

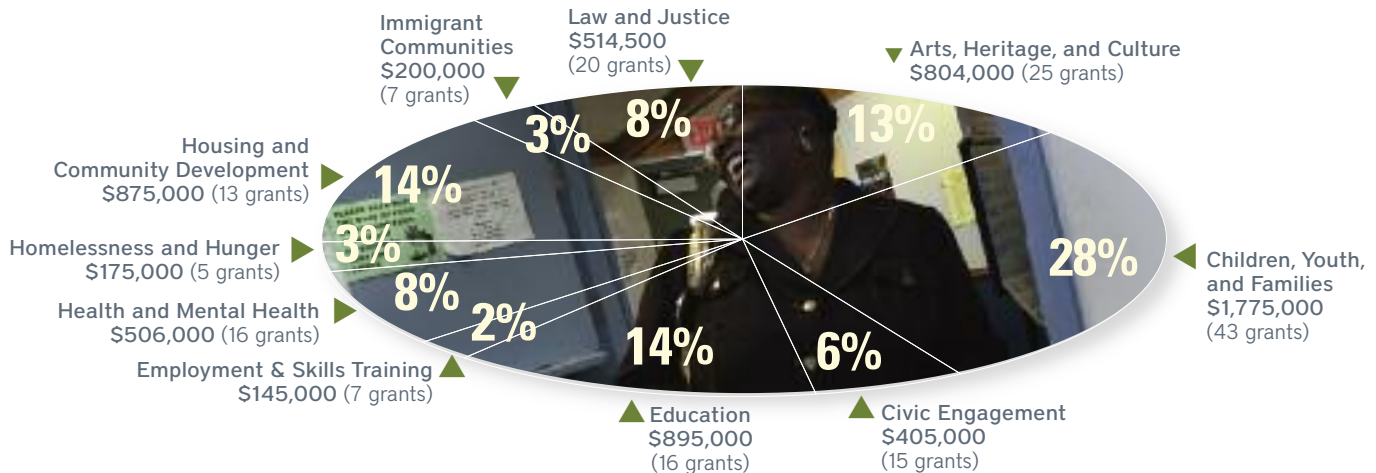


Our Grantees

Overview of funds committed in 2008

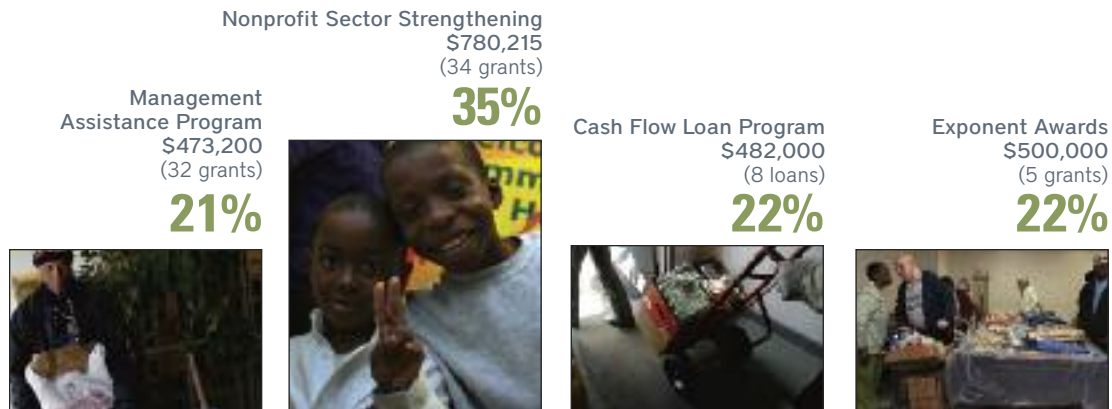
General Grantmaking

167 Grants totaling \$6,294,000



Nonprofit Sector Fund

79 grants and loans totaling \$2,235,415



The Meyer Foundation awards grants to nonprofit organizations that serve the people and communities of Greater Washington.

