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



2016 Annual Grants Report

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The Mead Family Foundation is proud to report on its grants from 2016. Grants went primarily to organizations in Maryland and North Carolina working in K-12 academic education, arts education, strengthening families and crisis prevention. In 2016, 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. The majority of the grants in 2016 were strategically awarded as general operating support to outstanding mission-aligned nonprofit organizations.

In 2016, the Foundation extended \$1,092,000 dollars in grants to 59 nonprofit organizations. For 2017, 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

Book Harvest

Honorary Speaker Grant
NC \$500

Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida

To support empowering youth development programs at the Downtown Orlando location
FL \$15,000

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

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

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 \$31,000

Communities in Schools of Durham

To support programs empowering students to stay in school and achieve in life
NC \$10,000

Compass Center for Women & Families

To support efforts to prevent and end domestic violence through direct services and community education
NC \$35,000

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

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Farmer Foodshare

To support food access and nutrition education programs for children and families in North Carolina
NC \$16,000

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 \$18,000

Freedom in Creation

Discretionary grant to support their mission to inspire healthy, sustainable community, with art, water, and global education
VA \$6,500

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 \$26,000

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

General H. Hugh Shelton Leadership Center

Discretionary grant to support the Center's mission to inspire, educate, and develop values-based leaders committed to personal integrity, professional ethics, and selfless service
NC \$5,000

GoBabyGo@IU

Discretionary grant to support their mission to create cost-effective therapeutic devices for children with developmental delays
IN \$5,000

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 \$47,000

Imagine Missions

Discretionary grant to support a home for over 100 children in Haiti
OH \$5,000

KaBOOM!

To support the work of their mission to create great playspaces through participation and leadership of communities
DC \$20,000

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KID Museum

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

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MD \$5,000

KidzNotes

To support free-of-charge, classical orchestral instruction for youth in Durham, North Carolina
NC \$35,000

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NC \$10,000

Kidzu Children's Museum

Discretionary grant to support their mission to inspire learning through purposeful play through innovative exhibits and interactive play with a focus on STEM education, the arts, child health, and emerging literacy
NC \$5,000

Lucy Daniels Center

To support their mission to help children live emotionally healthy lives through in-depth evaluation, treatment, family involvement, and education
NC \$10,000

Manna Food Center

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

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To support the Community Food Rescue Mini-Grant Program
MD \$20,000

Mental Health Association of Montgomery County

To support advocacy, education and community service programs supporting mental wellness
MD \$15,000

Military Missions in Action

To support their mission to assist veterans with disabilities, members of the Armed Forces and their families
NC \$20,000

Mommy's Haven

To support their mission to empower and equip pregnant women seeking support during and after pregnancy
IN \$10,000

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IN \$2,500

Montgomery County Food Council

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

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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 \$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

North Carolina Arts in Action

To support 5th grade education for youth through dance to develop discipline and self esteem
NC \$30,000

Nourish International

To support their work to provide college students the opportunity to build powerful and responsible approaches to global poverty
NC \$15,000

Orlando Afterschool All Stars

To support their mission to provide comprehensive afterschool programs that keep children safe and help them succeed in school
MD \$25,000

Our House

To support their mission to teach carpentry skills, workforce readiness, and GED preparation to abandoned, abused, homeless, and orphaned teenage boys
MD \$25,000

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MD \$2,500

Parent Encouragement Program

To support PEP's mission of building strong, harmonious family relationships through parenting education, skills training and support
MD \$15,000

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MD \$10,000

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 \$21,000

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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

Pickards Mountain Eco-Institute

Discretionary grant to support their outdoor learning program work for youth
NC \$8,500

POE Center for Health Education

To support their mission of improving lives through health education
NC \$20,000

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NC \$5,000

Real Food 4 Kids MoCo

To support their mission to mobilize parents, students, educators, and community members to improve the food environment of students in MCPS.
MD \$20,000

Red Wiggler Community Farm

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

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MD \$5,000

Reinvestment Partners: Bull City Cool Food Hub

To support the work of the Bull City Cool Food Hub and its mission to get local farm-fresh veggies to consumers
NC \$26,000

ServiceSource – Warrior Bridge

To support ServiceSource's mission to deliver exceptional services to individuals with disabilities through innovative and valued employment, training, habilitation, housing and support services
NC \$10,000

SourceCode B46 Foundation

To support their programs giving students an opportunity to be exposed to coding before 6th grade
FL \$15,000

South Eastern Efforts Developing Sustainable Spaces

To support garden based education programs for youth in North Carolina
NC \$30,000

StepUp Ministry

To support their mission to help transform the lives of adults and children through employment and life skills training
NC \$10,000

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 \$15,000

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TROSA

To support their mission to enable substance abusers to be productive, recovering individuals by providing comprehensive treatment and continuing care
NC \$20,000

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 \$10,000

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
IL \$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

US Veterans Corps

To support their mission to participate in community service projects and events in the military and civilian communities
NC \$10,000

Village of Wisdom

Honorary Speaker Grant
NC \$500

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

Youth Empowered Solutions

Honorary Speaker Grant
NC \$1,000

Total: \$1,092,000