

MEAD FAMILY FOUNDATION

**Annual Grants Report**

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The Mead Family Foundation is proud to report on its grants from 2008. Grants went primarily to organizations working in K-12 academic education, arts education, strengthening families and crisis prevention. Other funding areas included housing, disaster response, the environment and emergency funding in response to the economic crisis. Last year, the Foundation extended close to \$1 million in grants to 53 nonprofit organizations in the D.C. metro area, Maryland and Florida. The foundation also made significant grants to groups with activities in several countries, including projects supporting women war survivors in Uganda and Rwanda.

In addition to grants, 2008 was also marked by key changes for the Mead Family Foundation. Founded in 1989 by the late Gilbert Mead and his wife, Jaylee, the foundation came under the management of Arabella Philanthropic Investment Advisors in 2008. Furthermore, the foundation has moved towards granting on a solicited-only basis in an effort to strengthen its impact on the communities it supports.

As with most nonprofits and foundations at this time, the economic crisis has forced the foundation to operate with significantly decreased resources. However, the foundation board and staff are proud to announce that the foundation will be paying out all its multi-year grant commitments.

The Mead Family Foundation looks forward to entering the new year with a renewed dedication to empowering youth to have crisis-free lives, strong families and excellent education.

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| <p><b>Atlanta Habitat for Humanity</b><br/>Building materials for construction of a new single family home in late 2008-2009<br/><i>Adjunct Board</i></p>                     | <p>\$5,000</p>  | <p><b>Earthjustice</b><br/>An environmental and anti-drilling campaign promoting clean, sustainable energy<br/><i>Adjunct Board</i></p>  | <p>\$5,000</p>  |
| <p><b>Cathedral Choral Society</b><br/>Music education outreach programs for DC students<br/><i>DC</i></p>  | <p>\$15,000</p> | <p><b>Family Foundations</b><br/>General operating support for services including financial literacy classes and family counseling<br/><i>FL</i></p>                                       | <p>\$30,000</p> |
| <p><b>Child Center and Adult Services, Inc.</b><br/>School-based mental health services for low-income, high-risk students<br/><i>MD</i></p>                                  | <p>\$15,000</p> | <p><b>Family Place</b><br/>Comprehensive parenting program providing prenatal and post-childbirth services to low-income Latino families<br/><i>DC</i></p>                                 | <p>\$15,000</p> |
| <p><b>Children's Inn at NIH</b><br/>ArtsINNPlace art education program for resident families<br/><i>MD</i></p>  | <p>\$30,000</p> | <p><b>Family Support Center</b><br/>Peer mediation program in six Montgomery County alternative school programs<br/><i>MD</i></p>  | <p>\$12,000</p> |
| <p><b>Choral Arts Society of Washington</b><br/>ArtsAccess program integrating music throughout the curriculum in 4 DC elementary schools<br/><i>DC</i></p>                   | <p>\$15,000</p> | <p><b>Folger Shakespeare Library</b><br/>Shakespeare Steps Out program for elementary schools<br/><i>DC</i></p>  | <p>\$12,000</p> |
| <p><b>City at Peace</b><br/>Training for teens in non-violent conflict resolution as well as in the performing arts<br/><i>DC</i></p>   | <p>\$12,000</p> | <p><b>Food and Friends</b><br/>Services to children living with AIDS and their families<br/><i>DC</i></p>  | <p>\$12,000</p> |
| <p><b>College Bound</b><br/>After-school tutoring/mentoring/college preparatory program<br/><i>DC</i></p>   | <p>\$12,000</p> | <p><b>Food for the Hungry, Inc.</b><br/>Construction and operation of facility to provide a safe-haven for formerly abducted girls and their babies in Uganda<br/><i>International</i></p> | <p>\$15,000</p> |
| <p><b>Crossway Community</b><br/>Parent education component of transitional nursery and parenting center for families entering the Family Leadership School<br/><i>MD</i></p> | <p>\$15,000</p> | <p><b>George B. Thomas, Sr. Learning Academy</b><br/>Funding for lead tutors at the Saturday School academic assistance program for the Wheaton High School cluster<br/><i>MD</i></p>      | <p>\$30,000</p> |
| <p><b>DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative</b><br/>Arts programs for students/teachers in DC Public Schools<br/><i>DC</i></p>                                       | <p>\$15,000</p> | <p><b>Good Samaritan Health Centers, Inc.</b><br/>Matching funds for capital campaign to build new clinic for uninsured poor in St. Augustine, FL<br/><i>FL</i></p>                        | <p>\$30,000</p> |
| <p><b>Disaster Recovery Fund</b><br/>Managed by the Arabella Legacy Fund<br/><i>DC</i></p>  | <p>\$5,000</p>  | <p><b>Growing Together</b><br/>General operating support for academic tutoring program for underachieving students<br/><i>DC</i></p>   | <p>\$12,000</p> |

