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strong families and excellent education.”



2017 Annual Grants Report

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The Mead Family Foundation is proud to report on its grants from 2017. Grants went primarily to organizations in Maryland and North Carolina working in K-12 academic education, arts education, strengthening families and crisis prevention. In 2017, 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; and also awarded grants to collective impact work. The majority of the grants in 2017 were strategically awarded as general operating support to outstanding mission-aligned nonprofit organizations.

In 2017, the Foundation extended \$1,092,000 dollars in grants to 50 nonprofit organizations or programs. For 2018, 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 providing arts outreach and education to all
IN \$15,000

Boomerang Youth

To support their mission of inspiring youth to bounce back from challenges and move towards positive change
NC \$15,000

Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida

To support empowering youth development programs at the Hughes branch
FL \$25,000

Children's Inn at NIH

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

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 \$30,000

Collegiate Directions

To support their mission of identifying low-income, first generation-to-college students and helping them access and succeed in selective, best-fit, four-year colleges
MD \$20,000

Community Empowerment Fund

To support their mission of cultivating opportunities, assets and communities that sustain transitions out of homelessness and poverty
MD \$15,000

Compass Center for Women & Families

To support efforts to prevent and end domestic violence through direct services and community education
NC \$30,000

Dress for Success Triangle NC

To support empowering women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and development tools to help women thrive in work and life
NC \$15,000

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NC \$10,000

East Durham Children's Initiative

To support programs serving children and families in the East Durham area
NC \$30,000

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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

Family Services Inc.

To support Thriving Germantown, a multi-sector model of care and wrap-around services for low-income children and families

MD \$20,000

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Discretionary grant to support Thriving Germantown

MD \$5,000

Farmer Foodshare

To support food access and nutrition education programs for children and families in North Carolina

NC \$30,000

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NC \$5,000

Food Recovery Network

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

MD \$20,000

Freedom in Creation

Discretionary grant to support their mission to inspire healthy, sustainable community, with art, water, and global education

VA \$5,000

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 \$35,000

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 \$25,000

KaBOOM!

To support the work of their mission to create great playspaces through participation and leadership of communities

DC \$25,000

KID Museum

To support cultivation of creativity, curiosity and compassion in children through playful exploration of the world

MD \$20,000

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KidzNotes

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

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Manna Food Center

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

Military Missions in Action

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

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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Discretionary matching grant to support a website upgrade
MD \$10,000

National Museum of American Jewish Military History

Discretionary grant to support document and article preservation and public education about Jewish American contributions in the armed forces
MD \$10,000

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 \$25,000

Nourish International

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

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Orlando Afterschool All Stars

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

FL \$25,000

Parent Encouragement Program

To support PEP's mission of building strong, harmonious family relationships through parenting education, skills training and support

MD \$15,000

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 \$30,000

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

POE Center for Health Education

To support their mission of improving lives of NC youth through health education

NC \$25,000

POE Center for Health Education

Discretionary grant to support the Teaching Kitchen at the POE Center, which is dedicated to improving lives of NC youth through health education

NC \$30,000

Real Food 4 Kids

To support their mission to collaborate with school communities to improve school food and build a culture of health among students and schools and in their families

VA \$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 \$15,000

Red Wiggler Community Farm

To support Red Wiggler's experiential learning activities and education for youth

MD \$20,000

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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 \$25,000

South Eastern Efforts Developing Sustainable Spaces

To support garden based education programs for youth in North Carolina

NC \$25,000

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StepUp Ministry

To support their mission to help transform the lives of adults and children through employment and life skills training
NC \$20,000

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

Transplanting Traditions

To support their mission to provide refugee access to land, healthy food, agriculture education and micro-enterprise opportunities while building community and transplanting traditions
NC \$10,000

TROSA

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

United Way

To support Youth Thrive which is a collective impact initiative working to create positive change for Wake County youth
NC \$20,000

United Way

Honorary Speaker Grant to support Youth Thrive
NC \$1,000

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

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DC \$25,000

Urban Alliance

To support their expansion into Montgomery County, MD as they empower under-resourced youth to aspire, work and succeed through paid internships, formal training, and mentorship
MD \$10,000

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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: \$1,092,000