Grants fall in the following program areas:

Arts, heritage, and culture

Children, youth, and families

Civic engagement

Education

Employment and skills training

Health and mental health

Homelessness and hunger

Housing and community development

Immigrant communities

Law and justice

Management assistance

Nonprofit sector strengthening

For eligibility information, visit our website at www.meyerfoundation.org/whatwefund.

To view our financial highlights from 2008, visit www.meyerfoundation.org/annualreport08.

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Arts, Heritage and Culture

Accokeek Foundation

www.accokeek.org

Accokeek Foundation preserves, protects, and stewards 200 pristine acres of Piscataway Park's woodlands, waterfront, and open space, the land and view directly across the Potomac River from George Washington's Mount Vernon home.

Program Support \$10,000

African Continuum Theatre Company

www.africancontinuumtheatre.com

African Continuum Theatre presents new and traditional work that reflects the African and African American experience and illuminates the human condition.

General Operating Support \$25,000

Management Assistance \$10,000

Arena Stage

www.arenastage.org

Arena stage produces American classics, premieres of new plays, and contemporary stories that explore all the elements of the American spirit.

General Operating Support \$25,000

Arlington Arts Center

www.arlingtonartscenter.org

Arlington Arts Center presents and supports the new work of regional artists.

General Operating Support \$15,000

Atlas Performing Arts Center

www.atlasarts.org

Atlas Performing Arts Center is a community-centered venue for performance, training, and education in dance, music, theatre, and stagecraft. It is designed to foster artistic growth and energize the revitalization of H Street.

General Operating Support \$20,000

Bowen McCauley Dance

www.bmdc.org

Bowen McCauley Dance creates and presents contemporary dance works that are accessible to both new and returning dance audiences.

General Operating Support \$10,000

Management Assistance \$10,000

Capital Fringe

www.capfringe.org

Capital Fringe works to advance the arts in Washington, DC by assisting artists with special projects and helping them expand their artistic repertoire.

General Operating Support \$25,000

CityDance Ensemble

www.citydance.net

CityDance Ensemble is a repertory and educational dance company that brings together choreographers, dancers, composers, filmmakers, and educators to create performances and programs that break down the traditional boundaries between artistic disciplines.

General Operating Support \$20,000

Management Assistance \$10,000

Cultural Alliance of Greater Washington

www.cultural-alliance.org

Cultural Alliance of Greater Washington is a regional association of arts, cultural, and business leaders dedicated to increasing appreciation, support, and resources for arts and culture through research, convening, advocacy, and services.

Management Assistance \$12,750

Cultural Development Corporation of the District of Columbia

www.culturaldc.org

Cultural Development Corporation engages artists and cultural organizations in community development and revitalization efforts throughout the District of Columbia. CuDC also creates partnerships between the arts and business communities to stimulate economic activity and improve quality of life.

General Operating Support \$40,000

Leadership Support \$100,000

Cultural Tourism DC

www.culturaltourismdc.org

Cultural Tourism DC is a grassroots consortium of more than 120 cultural, neighborhood, and economic development organizations in Washington, DC that works to strengthen the image and economy of the District of Columbia.

General Operating Support \$25,000

Management Assistance \$15,000

Dance/MetroDC

www.dancemetrodcc.org

Housed within Dance/USA, Dance/MetroDC provides resources, promotion, and collaborative opportunities for the dance community in the metropolitan DC area.

General Operating Support \$75,000

Dance Place

www.danceplace.org

Dance Place is a community resource that nurtures artists, presents dance, and trains children and young adults.

General Operating Support \$210,000

Management Assistance \$10,000

GALA Hispanic Theatre

www.galatheatre.org

GALA Hispanic Theatre promotes Latino performing arts and culture through the presentation of bilingual theatre, poetry, music, and dance.

Salary Support \$35,000

Grantmakers in the Arts

www.giarts.org

Grantmakers in the Arts strengthens arts grantmaking by improving communications and promoting meaningful support of arts and culture.

General Operating Support \$2,500

In Series, Inc.

www.inseries.org

In Series, Inc. produces and presents collaborative performing arts productions that blend theatre, music, dance, and poetry.

