



# Mead Family Foundation

## 2004 Grants Report

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The Mead Family Foundation partners with local tax-exempt organizations that effectively address community needs. Its program priorities derive from the active involvement of family board members in their own communities. In general, the Foundation supports projects that enrich the lives of youth by strengthening families, preventing crises in children and youth, educating children in grades K - 12, or promoting education and outreach in the performing arts. It seeks visionary leaders – staff and volunteers – who develop innovative projects producing significant results.

Eighty-nine grants totaling \$991,500 were awarded in 2004. Foundation assets are approximately \$18 million. Most grants are in the \$5,000 - \$12,000 range and are made in the District of Columbia and Montgomery County, Maryland.

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<b>Arc of Montgomery County</b> mentoring program matching experienced parents of children with disabilities to parents just beginning to deal with issues resulting from their children's disabilities (MD)	\$5,000	<b>Class Acts Arts</b> arts programming in youth correctional facilities (MD)	\$10,000
<b>Asian American LEAD</b> staff to expand mentoring program for Vietnamese immigrant teens (DC)	\$12,000	<b>College Bound</b> mentoring/SAT preparation program (DC)	\$10,000
<b>Atlanta Habitat for Humanity</b> materials to build a house in fall 2004 (3 <sup>rd</sup> Generation)	\$4,000	<b>Community Bridges</b> academic support and leadership training for low-income middle school girls (MD)	\$10,000
<b>BAPA'S Imagination Stage</b> theater-based elementary school academic program (DC)	\$12,000	<b>Community Development Support Collaborative</b> revitalization of DC neighborhoods (DC)	\$45,000
<b>Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington</b> intensive after-school remediation in four locations (DC)	\$12,000	<b>Community Family Life Services</b> innovative mathematics and reading curricula for after-school program (DC)	\$12,000
<b>Byte Back</b> staff to document and evaluate curriculum and to expand computer training for youth (DC)	\$12,000	<b>Community Ministry of Montgomery County</b> recruiting, training and supervising volunteers working with low-income families (MD)	\$12,000
<b>Calvary Bilingual Multicultural Learning Center</b> after-school multidisciplinary arts program (DC)	\$12,000	<b>Community Services for Autistic Adults and Children</b> education and assistance for families of children with autism (MD)	\$12,000
<b>CASA of Montgomery County</b> staff to recruit, train, and supervise volunteers as court advocates for neglected or abused children (MD)	\$12,000	<b>Crossway Community</b> transitional nursery and parenting program for single mothers at risk of abusing or neglecting their children (MD)	\$12,000
<b>Cathedral Choral Society</b> music education outreach to four underserved schools (DC)	\$10,000	<b>Dance Institute of Washington</b> dance education for low-income students (DC)	\$12,000
<b>Center for Adoption Support and Education</b> services to adopted deaf children and their families in partnership with Gallaudet University (Metro)	\$10,000	<b>Dance Place/D.C. Wheel Productions</b> cultural and dance education for at-risk youth both at Dance Place and in public schools (DC)	\$12,000
<b>Center for Inspired Teaching</b> general operating expenses to support innovative teaching in public schools (DC)	\$12,000	<b>DC Arts &amp; Humanities Education Collaborative</b> arts education for public school students and training in the use of arts in the classroom for teachers (DC)	\$12,000
<b>Child Center and Adult Services</b> school-based mental health services for low-income, high-risk elementary students (MD)	\$5,000	<b>DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence</b> services for children and youth who are victims of or witnesses to domestic violence (DC)	\$10,000
<b>Children's Inn at NIH</b> arts education for resident families (Metro)	\$5,000	<b>DC Rape Crisis Center</b> abuse prevention education for youth and children; counseling programs for young sexual abuse victims (DC)	\$12,000
<b>Choral Arts Society</b> year six of pilot elementary school cross-disciplinary music education program (DC)	\$12,000	<b>DC SCORES</b> creative writing component of after-school program for students in 21 public schools (DC)	\$12,000
<b>City at Peace</b> theater and conflict resolution training for youth who write and perform an original musical	\$5,000	<b>DC Youth Orchestra</b> music education for members of the string section (DC)	\$10,000

