



Mead Family Foundation

2005 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.

Ninety-five grants totaling \$975,000 were awarded in 2005. Foundation assets are approximately \$19 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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Adoptions Together free distribution of adoption education materials (MD)	\$8,500
American Red Cross Hurricane Katrina disaster relief (one-time discretionary)	\$5,000
Asian American LEAD four child and family-centered programs for Vietnamese immigrants (DC)	\$12,000
Atlanta Habitat for Humanity materials to build a house in fall 2005 (3 rd Generation)	\$5,000
Barker Foundation support for parents adopting special needs children (Metro)	\$5,000
Capitol Hill Computer Corner summer technology program for 50 underserved youth, grades 4 - 8 (DC)	\$5,000
Career Transition Center arts apprenticeships for youth (MD)	\$5,000
Cathedral Choral Society music education outreach to four underserved schools (DC)	\$12,000
Center for Adoption Support and Education services to adopted deaf children and their families in partnership with Gallaudet University (Metro)	\$10,000
Center for Inspired Teaching general operating expenses to support innovative teaching in public schools (DC)	\$12,000
CentroNia after-school multidisciplinary arts program (DC)	\$12,000
Child Center and Adult Services school-based mental health services for low-income, high-risk elementary students (MD)	\$10,000
Children's Inn at NIH arts education for resident families (Metro)	\$10,000
Choral Arts Society of Washington elementary school cross-disciplinary music education program, grades 1 - 6 (DC)	\$12,000
City at Peace theater and conflict resolution training for youth who write and perform an original musical (DC)	\$10,000
City Year literacy education program, grades K-12 (DC)	\$5,000

CityDance Ensemble elementary school dance education outreach program (MD)	\$5,000
Class Acts Arts arts programming in youth correctional facilities (MD)	\$12,000
College Bound after-school mentoring/SAT preparation program (DC)	\$10,000
Community Bridges academic support and leadership training for low-income middle school girls (MD)	\$12,000
Community Development Support Collaborative funders' collaborative supporting revitalization of low-income neighborhoods (DC)	\$30,000
Community Ministry of Montgomery County recruiting, training and supervising volunteers working with low-income families (MD)	\$12,000
Crossway Community transitional nursery and parenting program for single mothers at risk of abusing or neglecting their children (MD)	\$12,000
Dance Institute of Washington dance education for low-income students (DC)	\$12,000
Dance Place/D.C. Wheel Productions cultural and dance education for at-risk youth both at Dance Place and in public schools (DC)	\$12,000
DC Appleseed Center mediation and other services for special needs children in six public schools (DC)	\$10,000
DC Arts & Humanities Education Collaborative arts education for public school students and training in the use of arts in the classroom for teachers (DC)	\$12,000
DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence services for children and youth who are victims of or witnesses to domestic violence (DC)	\$12,000
DC Rape Crisis Center children's abuse prevention and counseling programs (DC)	\$12,000
DC SCORES creative writing component of after-school program for students in 21 public schools (DC)	\$12,000
DC Youth Orchestra Program instruction, rehearsal, and performance costs (DC)	\$10,000
Discovery Creek Children's Museum of Washington BayWatch environmental education program for elementary school students (DC)	\$5,000