General Operating Support \$10,000

Joy of Motion Dance Center

www.joyofmotion.org

Joy of Motion provides high-quality dance education and performance opportunities that reinforce the principle that dance is for everyone.

General Operating Support \$24,000

Management Assistance \$25,000

Moving Forward: Contemporary Asian American Dance Company

www.dtsbco.com

Moving Forward provides quality dance performances and dance education within the context of exploring and expressing Asian American consciousness within the multi-faceted American experience.

General Operating Support \$20,000

Pyramid Atlantic

www.pyramidatlanticartcenter.org

Pyramid Atlantic, a contemporary art center, promotes and nurtures artistic excellence for artists, youth, and the community through the creation and appreciation of printmaking, papermaking, digital media, and the art of the book.

General Operating Support \$30,000

Management Assistance \$10,000

Step Afrika! USA

www.stepafrika.org

Step Afrika! USA is dedicated to the preservation and performance of stepping, a percussive dance style created by African American fraternities and sororities, and its use as an educational and motivational tool for youth.

General Operating Support \$30,000

Transformer

www.transformergallery.org

Transformer serves as a catalyst and advocate for emerging visual artists in Greater Washington through exhibitions and programs.

General Operating Support \$10,000

U Street Theatre Foundation

www.thelincolntheatre.org

U Street Theatre Foundation manages and operates the historic Lincoln Theatre—a property owned by the District of Columbia on U Street—and provides a full spectrum of cultural, educational, and entertainment programming.

Management Assistance \$10,000

Washington Ballet

www.washingtonballet.org

Washington Ballet, a professional resident dance company, presents a full season of classic and contemporary performances and provides dance education through its school of ballet and extensive community outreach programs.

Program Support \$25,000

Washington Performing Arts Society

www.wpas.org

Washington Performing Arts Society is a performing arts presenting organization that provides opportunities for artists and the public to learn about music and dance.

Program Support \$25,000

Washington Savoyards

www.savoyards.org

Washington Savoyards is a professional theatre company that performs affordable and accessible comic and light opera, operetta, and musical theatre.

General Operating Support \$15,000

Washington Stage Guild

www.stageguild.org

Theatre Downtown/Washington Stage Guild performs plays that often are overlooked by other area companies. It produces plays from all periods of world drama, enacted by a classical ensemble with a contemporary sensibility.

Management Assistance \$15,000

Washington Theatre Awards Society

www.helenhayes.org

Washington Theatre Awards Society (known as the Helen Hayes Awards) provides programs and services aimed at building local audiences, honoring excellence, and educating underserved youth in the region.

Management Assistance \$10,000

Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company

www.woollymammoth.net

Woolly Mammoth's mission is to ignite an explosive engagement between theatre artists and the community by developing, producing, and promoting new plays that explore the edges of theatrical style and human experience, and by inventing and implementing new ways to use the artistry of theatre to serve the citizens of Washington, DC.

General Operating Support \$35,000

World Arts Focus

www.joesmovement.org

World Arts Focus brings together artists and community members to build community through performing arts traditions from around the world, especially dance.

General Operating Support \$35,000

Management Assistance \$15,000

Children, Youth and Families

Advocates for Justice and Education

www.aje-dc.org

Advocates for Justice and Education is committed to educating parents about the laws that govern public education, specifically those that govern the public education of children with disabilities or conditions that impede their ability to learn.

General Operating Support \$40,000

Alexandria Seaport Foundation

www.alexandriaseaport.org

Alexandria Seaport Foundation uses the resources and heritage of the Potomac River to benefit local communities and educates disadvantaged youth by engaging them in the art of boat building.

General Operating Support \$40,000

Alliance of Concerned Men

www.allianceofconcernedmen.org

The mission of the Alliance of Concerned Men is to teach independence and positive life skills to children, youth, and adults who live in high-crime neighborhoods in the District of Columbia, especially east of the Anacostia River.

General Operating Support \$30,000

Brainfood

www.brain-food.org

Brainfood uses food as a youth development tool to build life skills in a fun, healthy, creative environment.

