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

2018 Annual Grants Report

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The Mead Family Foundation is proud to report on its grants from 2018. Grants went primarily to organizations in Maryland and North Carolina working in K-12 academic education, arts education, strengthening families and crisis prevention. In 2018, 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 capacity building work. The majority of grants in 2018 were strategically awarded as general operating support to outstanding mission-aligned nonprofit organizations.

In 2018, the Foundation extended \$1,163,000 dollars in grants to 47 nonprofit organizations or programs. For 2019, 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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Association of Artisans and Craftsmen of Porter County

Discretionary grant to support providing arts outreach and education to all
IN \$5,000

Boomerang Youth

To support their mission of inspiring youth to bounce back from challenges and move towards positive change
NC \$20,000

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 through support of their career development program as well as their new web-based portal
DC \$70,000

College Tracks

An honorary speaker grant to support College Tracks
MD \$1,000

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
NC \$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

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 \$20,000

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East Durham Children's Initiative

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

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EI Sistema USA

Discretionary grant to support their mission of effecting social change through music for disadvantaged children

National \$20,000

Farmer Foodshare

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

NC \$30,000

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 \$10,000

Future Link

To support their mission by supporting a development and communications person as well as technical infrastructure

MD \$85,000

Future Link

To support hiring a consultant to hire a development and communications person

MD \$10,000

Future Link

An honorary speaker grant to support Future Link

MD \$1,000

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

Interfaith Works

To support their mission of identifying and meeting the needs of the poor by leading and engaging Montgomery County's faith communities in service, education, and advocacy

MD \$25,000

KaBOOM!

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

MD \$25,000

KID Museum

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

MD \$20,000

KidzNotes

To support free-of-charge, classical orchestral instruction for youth in Durham, North Carolina

NC \$30,000

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NC \$5,000

Manna Food Center

To support the elimination of hunger in Montgomery County through food distribution, education, and advocacy

MD \$20,000

Mattie Miracle Cancer Foundation

To support their mission of increasing childhood cancer awareness, education, advocacy, research and social support to children, their families, and medical personnel

National \$20,000

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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

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

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 \$20,000

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 \$35,000

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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 \$15,000

Pickards Mountain Eco-Institute

To support their mission of healing the Human-Earth Relationship through experiential nature-connection and farm-based environmental education

NC \$30,000

POE Center for Health Education

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

NC \$25,000

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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 \$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

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 \$20,000

Ronald McDonald House

Discretionary Grant to support this hotel where families with children at the Duke Children's Hospital can stay
NC \$5,000

SEEDS

To support their mission of developing the capacity of young people to respect life, the earth, and each other through growing, cooking, and sharing food
NC \$25,000

South Shore Arts

Discretionary Grant to support their mission of transforming the South Shore through the arts
IN \$10,000

StepUp Ministry

To support their mission to help transform the lives of adults and children through employment and life skills training
NC \$25,000

Thriving Germantown

To support their mission of using a Community HUB Pathway to coordinate services with the school, MCPS, Montgomery Government, social service organizations, healthcare providers, hospitals, businesses and volunteers to address major issues
MD \$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 \$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 Service Organization

Discretionary grant to support their mission of supporting America's military service members
National \$15,000

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Urban Alliance DC

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

Urban Alliance

Honorary Speaker Grant to support Urban Alliance
DC \$1,000

Urban Alliance

To support their alumni services expansion
DC \$10,000

Urban Alliance

Discretionary grant to support the expansion of their alumni services program
DC \$5,000

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 \$30,000

Total: \$1,163,000