support services for those facing life threatening illnesses or grieving the death of a family member or loved one  
*MD \$20,000*

### **Identity**

To support programs and services for disadvantaged Latino youth and families in Montgomery County, Maryland  
*MD \$20,000*

### **Identity**

Honorary Speaker Grant to support the mission of Identity  
*MD \$1,000*

### **Inter-Faith Food Shuttle**

To support programs that provide solutions designed to end hunger in North Carolina communities  
*NC \$25,000*

### **Interfaith Works**

To support programs and services engaging faith based communities that help the poor through service, education and advocacy  
*MD \$20,000*

### **KaBOOM!**

To support the work of their mission to create great playspaces through participation and leadership of communities  
*DC \$15,000*

### **KidzNotes**

To support free-of-charge, classical orchestral instruction for youth in Durham, North Carolina  
*NC \$30,000*

### **Manna Food Center**

To support the elimination of hunger in Montgomery County through food distribution, education, and advocacy  
*MD \$20,000*

### **MAP International**

Discretionary grant to support MAP's mission to help people in the world's poorest communities by providing essential medicine, promoting community health development, and preventing and mitigating disease, disaster, and other health threats  
*GA \$5,000*

### **Mental Health Association of Montgomery County**

To support advocacy, education and community service programs supporting mental wellness  
*MD \$20,000*

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### **Mental Health Association of Montgomery County**

To support the Serving Together Project  
*MD \$30,000*

### **National Family Resiliency Center**

To support programs and services that help build healthy relationships across the life cycle of a family's development  
*MD \$20,000*

### **New Beginnings**

Discretionary grant to support New Beginnings' mission of helping separated and divorced men and women, with or without children, throughout the metro DC area  
*MD \$10,000*

### **Nick's Place**

To support their mission of providing a clean, safe, sober, supervised and structured home to young men 20-26 years of age in which to begin the recovery from the disease of addiction  
*MD \$5,000*

### **Nonprofit Roundtable**

To support the Financial Management & Reporting Institute (FIRM) and its alumni session offerings in Montgomery County  
*DC \$10,000*

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

To support arts education for youth in North Carolina  
*NC \$15,000*

### **Our House**

To support their mission to teach carpentry skills, workforce readiness, and GED preparation to abandoned, abused, homeless, and orphaned teenage boys  
*MD \$30,000*

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

Discretionary grant to support PEP's mission of building strong, harmonious family relationships through parenting education, skills training and support  
*MD \$5,000*

### **Partners for Youth Opportunity**

To support their mission to partner with the community to provide Durham youth with opportunities to connect, develop, and contribute through mentoring, employment and educational support  
*NC \$20,000*

### **Pickards Mountain Eco-Institute**

To support their outdoor learning program work for youth  
*NC \$18,000*

### **Red Wiggler Community Farm**

To support Red Wiggler's Active People and Healthy Food programs  
*MD \$20,000*

### **UIC Athletics**

Discretionary grant to support the Girls Softball Program in their locker room renovation  
*IL \$10,000*

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### **Urban Alliance**

To support the work of the Chicago Program in its mission to empower under-resourced youth to aspire, work and succeed through paid internships, formal training, and mentorship

*DC \$25,000*

### **Urban Alliance**

To support the work of the DC Program in its mission to empower under-resourced youth to aspire, work and succeed through paid internships, formal training, and mentorship

*DC \$25,000*

### **Youth Empowered Solutions**

Discretionary grant to support YES's mission of training youth how to identify and take advantage of opportunities to engage in local, state and national advocacy work

*NC \$10,000*

**Total: \$802,000**