



Mead Family Foundation

2006 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, improving the academic education of children in grades K - 12, or promoting education in the arts. It seeks visionary leaders – staff and volunteers – who develop innovative projects producing significant results.

Ninety-four grants totaling \$1,037,000 were awarded in 2006. Foundation assets are approximately \$20 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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Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery Co.	\$5,000	City at Peace	\$12,000
training educators for arts in the schools program (MD)		theater and conflict resolution training for youth who write and perform an original musical (DC)	
Asian American LEAD	\$12,000	City Year Washington, DC	\$10,000
four child and family-centered programs for Vietnamese immigrants (DC)		literacy education program, grades K-12 (DC)	
Atlanta Habitat for Humanity	\$5,000	CityDance Ensemble	\$10,000
materials to build a house in fall 2006 (3 rd Generation)		elementary school dance education program (MD)	
Barker Foundation	\$10,000	Class Acts Arts	\$12,000
pre and post adoption support for families (Metro)		arts programming in youth correctional facilities (MD)	
Best Buddies Maryland	\$5,000	College Bound	\$12,000
program matching intellectually disabled students with non-disabled friends in Montgomery County Schools (MD)		after-school mentoring/tutoring/college preparatory program (DC)	
BlackRock Center for the Arts	\$5,000	Community Bridges	\$12,000
music education for students in Montgomery County public housing (MD)		academic support and leadership training for low-income middle school girls (MD)	
Bright Beginnings	\$10,000	Community Development Support Collaborative	\$30,000
counseling to address social, emotional, and behavioral needs of homeless DC children		funders' collaborative supporting the capacity of organizations working in low-income neighborhoods (DC)	
Capitol Hill Computer Corner	\$7,500	Community Services for Autistic Adults & Children	\$10,000
summer technology program for youth, grades 4 - 8 (DC)		assistance to families of children with autism (MD)	
Career Transition Center	\$10,000	Crossway Community	\$12,000
arts apprenticeships for youth (MD)		transitional nursery and parenting program for single mothers at risk of abusing or neglecting their children (MD)	
Cathedral Choral Society	\$12,000	Dance Institute of Washington	\$12,000
music education outreach to four underserved schools (DC)		dance education for low-income students (DC)	
Center for Adoption Support and Education	\$10,000	DC Arts & Humanities Education Collaborative	\$12,000
training school personnel in 10 Montgomery County schools to aid success of adopted children (MD)		arts education for public school students and training in the use of arts in the classroom for teachers (DC)	
Center for Inspired Teaching	\$12,000	DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$12,000
support of innovative teaching in public schools (DC)		services for children and youth who are victims of or witnesses to domestic violence (DC)	
CentroNia	\$12,000	DC Youth Orchestra Program	\$10,000
after-school multidisciplinary arts program (DC)		section instructors to provide music education and concert preparation of young musicians (DC)	
Child Center and Adult Services	\$10,000	Discovery Creek Children's Museum	\$10,000
school-based mental health services for low-income, high-risk elementary students (MD)		BayWatch environmental education program for elementary school students (DC)	
Children's Inn at NIH	\$10,000	Earth Conservation Corps	\$5,000
arts education for resident families (Metro)		environmental leadership and education program (DC)	
Choral Arts Society of Washington	\$12,000	The Family Place	\$12,000
elementary school cross-disciplinary music education program, grades 1 - 6 (DC)		prenatal to post-childbirth services and parenting education for low-income Latino families (DC)	