General Operating Support \$30,000

Bright Beginnings

www.brightbeginningsinc.org

Bright Beginnings is a child development center for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers whose parents live in crisis shelters or transitional housing. It is dedicated to preparing homeless children to enter kindergarten ready to learn, and supporting parents as they stabilize their home lives.

Capital Campaign and General Operating Support \$275,000

Management Assistance \$11,250

CentroNía

www.centronia.org

CentroNía provides early childhood education and family support services to low-income African American, Latino, and African immigrant families.

Program Support \$50,000

City at Peace

www.cityatpeacecdc.org

City at Peace is a nonprofit youth development organization that uses the performing arts to teach and promote cross-cultural understanding and non-violent conflict resolution.

General Operating Support \$30,000

Communities in Schools of the Nation's Capital

www.cisnationscapital.org

Communities in Schools of the Nation's Capital connects needed community resources with schools to help young people successfully learn, stay in school, and prepare for life.

Program Support \$25,000

Community Bridges

www.communitybridges-md.org

Community Bridges helps youth gain the skills and values necessary for their well-being, academic success, and development as change agents for the community.

General Operating Support \$25,000

Community Lodgings

www.communitylodgings.org

Community Lodgings works to improve the lives of low-income and homeless families through housing, counseling, training, job help, and educational support programs.

Program Support \$10,000

DanceMakers

www.dancemakersusa.com

DanceMakers is committed to saving and strengthening youth by promoting their mental and physical well being while encouraging their creativity through the study of dance and other performing arts.

Program Support \$30,000

DC Action for Children

www.dckids.org

DC Action for Children is a multi-issue advocacy organization dedicated to improving conditions for children, youth, and families in the District of Columbia.

Management Assistance \$15,000

DC Creative Writing Workshop

www.dccww.org

DC Creative Writing Workshop provides in-school and afterschool literary arts instruction for middle school and high school students in Southeast Washington.

General Operating Support \$25,000

DC Scores

www.dcscores.org

DC Scores inspires and promotes academic achievement, community involvement, and athleticism among Washington, DC youth through soccer and creative writing activities after school.

General Operating Support \$60,000

Falls Church-McLean Children's Center

www.fcmlcc.org

The Falls Church-McLean Children's Center provides a comprehensive, high-quality early childhood program designed to give all young children, regardless of their family's economic resources, a strong foundation.

General Operating Support \$15,000

Management Assistance \$15,000

Family Place

www.thefamilyplacedc.org

Family Place is dedicated to breaking the cycle of intergenerational poverty and low levels of literacy by helping families become self-sufficient and act as effective partners in their children's education.

Management Assistance \$15,000

Foster & Adoptive Parent

www.dcfapac.org

The Foster & Adoptive Parent Advocacy Center seeks to improve the lives of children in the DC child welfare system by empowering their foster, kinship, and adoptive parents to advocate for their needs.

General Operating Support \$20,000

Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital

www.gscnc.org

The Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital builds leadership and inspires girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service so they may become happy and resourceful citizens.

Program Support \$25,000

Higher Achievement Program

www.higherachievement.org

Higher Achievement develops critical academic habits and attitudes in middle school children from underserved inner-city neighborhoods to improve their grades, standardized test scores, attendance, and academic opportunities.

Program Support \$40,000

Identity, Inc.

www.identity.ws

Identity, Inc. facilitates the successful transition to adulthood for Latino youth by providing them with knowledge, skills, positive role models, and much-needed support.

General Operating Support \$30,000

Interages

www.interagesmd.org

Interages builds bridges across generations and cultures through interactive, intergenerational educational programs that are mutually beneficial to seniors and children.

General Operating Support \$20,000

Latin American Youth Center

www.layc-dc.org

Latin American Youth Center's mission is to support youth and families in their determination to work, live, and study with dignity, hope, and joy.

Program Support \$50,000

Management Assistance \$6,500

Latino Economic Development Corporation

www.ledcdc.org

The Latino Economic Development Corporation promotes business, housing, and human resource development in low- and moderate-income neighborhoods with large Latino populations.

Program Support \$10,000

Levine School of Music

www.levineschool.org

The Levine School of Music is a nationally accredited community music school with an international faculty of 180 artists who provide high quality music instruction to a diverse student population of more than 3,500 adults and children.

