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



2019 Annual Grants Report

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The Mead Family Foundation is proud to report on its grants from 2019. Grants went primarily to organizations in Maryland and North Carolina working in K-12 academic education, strengthening families, and healthy eating and healthy lifestyles. In 2019, 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 organizations fostering learning and careers in technology. The majority of grants in 2019 were strategically awarded as general operating support to outstanding mission-aligned nonprofit organizations.

In 2019, the Foundation extended \$1,091,000 dollars in grants to 48 nonprofit organizations or programs. For 2020, the Mead Family Foundation is committed to continuing its support of empowering youth to have crisis-free lives, strong families, and excellent education.

Association of Artists and Craftsmen of Porter County

Discretionary Grant to support providing arts outreach and education to all through building remodelling work.

IN, \$15,000

Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida

to Invest in youth outcomes at the Levy-Hughes location, and to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

FL, \$25,000

Children's Inn at NIH

To support the Happy Hungry Cooking Program and their mission to provide no-cost lodging and support services to seriously ill children, and their families, who are participating in clinical trials at the NIH.

MD, \$20,000

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MD, \$5,000

Collegiate Directions, Inc.

To support CDI's mission is to identify low-income, first generation-to-college students and help them access and graduate from selective, best-fit, four-year colleges, and to leverage their expertise by providing cost-effective college advising training to public school systems and educational nonprofits.

MD, \$25,000

Common Sense Education

To support Digital Citizenship in Montgomery County Public Schools through their work helping kids and families thrive in a world of media by helping them harness the power of media and technology as a positive force.

MD, \$15,000

Community Empowerment Fund

Discretionary Grant to support their mission of cultivating opportunities, assets and communities that sustain transitions out of homelessness and poverty.

NC, \$10,000

Community Foundation for Montgomery County, affiliate of The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region

Discretionary grant to support community showings of the film, *Resilience*, and associated activities.

MD, \$15,000

Community Foundation for Montgomery County, affiliate of The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region

An honorary speaker grant to support the Community Foundation for Montgomery County.

MD, \$1,000

Compass Center for Women and Families/Family Violence Prevention Center

To support their mission to help all people navigate their journey to self-sufficiency, safety, and health. We empower individuals and promote equal access to opportunity regardless of gender or economic status.

NC, \$30,000

Cyberninjaz Global Inc.

To support Cyber Crunch and their mission to close the digital divide for underrepresented youth utilizing STEAM education. Cyberninjaz strives to help young people develop into more educated, disciplined, and well-rounded individuals.

DC, \$20,000

Cyberninjaz Global Inc.

Discretionary Grant to support their work providing STEAM education to underrepresented youth.

DC, \$5,000

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Dress for Success Triangle North Carolina

To support their mission to empower 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

East Durham Children's Initiative (EDCI)

To support EDCI's mission is to support student success by providing a pipeline of high-quality services for children in East Durham that empowers them to graduate from high school, ready for college or career.

NC, \$30,000

Farmer Foodshare

Discretionary Grant to provide food access and nutrition education programs for children and families.

NC, \$10,000

Food Recovery Network

To support their mission to unite students at colleges and universities to fight food waste and hunger by recovering perishable food that would otherwise go to waste and donating it to those in need.

MD, \$10,000

Future Link

To support their efforts providing technology career exploration and training by providing economically disadvantaged, first generation-to-college, high potential young adults with the opportunities, resources, knowledge, skills, and support needed to become self-sufficient and financially independent.

MD, \$35,000

Future Link

Discretionary Grant to provide economically disadvantaged, first generation-to-college youth with the opportunities, resources, knowledge, skills, and support needed to become self-sufficient.

MD, \$5,000

Gandhi Brigade Youth Media

To support their work training underserved youth in digital media arts and community engagement to prepare young people to become leaders through a community engagement through digital media.

MD, \$10,000

Healthy School Food Maryland

To support their mission to mobilize parents, students, educators and community members to promote policies, practices and educational opportunities that improve the food environment and general health and wellbeing of students in Montgomery County Public Schools.

MD, \$20,000

Identity

To support their mission to create opportunities for Latino youth and their families to believe in themselves and realize their highest potential.

MD, \$20,000

Inter-Faith Food Shuttle

To support their work pioneering innovative, transformative solutions designed to end hunger in our community, focusing on the root causes of hunger.

NC, \$25,000

Interfaith Works

To support their mission to work together with our communities to serve our neighbors in need and advocate for an end to poverty in Montgomery County.

MD, \$25,000

KaBOOM!

To support their work bringing balanced and active play into the daily lives of all children, particularly those growing up in poverty in America, by creating great places to play, inspiring communities to promote and support play and driving the national discussion about the importance of play.

MD, \$25,000

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KID Museum

To support their mission to cultivate creativity, curiosity and compassion to inspire the next generation of innovators.

