



Mead Family Foundation

2007 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 \$1,095,000 were awarded in 2007. Foundation assets are approximately \$23 million. Most grants are in the \$5,000 - \$15,000 range and are made in the District of Columbia and Montgomery County, Maryland.

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Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery Co.	\$10,000
training artists as educators for school arts programs (MD)	
Arts for the Aging	\$5,000
intergenerational workshops in 4 senior day care centers (MD)	
Asian American LEAD	\$12,000
four child and family-centered programs for Vietnamese immigrants (DC)	
Atlanta Habitat for Humanity	\$5,000
materials to build a house in late 2007 (3 rd Generation)	
Ayuda	\$5,000
legal and social services for immigrant children (Metro)	
Barker Foundation	\$10,000
Pre- and post-adoption support for families (Metro)	
Best Buddies Maryland	\$10,000
program matching intellectually disabled students with non-disabled friends in Montgomery County Schools (MD)	
Bright Beginnings	\$10,000
counseling to address social, emotional, and behavioral needs of homeless children (DC)	
Capital Area Food Bank	\$10,000
food and nutrition services to nonprofits serving school-aged children (Metro)	
Career Transition Center	\$10,000
arts apprenticeships for youth (MD)	
Cathedral Choral Society	\$12,000
music education outreach to underserved public schools (DC)	
Center for Adoption Support and Education	\$10,000
education and support for parents adopting children from foster care (MD)	
CentroNia	\$12,000
after-school multidisciplinary arts program (DC)	
Child Center and Adult Services	\$15,000
school-based mental health services for low-income, high-risk elementary students (MD)	
Children's Inn at NIH	\$15,000
arts education for resident families of sick children (Metro)	
Choral Arts Society of Washington	\$15,000
elementary school cross-disciplinary music education program, grades 1 - 6 (DC)	

City at Peace	\$12,000
theater and conflict resolution training for youth who write and perform an original musical (DC)	
City Year Washington, DC	\$10,000
literacy education program, grades K-12 (DC)	
Class Acts Arts	\$12,000
arts programming in youth correctional facilities (MD)	
College Bound	\$12,000
after-school mentoring, tutoring, and college preparation (DC)	
Community Bridges	\$12,000
academic support and leadership training for low-income middle school girls (MD)	
Community Development Support Collaborative	\$30,000
funders' collaborative supporting the capacity of organizations working in low-income neighborhoods (DC)	
Community Services for Autistic Adults & Children	\$10,000
assistance to families of children with autism (MD)	
Crossway Community	\$15,000
transitional nursery and parenting program for single mothers at risk of abusing or neglecting their children (MD)	
Dance Institute of Washington	\$12,000
dance education for low-income students (DC)	
DC Arts & Humanities Education Collaborative	\$15,000
arts education for public school students and training in the use of arts in the classroom for teachers (DC)	
DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence	\$12,000
services for children and youth who are victims of or witnesses to domestic violence (DC)	
DC Youth Orchestra Program	\$10,000
faculty and concert expenses of the Youth Orchestra's 2007-08 performance season (DC)	
Earth Conservation Corps	\$10,000
environmental leadership and education program (DC)	
The Family Place	\$12,000
prenatal to post-childbirth services and parenting education for low-income Latino families (DC)	
Family Support Center	\$12,000
peer mediation violence prevention program in six Montgomery County alternative schools (MD)	
Florence Crittenton Services	\$12,000
pregnancy prevention for girls attending Kennedy High School and its feeder middle schools (MD)	