Program Support \$25,000

Life Pieces to Masterpieces

www.lifepieces.org

Life Pieces to Masterpieces provides opportunities for African-American males (ages 3 to 21) living in Washington, DC's low-income and public housing communities east of the Anacostia River to activate their innate creative abilities in order to change their life challenges into possibilities.

General Operating Support \$40,000

Leadership Support \$100,000

Little Lights Urban Ministries

www.littlelights.org

Little Lights Urban Ministries is a faith-based organization that works to assist and empower children and youth in Washington, DC.

General Operating Support \$25,000

Mentors of Minorities in Education

www.momiestic.com

Mentors of Minorities in Education is dedicated to providing disadvantaged children in Washington, DC's Columbia Heights neighborhood high-quality educational programming that improves their academic performance and develops their interests, dreams, and life goals.

Capital Campaign \$100,000

Metro TeenAIDS

www.metroteenaids.org

Metro TeenAIDS works to prevent the spread of HIV, promote responsible decision making, and improve the quality of life for young people affected by HIV/AIDS, and leads the DC Healthy Youth Coalition.

Program Support \$25,000

New Community for Children

www.ncfc-dc.org

New Community for Children empowers preschool and school age children and teens through comprehensive educational, cultural, and spiritual enrichment programs.

Program Support \$10,000

Northeast Performing Arts Group

www.nepag.net

Northeast Performing Arts Group is dedicated to providing performing arts instruction, academic support, and life skills training to youth residing east of the Anacostia River in Washington, DC.

General Operating Support \$25,000

Patricia M. Sitar Center for the Arts

www.sitarcenter.org

The Patricia M. Sitar Center for the Arts is a community arts center committed to providing programs and activities for at-risk children, youth, and their families. The Sitar Center provides opportunities to explore music, dance, drama, writing, and visual art.

General Operating Support \$30,000

Management Assistance \$25,000

Posse Foundation

www.possefoundation.org

The Posse Foundation identifies, recruits, and trains youth leaders from urban public high schools and sends these groups as "posses" to top colleges and universities in the country.

General Operating Support \$30,000

Prince George's Child Resource Center

www.childresource.org

The Prince George's Child Resource Center fosters the stability of child care programs, working families, and home environments where children can thrive.

General Operating Support \$30,000

Recreation Wish List Committee

of Washington, DC

www.recreationwishlist.org

The Recreation Wish List Committee of Washington, DC is dedicated to providing quality recreational and educational enrichment services to children and youth of the District during out-of-school time in safe, well-maintained facilities. Its flagship endeavor is the Southeast Tennis and Learning Center, located in Ward 8.

General Operating Support \$25,000

Management Assistance \$25,000

Safe Shores- The DC Children's Advocacy Center

www.safeshores.org

Safe Shores-The DC Children's Advocacy Center is a nonprofit private-public partnership that provides a coordinated and child-friendly approach to the investigation and prosecution of civil and criminal child abuse cases in the District of Columbia.

Capital Campaign \$250,000

Urban Alliance Foundation

www.urbanalliancefoundation.org

The Urban Alliance Foundation's mission is to prepare economically disadvantaged DC high school students for the workforce and a life of self-sufficiency.

Leadership Support \$100,000

Urban Nation

www.urbannation.org

Urban Nation channels the energies of at-risk youth in the DC metropolitan area by emphasizing education, academic excellence, community service, intercultural appreciation, discipline, and HIV/AIDS awareness.

Program Support \$5,000

Voices for Virginia's Children

www.vakids.org

Voices for Virginia's Children is a statewide, privately funded, non-partisan awareness and advocacy organization that builds support for practical public policies to improve the lives of children.

General Operating Support \$25,000

Washington Area Women's Foundation

www.thewomensfoundation.org

The Washington Area Women's Foundation houses the Early Care and Education funding collaborative and fosters philanthropy that invests in the economic security and potential of all women and girls in the Washington metropolitan area.