MD, \$20,000

KID Museum

To support their work providing middle and high school programs to explore creative applications of technology and support professional educators in delivering programming through apprenticeships.

MD, \$35,000

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

Learning Undeclared, Inc.

To support their work bringing STEM education resources and opportunities to underserved communities through experiential education programs for grades through mobile STEM education laboratories.

MD, \$30,000

Manna Food Center

To support their mission to eliminate hunger in Montgomery County, Maryland through food distribution, education, and advocacy.

MD, \$20,000

Military Missions in Action

To support their work assisting veterans with disabilities, members of the armed forces and their families.

NC, \$20,000

Montgomery County Food Council

To support their mission to collaboratively improve the Montgomery County's environmental, economic, and physical health through the cultivation of a robust, equitable, and sustainable local food system.

MD, \$20,000

National Family Resiliency Center, Inc

To support their mission to help children, teens and adults preserve a sense of family, foster healthy co-parent and parent-child relationships, and adjust to change in positive ways, during traumatic family transitions and throughout the life cycle of an individual's and family's development.

MD, \$20,000

News Literacy Project

To support their work empowering educators to teach students the skills they need to become smart, active consumers of news and other information and engaged, informed participants in our democracy through the Checkology Virtual Classroom.

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DC, \$5,000

North Carolina Arts in Action

To support their work using dance, music and performance to instill self-esteem, perseverance, and excellence in children.

NC, \$25,000

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Orlando After-School All-Stars

To support their mission to provide comprehensive youth development programs that keep children safe and help them succeed in school and in life.

FL, \$25,000

Parent Encouragement Program, Inc.

To support their mission to build stronger, more harmonious family relationships through parenting education, skill training and support to enable children to become capable, compassionate and confident adults.

MD, \$35,000

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Discretionary Grant to support their mission of building strong, harmonious family relationships through parenting education, skills training and support.

MD, \$10,000

Partners for Youth Opportunity

To support their work partnering with the community to provide Durham youth with opportunities to connect, develop, and contribute through mentoring, employment and educational support.

NC, \$15,000

Passion for Learning, Inc.

To support their work providing a girls' afterschool physical computing program to help youth thrive as students, set and pursue goals for post-secondary educations, credentials and careers.

MD, \$10,000

Per Scholas

To support their work enrolling low-income individuals in full-time, tuition-free training leading to in-demand tech jobs, and providing wrap-around services to students.

MD, \$35,000

Pickards Mountain Eco Institute

Board Discretionary Grant to support their mission of healing the Human-Earth Relationship through experiential natureconnection and farm-based environmental education

NC, \$10,000

Poe Center for Health Education

To support their mission to educate and empower North Carolina children, youth and their families to make choices that increase positive health behaviors.

NC, \$20,000

Poe Center for Health Education

Discretionary Grant to support their mission of improving lives of NC youth through health education.

NC, \$5,000

Red Wiggler Community Farm

To support their work running a sustainable farm where people with and without developmental disabilities come together to work, learn, and grow healthy food.

MD, \$20,000

Ronald McDonald House of Durham & Wake

To support the Grab and Go Health Food Program as a means to offer a comforting home away from home and a community of support to seriously ill children and their families.

NC, \$10,000

South Eastern Efforts Developing Sustainable Spaces

To support their mission to develop the capacity of young people to respect life, the earth, and each other through growing, cooking, and sharing food.

NC, \$20,000

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StepUp Ministry

To support the StepUp Children's Program and to partner with adults and children in the shared goal of creating stable lives through employment and life skills training.

NC, \$20,000

Thomas Edison High School of Technology

To support their mission to prepare students to become educated advocates in their chosen careers, by developing soft skills and promoting professionalism, emphasizing industry licensure/certification, and real-world experience through electronic Health Record Training.

MD, \$30,000

Thomas Edison High School of Technology

Discretionary Grant to support medical training classes through the purchase of blood pressure training arms.

MD, \$5,000

Thriving Germantown (Family Services, Inc.)

To support the Community HUB as a means to promote resilience, recovery and independence of individuals and families across the life span through integrated mental and physical health, social service, and education programs, thereby strengthening communities.

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 through a siblings retreat.

National, \$15,000

Total: \$1,091,000

TROSA

To support their mission to enable substance abusers to be productive, recovering individuals by providing comprehensive treatment, work-based vocational training, education, and continuing care through residential substance abuse recovery services.

NC, \$20,000

United Service Organization of North Carolina

Discretionary Grant to support their mission of supporting America's military service members.

NC, \$15,000

Urban Alliance Foundation, Inc.

To support their mission to empower under-resourced youth to aspire, work and succeed through paid internships, formal training, and mentoring.

DC, \$25,000

Vets To Vets United, Inc.

Discretionary Grant to support their work uniting veterans and dogs for a common goal: improving and saving lives.

NC, \$10,000

Youth Empowered Solutions

To support their mission to empower youth to create community change.

NC, \$25,000