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| <b>Heart of America</b><br>Replenish impoverished libraries and provide reading corners in schools for low-income students<br><i>DC</i>               | \$15,000 | <b>Montgomery County Community Foundation</b><br>Emergency relief funding initiative<br><i>MD</i>   | \$5,000  |
| <b>Higher Achievement Program</b><br>Support of four after-school academic centers serving 400 DC middle school students<br><i>DC</i>                 | \$12,000 | <b>Multicultural Career Intern Program</b><br>Pregnancy prevention program at Bell Multicultural High School<br><i>DC</i>                                       | \$15,000 |
| <b>Identity</b><br>After-school youth development program in 5 Montgomery County high schools<br><i>MD</i>  | \$15,000 | <b>Musical Theater Center</b><br>Five performing programs for underserved school-aged students<br><i>MD</i>   | \$15,000 |
| <b>Kensington Wheaton Youth Services</b><br>Year-round expansion of an outdoor adventure therapeutic program for Montgomery County youth<br><i>MD</i> | \$25,000 | <b>My Sister's Place</b><br>Transitional housing program serving battered women and their children<br><i>DC</i>   | \$15,000 |
| <b>Levine School of Music</b><br>Four music master classes at Strathmore<br><i>MD</i>   | \$15,000 | <b>National Building Museum</b><br>CitiVision education program for DC public school students<br><i>DC</i>  | \$12,000 |
| <b>Life Pieces to Masterpieces</b><br>Academic and art program for at-risk African-American males<br><i>DC</i>  | \$15,000 | <b>National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts of America</b><br>Expand scout outreach program in SE DC and in distressed areas of Montgomery County<br><i>DC</i> | \$15,000 |
| <b>Mary's Center for Maternal &amp; Child Care, Inc.</b><br>Literacy and parenting skills for at-risk families<br><i>DC</i>                           | \$15,000 | <b>National Family Resiliency Center</b><br>Develop and advertise interactive internet program for families facing divorce<br><i>MD</i>                         | \$25,000 |
| <b>Men Can Stop Rape</b><br>Violence prevention program for young DC men<br><i>DC</i>   | \$30,000 | <b>National Gallery of Art</b><br>Art Around the Corner outreach program to DC elementary schools<br><i>DC</i>  | \$15,000 |
| <b>Montgomery Child Care Association</b><br>Parent support and mental health consultations for at-risk families<br><i>MD</i>                          | \$12,000 | <b>Nonprofit Advancement Fund of Montgomery County</b><br>Three-year funding for capacity-building for emerging Montgomery County nonprofits<br><i>MD</i>       | \$25,000 |
| <b>Montgomery County Community Foundation</b><br>Co-sponsor Montgomery County Funders Round Table for 2008<br><i>MD</i>                               | \$2,500  | <b>Safe Shores: DC Children's Advocacy Center</b><br>Crisis intervention and therapy program for child and adolescent victims of sexual assault<br><i>DC</i>    | \$12,000 |

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**School Health Services**

Health counseling and educational materials for teen pregnancy prevention program in Montgomery County Public Schools.  
MD \$30,000

**Sitar Arts Center**

Operating support for after-school and summer arts programs for economically disadvantaged children and youth  
DC \$12,000

**SOS Children's Villages**

Support services for children who are wards of the State of Florida  
FL \$10,000

**The Bridge of Northeast Florida, Inc.**

Support infrastructure expansion of organization, which provides a successful after-school program  
FL \$30,000

**Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter High School**

Law-themed civics program for DC high school youth  
DC \$15,000

**Washington AIDS Partnership**

Strategic grantmaking to organizations working in HIV/AIDS prevention and care  
DC \$25,000

**Washington Ballet**

DanceDC in-school elementary dance education and outreach programs at THEARC  
DC \$30,000

**Washington Jesuit Academy**

After-school and summer literacy program in DC middle school for boys  
DC \$15,000

**Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights & Urban Affairs**

Expand partnerships between area law firms and DC public schools to provide services to students  
DC \$30,000

**Washington Tennis & Education Foundation**

Arthur Ashe Children's Program combining academic and tennis education  
DC \$15,000

**Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts**

Infusion of arts into early childhood education programs for low-income children in the District and Montgomery County  
DC, MD \$12,000

**Women Empowered Against Violence**

Teen dating violence prevention and assistance to abuse victims  
DC \$15,000

**Women for Women International**

Build Women's Opportunity Center in Rwanda  
International \$30,000

**Young Playwrights' Theater**

General operating funds for youth writing and theater programs  
DC \$30,000

**Total grants: \$921,500**