Folger Shakespeare Library educational outreach to introduce Shakespeare and theater arts to elementary school children (DC)	\$12,000	Joy of Motion free dance classes in five public schools (DC)	\$10,000	National Building Museum CityVision multi-discipline program for teens (DC)	\$12,000	Task Force on Mentoring of Montgomery County mentoring programs to prevent gang membership (MD)	\$5,000
Food & Friends nutrition and services for families with members suffering from life-threatening illnesses (Metro)	\$12,000	Kensington Wheaton Youth Services year-round therapeutic program for Montgomery County students using outdoor adventure activities (MD)	\$25,000	National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts outreach to underserved youth, providing paid staff and all scouting costs (Metro)	\$15,000	Through the Kitchen Door, International after-school life skills program for middle school students using the culinary arts (MD)	\$10,000
Food for the Hungry construction and operation of safe haven for formerly abducted girls and their children (Uganda)	\$15,000	KHI Services art therapy and counseling for drug-involved youth (MD)	\$10,000	National Family Resiliency Center development and implementation of interactive internet program for families facing divorce (MD)	\$25,000	Thurgood Marshall Academy law-themed civics program at public charter high school (DC)	\$12,000
Foundation Center capacity building and support for services to grant seekers at Washington library/learning center (Metro)	\$7,000	La Clinica Del Pueblo mental health services and education to reduce the results of trauma on immigrant children (DC)	\$10,000	National Fatherhood Initiative parental skill-building curriculum for incarcerated fathers (MD)	\$5,000	Urban Alliance high school life skills and employment internship program (DC)	\$5,000
Friends of the National Zoo after-school zoological science workshops and weekly in-school science activities in Columbia Heights (DC)	\$5,000	Latino Student Fund tutoring program for Latino youth K-12 (Metro)	\$10,000	National Gallery of Art Art Around the Corner educational outreach for low-income public school students (DC)	\$12,000	Washington AIDS Partnership funders' collaborative addressing educational, medical and social needs arising from the HIV/AIDS epidemic (Metro)	\$25,000
George B. Thomas, Sr. Learning Academy Saturday academic tutoring at Wheaton High School (MD)	\$15,000	Levine School of Music Strathmore campus master class series (MD)	\$15,000	Passion for Learning after-school and summer technology program for minority middle school girls (MD)	\$10,000	Washington Ballet Dance DC in-school dance education and outreach programs at THEARC (DC)	\$15,000
Georgetown University global educational component of college preparatory program for low-income students (DC)	\$10,000	Life Pieces to Masterpieces academic and art education for low-income young men (DC)	\$12,000	Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County mental health therapy services for abused children (MD)	\$10,000	Washington Jesuit Academy after-school and summer components of literacy program for low-income middle school boys (DC)	\$15,000
Growing Together weekly tutoring sessions for low-income, under-achieving children (DC)	\$12,000	Liz Lerman Dance Exchange dance project developing creativity and decision-making skills in youth (Metro)	\$10,000	Rebuilding Together with Christmas in April repairs to nonprofit facilities serving children and their families (DC)	\$12,000	Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights & Urban Affairs tutoring/mentoring partnerships between law firms and public schools (DC)	\$15,000
Habitat for Humanity of Broward materials to build a house in late 2007 (3 rd Generation)	\$5,000	MAP International family health and nutrition education (Honduras)	\$15,000	Safe Shores: DC Children's Advocacy Center crisis intervention and therapy for child and adolescent victims of sexual assault (DC)	\$12,000	Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers expenses of hosting 2008 Philanthropy Summit (Metro)	\$1,000
Heart of America replenishing books in remodeled DC school libraries, and creating reading corners in underserved MD libraries (Metro)	\$15,000	Mary's Center for Maternal & Child Care Even Start family literacy and parenting education (DC)	\$15,000	School Health Services health counseling and educational materials for teen pregnancy prevention (MD)	\$15,000	Washington Tennis & Education Foundation academic and tennis education program for low-income students (DC)	\$12,000
Hearts & Homes for Youth crisis prevention training program for staff working with runaway and homeless youth (MD)	\$10,000	Men Can Stop Rape violence-prevention education for male teens (DC)	\$15,000	See Forever Foundation after-school tutoring program for at-risk and court-involved teens (DC)	\$12,000	Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts infusion of arts into early childhood education program for low-income children (Metro)	\$12,000
Higher Achievement Program intensive year-round educational enrichment program (DC)	\$12,000	Montgomery Child Care Association professional counseling for families in distress (MD)	\$12,000	Signature Theatre scholarships for summer musical theater institute for young emerging performers (Metro)	\$10,000	Women Empowered Against Violence teen dating violence prevention and assistance to abuse victims (DC)	\$15,000
Identity youth development program for at-risk Latino youth in Montgomery County high schools (MD)	\$15,000	Montgomery County Infants and Toddlers Program training and support for families of children with autism and developmental delays (MD)	\$12,000	Sitar Arts Center visual and performing arts education for children and youth (DC)	\$12,000	Women for Women International support of women survivors of war (international)	\$1,000
IMPACT Silver Spring parent education workshops and consultations for immigrant families (MD)	\$5,000	Mount St. Mary's University equipment for new television studio (3 rd Generation)	\$5,000	Step Afrika! USA dance/academic residency in-school program (DC)	\$5,000	World Wildlife Fund helicopter survey of orangutans in Malaysia (3 rd Generation)	\$5,000
Interages intergenerational geography-themed enrichment for students in grades 2 – 4 (MD)	\$10,000	Musical Theater Center five in-school or after-school theater arts education programs for underserved public school students (MD)	\$15,000	Strathmore Hall Foundation scholarships and materials for summer visual arts education (MD)	\$10,000	Young Playwrights' Theater youth writing and theater education programs (DC)	\$15,000
		My Sister's Place residential and support services for victims of domestic violence and their children (DC)	\$15,000			94 Grants Totaling \$1,095,000	