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strong families and excellent education.”



2015 Annual Grants Report

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The Mead Family Foundation is proud to report on its grants from 2015. Grants went primarily to organizations in Maryland and North Carolina working in K-12 academic education, arts education, strengthening families and crisis prevention. In 2015, the Foundation board continued a Youth In Transition initiative to support organizations working with at risk youth on high school completion and college or career-readiness. Grants were also made in its 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 2015 were strategically awarded as general operating support to outstanding mission-aligned nonprofit organizations.

In 2015, the Foundation extended \$972,000 dollars in grants to 53 nonprofit organizations. For 2016, 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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American University's School of Communication

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

Association of Artisans and Craftsmen of Porter County

Discretionary grant to support development and fundraising activities and arts education programs
IN \$5,000

Audubon Naturalist Society

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

CASA 12, Inc.

To support the CASA building fund and its mission to provide meeting spaces for recovery groups
FL \$10,000

Centro Nia

Honorary Speaker Grant to support the work of Centro Nia in Takoma Park
MD \$1,000

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 \$20,000

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

To support 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 \$25,000

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Communities in Schools of Durham

To support programs empowering students to stay in school and achieve in life
NC \$15,000

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Community Bridges

To support their mission to empower girls from diverse backgrounds to become exceptional students, positive leaders, and healthy young women

MD \$10,000

Community Foundation for Montgomery County

To support the Connecting Youth to Opportunity Fund which supports programs for youth

MD \$20,000

Compass Center for Women & Families

To support efforts to prevent and end domestic violence through direct services and community education

NC \$30,000

East Durham Children's Initiative

To support programs serving children and families in the East Durham area

NC \$30,000

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

Food Recovery Network

To support its work in food recovery efforts on campuses in Maryland, and to continue to educate people about the importance of food recovery

MD \$15,000

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 \$20,000

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

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

MD \$20,000

Inter-Faith Food Shuttle

To support programs that provide solutions designed to end hunger in North Carolina communities

NC \$30,000

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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 \$30,000

KID Museum

To support cultivation of creativity, curiosity and compassion in children through playful exploration of the world
MD \$15,000

KidzNotes

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

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Lucy Daniels Center

To support their mission to help children live emotionally healthy lives through in-depth evaluation, treatment, family involvement, and education
NC \$20,000

Manna Food Center

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

Mental Health Association of Montgomery County

To support advocacy, education and community service programs supporting mental wellness
MD \$30,000

Military and Veteran Resource Coalition

Discretionary grant to support MVRC's mission of helping military service members, veterans and their families in Raleigh and neighboring counties in North Carolina
NC \$5,000

Military Missions in Action

Honorary Speaker Grant to support their mission
NC \$1,000

Mommy's Haven

To support their mission to empower and equip pregnant women seeking support during and after pregnancy
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Montgomery County Food Council

To support the Council's work to serve the community by creating a sustainable local food system
MD \$20,000

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

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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 \$5,000

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 \$25,000

Nourish International

To support their work to provide college students the opportunity to build powerful and responsible approaches to global poverty
NC \$10,000

Orlando Afterschool All Stars

To support their mission to provide comprehensive afterschool programs that keep children safe and help them succeed in school
MD \$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

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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

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Pickards Mountain Eco-Institute

A matching grant to support the fundraising campaign to build a cob cottage, an environmentally-friendly cabin to be used as an environmental education tool
NC \$30,000

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Discretionary grant to support their outdoor learning program work for youth
NC \$10,000

POE Center for Health Education

Discretionary grant to support POE's mission of impacting youth through health education
NC \$5,000

Red Wiggler Community Farm

To support Red Wiggler's experiential learning activities and education for youth
MD \$20,000

SourceCode B46

To support their programs giving students an opportunity to be exposed to coding before 6th grade
FL \$25,000

South Eastern Efforts Developing Sustainable Spaces

To support garden based education programs for youth in North Carolina
NC \$25,000

Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors

Discretionary grant to support their mission of offering compassionate care to all those grieving the death of a loved one serving in the Armed Forces
VA \$10,000

Turn About, Inc of Tallahassee

To support their School Assistance Program which seeks to train school personnel in identifying and working with at-risk students dealing with substance abuse, violence, mental health and behavioral issues
FL \$20,000

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

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DC \$25,000

Youth Empowered Solutions

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 \$25,000

Total: \$972,000