Family Services Agency support groups for young parents at risk of neglecting their children (MD)	\$12,000	Identity youth development program for at-risk Latino youth in 5 Montgomery County high schools (MD)	\$10,000	Mount St. Mary's University equipment for new television studio (3 rd Generation)	\$5,000	Shaw EcoVillage Project summer environmental internship program (DC)	\$10,000
Family Support Center peer mediation violence prevention program in six Montgomery County alternative schools (MD)	\$12,000	Interages intergenerational geography-themed enrichment for students in grades 2 – 4 (MD)	\$10,000	Multicultural Career Intern Program pregnancy prevention for high school youth (DC)	\$10,000	Signature Theatre scholarships for summer musical theater institute for young emerging performers (Metro)	\$5,000
Florence Crittenton Services pregnancy prevention for girls attending Kennedy High School and its feeder middle schools (MD)	\$12,000	Joy of Motion free dance classes in five public schools (DC)	\$5,000	Musical Theater Center free theater education programs for public school students (MD)	\$10,000	Strathmore Hall Foundation scholarships and materials for summer visual arts education (MD)	\$5,000
Folger Shakespeare Library educational outreach to introduce Shakespeare and theater arts to elementary school children (DC)	\$12,000	Kensington Wheaton Youth Services year-round therapeutic program for Montgomery County students using outdoor adventure activities (MD)	\$25,000	My Sister's Place residential and support services for victims of domestic violence and their children (DC)	\$12,000	Through the Kitchen Door, International after-school life skills program for middle school students using the culinary arts (MD)	\$10,000
Food & Friends nutrition and services for families with members suffering from life-threatening illnesses (Metro)	\$12,000	La Clinica Del Pueblo mental health services and education to reduce the results of trauma on immigrant children (DC)	\$5,000	N Street Village parenting education for women in addiction recovery (DC)	\$10,000	Thurgood Marshall Academy law-themed civics program at public charter high school (DC)	\$12,000
Food for the Hungry construction and operation of safe haven for formerly abducted girls and their children (Uganda)	\$15,000	Latino Student Fund tutoring program for Latino youth K-12 (Metro)	\$5,000	National Building Museum CityVision multi-discipline program for teens (DC)	\$12,000	Washington AIDS Partnership funders' collaborative addressing educational, medical and social needs arising from the HIV/AIDS epidemic (Metro)	\$26,000
For Love of Children after-school tutoring in reading and mathematics (DC)	\$12,000	Levine School of Music Strathmore campus master class series (MD)	\$10,000	National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts outreach to underserved youth, providing paid staff (DC)	\$10,000	Washington Ballet Dance DC in-school dance education and outreach programs at THEARC (DC)	\$12,000
Foundation Center support for services to grant seekers at Washington library/learning center (Metro)	\$3,500	Life Pieces to Masterpieces academic and art education for low-income young men (DC)	\$12,000	National Center for Children and Families assistance to women and children who have survived domestic violence (MD)	\$12,000	Washington Jesuit Academy after-school and summer components of literacy program for low-income middle school boys (DC)	\$10,000
George B. Thomas, Sr. Learning Academy Saturday academic tutoring at Wheaton High School (MD)	\$10,000	Liz Lerman Dance Exchange dance project developing creativity and decision-making skills in youth (Metro)	\$10,000	National Family Resiliency Center development and implementation of interactive internet program for families facing divorce (MD)	\$25,000	Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights & Urban Affairs tutoring/mentoring partnerships between law firms and public schools (DC)	\$10,000
Georgetown University global educational component of college preparatory program for low-income students (DC)	\$10,000	MAP International family health and nutrition education (Honduras)	\$15,000	National Gallery of Art Art Around the Corner educational outreach for low-income public school students (DC)	\$12,000	Washington Tennis and Education Foundation academic and tennis education program for low-income students (DC)	\$12,000
Global Hope Network International training for Afghani women to teach health and nutrition in their communities (Afghanistan)	\$10,000	Mary's Center for Maternal & Child Care Even Start family literacy and parenting education (DC)	\$12,000	Passion for Learning after-school and summer technology program for minority middle school girls (MD)	\$5,000	Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts infusion of arts into early childhood education program for low-income children (Metro)	\$12,000
Good Shepherd Ministries program training parents as educational advocates (DC)	\$10,000	Master Chorale of Washington DC Public Schools All City Honors Chorus (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 teen dating violence prevention and assistance to abuse victims (DC)	\$10,000
Growing Together tutoring for low-income, under-achieving children (DC)	\$12,000	Men Can Stop Rape violence-prevention education for male teens (DC)	\$12,000	Rebuilding Together with Christmas in April repairs to nonprofit facilities serving children and their families (DC)	\$12,000	Young Playwrights' Theater youth writing and theater education programs (DC)	\$12,000
Habitat for Humanity of Broward materials to build a house in fall 2006 (3 rd Generation)	\$5,000	Mercy Ships training of community health and maternity practitioners (Liberia)	\$24,000	Safe Shores: DC Children's Advocacy Center crisis intervention and therapy for child and adolescent victims of sexual assault (DC)	\$12,000		
Heart of America books to replenish underserved school libraries and for distribution to individual students (DC)	\$12,000	Montgomery Child Care Association professional counseling for families in distress (MD)	\$12,000	School Health Services health counseling and educational materials for teen pregnancy prevention (MD)	\$12,000		
Higher Achievement Program intensive year-round educational enrichment program (DC)	\$12,000	Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless prevention of homelessness in families with children (MD)	\$5,000	See Forever Foundation after-school tutoring program for at-risk and court-involved teens (DC)	\$12,000		
		Montgomery County Infants and Toddlers Program training and support for families of children with autism and developmental delays (MD)	\$12,000				
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