Eastern Choral Society choral instruction for high school youth (DC)	\$5,000	Identity weekend retreat component of out-of-school program for at-risk high school Latino youth (MD)	\$10,000	Musical Theater Center theater education outreach to public school students (MD)	\$10,000	See Forever Foundation after-school tutoring program for at-risk and court-involved teens (DC)	\$12,000
Family Place prenatal to post-childbirth services and parenting education for low-income Latino families (DC)	\$12,000	Interages scientific enrichment for students in grades 2-4 (MD)	\$10,000	My Sister’s Place residential and support services for victims of domestic violence and their children (DC)	\$12,000	Theatre Lab outreach scholarships for low-income youth and children in acting classes (Metro)	\$12,000
Family Services Agency support groups for young parents at risk of neglecting their children (MD)	\$12,000	Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse domestic violence prevention and education programs for youth (3 rd Generation)	\$5,000	N Street Village parenting education for women in addiction recovery using arts resources (DC)	\$10,000	Through the Kitchen Door, International after-school program for middle school students using the culinary arts (MD)	\$5,000
Family Support Center support for students, parents, and staff of Montgomery County alternative schools (MD)	\$12,000	Kensington Wheaton Youth Services in-school professional group mental health counseling; summer Outdoor Adventure group therapy programs (MD)	\$12,000	National Building Museum CityVision multi-disciplinary program for teens (DC)	\$12,000	Thurgood Marshall Academy law-themed civics program at public charter high school (DC)	\$12,000
Florence Crittenton Services pregnancy prevention for girls attending Kennedy High School and its feeder middle schools (MD)	\$12,000	study of expansion to additional school sites (MD)	\$5,000	National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts outreach to underserved youth, providing paid staff (DC)	\$10,000	Washington AIDS Partnership funders’ collaborative addressing educational, medical and social needs arising from the HIV/AIDS epidemic (Metro)	\$25,000
Folger Shakespeare Library educational outreach to introduce Shakespeare and theater arts to elementary school children (DC)	\$12,000	Latin American Youth Center after-school multi-arts program for DC youth (DC)	\$12,000	National Center for Children and Families assistance to women and children who have survived domestic violence (MD)	\$12,000	Washington Ballet dance education and community outreach programs (DC)	\$10,000
Food & Friends nutrition and services for families with members suffering from life-threatening illnesses (Metro)	\$12,000	Levine School of Music Strathmore campus master classes and student recital for concerto contest winners (MD)	\$10,000	National Children’s Museum educational resources for “museum without walls” (Metro)	\$12,000	Washington Jesuit Academy after-school component of literacy program for low-income middle school boys (DC)	\$10,000
For Love of Children after-school tutoring in reading and mathematics (DC)	\$12,000	Life Pieces to Masterpieces academic and art education program for low-income young men (DC)	\$12,000	National Environmental Education and Training Foundation environmental education, college preparatory program (DC)	\$5,000	Washington Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights & Urban Affairs tutoring/mentoring partnerships between law firms and public schools (DC)	\$5,000
Foundation Center support for services to grant seekers at Washington library/learning center (Metro)	\$2,500	MAP International family health and nutrition education (Honduras)	\$15,000	National Family Resiliency Center support of family resiliency through non-adversarial divorce (MD)	\$10,000	Washington Tennis and Education Foundation academic and tennis education program for low-income students (DC)	\$12,000
George B. Thomas, Sr. Learning Academy Saturday academic tutoring at Wheaton High School (MD)	\$10,000	Mary’s Center for Maternal & Child Care Even Start family literacy and parenting education (DC)	\$12,000	study potential for on-line family support services (MD)	\$5,000	Washington Theatre Awards Society publication of “Curtain Up” free quarterly theater guide (Metro)	\$12,000
Georgetown University continuing academic support and mentoring for low-income students beginning in Grade 7 (DC)	\$5,000	Master Chorale of Washington DC Public Schools All City Honors Chorus (DC)	\$12,000	National Gallery of Art Art Around the Corner educational outreach for 300 low-income youth (DC)	\$12,000	Wolf Trap Foundation for the Arts infusion of arts into early childhood education program for low-income children (Metro)	\$10,000
Global Hope Network training for Afghani women to teach health and nutrition in their communities (Afghanistan)	\$10,000	Men Can Stop Rape violence prevention education for male teens (DC)	\$12,000	Patricia M. Sitar Center for the Arts visual and performing arts education for children and youth (DC)	\$12,000	Women Empowered Against Violence assistance to teen victims of dating violence (DC)	\$10,000
Growing Together tutoring for low-income, under-achieving children (DC)	\$12,000	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments after-school computer technology program providing academic assistance to low-performing students (MD)	\$5,000	Rebuilding Together with Christmas in April repairs to nonprofit facilities serving children and their families (DC)	\$12,000	World WildLife Fund protection of dolphins from bycatch in fishing gear in the Philippines (3 rd Generation)	\$5,000
Habitat for Humanity of Broward County materials to build a house in fall 2005 (3 rd Generation)	\$5,000	Montgomery Child Care Association professional counseling for families in distress (MD)	\$10,000	Round House Theatre outreach tour bringing theater education to schools (Metro)	\$12,000	Young Playwrights’ Theater youth writing and theater education programs (DC)	\$12,000
Heart of America books to replenish underserved school libraries and for distribution to individual students (DC)	\$12,000	Montgomery County Infants and Toddlers Program training and support for families of children with autism and developmental delays (MD)	\$12,000	Safe Shores: DC Children’s Advocacy Center crisis intervention and therapy for child and adolescent victims of sexual assault (DC)	\$10,000		
Higher Achievement Program intensive year-round educational enrichment program (DC)	\$12,000	Mount Jezreel Community Development Corp. free summer enrichment program, grades K-8 (MD)	\$5,000	School Health Services health counseling and educational materials for teen pregnancy prevention (MD)	\$12,000		
		Multicultural Career Intern Program pregnancy prevention for high school youth (DC)	\$10,000			95 Grants Totaling \$975,000	