<b>Family Place</b> prenatal to post-childbirth services and parenting education for low-income Latino families (DC)	\$10,000	<b>Kensington Wheaton Youth Services</b> in-school professional group mental health counseling; summer Outdoor Adventure group therapy programs (MD)	\$12,000	<b>National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts</b> outreach to underserved youth, providing paid staff and all scouting expenses (DC)	\$5,000	<b>See Forever Foundation</b> evening tutoring program for at-risk and court-involved teens (DC)	\$10,000
<b>Family Services Agency</b> support groups for young parents at risk of neglecting their children (MD)	\$12,000	<b>Latin American Youth Center</b> after-school multi-arts program for DC youth in new arts facility (DC)	\$12,000	<b>National Center for Children and Families</b> assistance to women and children who have survived domestic violence (MD)	\$12,000	<b>Shaw EcoVillage Project</b> conservation/youth development project (DC)	\$10,000
<b>Family Support Center</b> support for students, parents, and staff of Montgomery County alternative schools (MD)	\$12,000	<b>Life Pieces to Masterpieces</b> academic component of year-round education, art, and life skills program for young men from public housing (DC)	\$10,000	<b>National Children’s Museum</b> traveling educational programs for school children, transitional planning for new museum (Metro)	\$12,000	<b>Studio Theatre</b> Pay-What-You-Can tickets for each mainstage production (Metro)	\$12,000
<b>Fishing School</b> after-school tutoring/mentoring/character development programs for at-risk children (DC)	\$12,000	<b>MAP International</b> family health and nutrition education (Bolivia)	\$15,000	<b>National Family Resiliency Center</b> services to support family resiliency through non-adversarial divorce process (MD)	\$12,000	<b>Theatre Lab</b> outreach scholarships for low-income youth and children in acting classes (Metro)	\$12,000
<b>Florence Crittenton Services</b> pregnancy prevention for girls attending Kennedy High School and its feeder middle schools (MD)	\$12,000	<b>Mary’s Center for Maternal &amp; Child Care</b> Even Start family literacy and parenting education (DC)	\$12,000	<b>National Gallery of Art</b> Art Around the Corner educational outreach for 300 low-income youth (DC)	\$10,000	<b>Thurgood Marshall Academy</b> Law Day program for Grades 9 and 10 at public charter high school (DC)	\$10,000
<b>Folger Shakespeare Library</b> educational outreach to introduce Shakespeare and theater arts to elementary school children (DC)	\$12,000	<b>Master Chorale of Washington</b> DC Public Schools All City Honors Chorus (DC)	\$12,000	<b>Olney Theatre Center for the Arts</b> theater arts programs in partnership with DC and Maryland middle and high schools (Metro)	\$12,000	<b>Washington AIDS Partnership</b> funders’ collaborative addressing educational, medical and social needs arising from the HIV/AIDS epidemic (Metro)	\$25,000
<b>Food &amp; Friends</b> nutrition and services for families with members suffering from life-threatening illnesses (Metro)	\$12,000	<b>Men Can Stop Rape</b> violence prevention education for male teens (DC)	\$12,000	<b>Patricia M. Sitar Center for the Arts</b> support for visual and performing arts education for children and youth (DC)	\$12,000	<b>Washington Ballet</b> dance education and community outreach program (DC)	\$10,000
<b>For Love of Children</b> expansion of after-school tutoring in reading and mathematics (DC)	\$12,000	<b>Mercy Ships</b> sponsorship of a family cabin on the newly renovated Africa Mercy hospital ship (Africa)	\$25,000	<b>Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County</b> training personnel serving abused, neglected children (MD)	\$5,000	<b>Washington Jesuit Academy</b> literacy program for low-income middle school boys (DC)	\$5,000
<b>Foundation Center</b> support for services to grant seekers at Washington library/learning center (Metro)	\$2,500	<b>Metropolitan Center for Assault Prevention</b> assault prevention pilot program for teens (Metro)	\$10,000	<b>Public Allies</b> professional apprenticeships for interns working in educational programs (DC)	\$12,000	<b>Washington Tennis and Education Foundation</b> academic and tennis education program for low-income students (DC)	\$10,000
<b>GALA Hispanic Theatre</b> theater education outreach for youth (DC)	\$12,000	<b>Montgomery Child Care Association</b> professional counseling and guidance for families in distress (MD)	\$10,000	<b>Rebuilding Together with Christmas in April</b> repairs to nonprofit facilities serving children and their families (DC)	\$12,000	<b>Washington Theatre Awards Society</b> support to publish “Curtain Up,” a free quarterly theater guide (Metro)	\$12,000
<b>George B. Thomas, Sr. Learning Academy</b> Saturday academic tutoring at Wheaton High School (MD)	\$5,000	<b>Montgomery County Infants and Toddlers Program</b> training and support for families of children with autism and developmental delays (MD)	\$10,000	<b>Round House Theatre</b> outreach tour bringing theater education to schools (Metro)	\$12,000	<b>Wolf Trap Foundation for the Arts</b> infusion of arts into early childhood education program for low-income children (Metro)	\$10,000
<b>Growing Together</b> intensive tutoring for low-income, under-achieving children (DC)	\$12,000	<b>Multicultural Career Intern Program</b> pregnancy prevention for high school youth (DC)	\$5,000	<b>Safe Shores: DC Children’s Advocacy Center</b> crisis intervention and therapy for child and adolescent victims of sexual assault (DC)	\$10,000	<b>Women Empowered Against Violence</b> assistance to teen victims of dating violence (DC)	\$5,000
<b>Heart of America</b> books to replenish underserved school libraries and to distribute to individual students (DC)	\$12,000	<b>Musical Theater Center</b> theater education outreach for elementary and high school students (MD)	\$12,000	<b>Save the Children</b> microenterprise fund to help low-income Indian women develop income sources to provide for their families (Guatemala)	\$20,000	<b>Young Playwright’s Theater</b> playwriting courses for young people (DC)	\$12,000
<b>Higher Achievement Program</b> intensive year-round educational enrichment program at four centers (DC)	\$12,000	<b>My Sister’s Place</b> residential and support services for victims of domestic violence and their children (DC)	\$12,000	<b>School Health Services</b> health counseling and educational materials for teen pregnancy prevention (MD)	\$12,000		
<b>Identity</b> week-end retreat component of after-school program for at-risk Latino youth in three high schools (MD)	\$5,000	<b>N Street Village</b> parenting education for women in addiction recovery using arts resources (DC)	\$12,000				
		<b>National Building Museum</b> CityVision multi-disciplinary program for teens (DC)	\$12,000				
<b>89 Grants Totaling \$991,500</b>							