Program Support \$25,000

Washington Youth Choir

www.washingtonyouthchoir.org

The Washington Youth Choir is dedicated to providing youth the opportunity to participate in rigorous music education, while reinforcing academic and social skills needed for success.

General Operating Support \$10,000

Words Beats and Life

www.wblinc.org

Words Beats and Life provides artistic instruction through hip-hop to young people in Ward 7 to help them develop natural talents and learn skills to prepare them for employment and business development in adulthood.

Program Support \$25,000

Young Playwrights' Theater

www.youngplaywrightstheater.org

Young Playwrights' Theater is committed to using theater and writing to foster dialogue, arts education, literacy, and conflict resolution among youth. YPT offers play writing workshops and professional productions of student-written plays.

General Operating Support \$60,000

Young Women's Project

www.youngwomensproject.org

The Young Women's Project is a multicultural organization that builds and supports young girls and teen women leaders so that they can improve their own lives and transform their communities.

General Operating Support \$35,000

Youth Professional Development

www.ypd-md.org

Youth Professional Development supports, encourages, and advocates for teen parents as they confront the challenges of being adolescent parents and gaining self-sufficiency.

General Operating Support \$30,000

Youth Transition Funders Group

www.ytfg.org

The Youth Transition Funders Group is a network of grantmakers whose mission is to help all youth make a successful transition to adulthood by age 25.

Program Support \$5,000

Civic Engagement

Action in Montgomery

www.actioninmontgomery.org

Action in Montgomery is an interfaith, multiracial network of 31 congregations that work together to effect social and economic change in Montgomery County.

General Operating Support \$30,000

DC Appleseed Center for Law and Justice

www.dcappleseed.org

DC Appleseed conducts research and analyses that address important public policy issues facing Washington, DC, and advocates for practical solutions to some of DC's most challenging problems.

General Operating Support \$50,000

Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless

www.legalclinic.org

The Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless supports the Fair Budget Coalition and provides free legal services to people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, and advocates on behalf of low-income people in the District.

Program Support \$20,000

Brookings Institution

www.brookings.edu/washington

The Brookings Greater Washington Research Program provides information and analysis on problems facing the region, and fosters discussion about solutions.

Program Support \$20,000

DC Vote

www.dcvote.org

DC Vote is dedicated to securing full voting representation in Congress for the residents of the District of Columbia.

General Operating Support \$90,000

Educational Fund to Stop Gun Violence

www.csgv.org

The Educational Fund to Stop Gun Violence (Ed Fund) seeks to secure freedom from gun violence through research, strategic engagement, and effective policy advocacy.

Research \$10,000

Federal City Council

www.federalcitycouncil.org

The Federal City Council is a business leadership organization committed to enhancing the Nation's Capital through projects that strengthen and reform the city. Its emphasis is on projects within the District, but it works with other regional efforts that benefit the city.

Program Support \$25,000

Human Services Coalition of Prince George's County

www.hscofpgc.org

The Human Services Coalition of Prince George's County is a membership organization whose mission is to be the voice of nonprofit service providers in Prince George's County.

Program Support \$10,000

University of Maryland College Park Foundation

www.foundation.umd.edu

The University of Maryland College Park Foundation supports the Engaged University Initiative, which engages Prince George's County residents and students and seeks to improve the quality of life in the inner-beltway communities that surround the College Park campus.

Program Support \$10,000

Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy

www.thecommonwealthinstitute.org

Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy is a nonpartisan coalition of 21 faith communities working together to make Virginia a more just and compassionate commonwealth.

Program Support \$25,000

Washington Interfaith Network

www.windc-iaf.org

Washington Interfaith Network is a multiracial, interfaith, nonpartisan organization of DC residents who work together to effect social change and to promote effective community organizing throughout the Greater Washington region.

Program Support \$20,000

General Operating Support \$40,000

Education

21st Century School Fund

www.21csf.org

21st Century School Fund works to support education and community revitalization by increasing public and community support for modernizing urban school facilities in Washington, DC and across the nation.

General Operating Support \$30,000

Academy of Hope

www.aohdc.org

Academy of Hope provides quality education and job skills training to low-income adults in Washington, DC.

General Operating Support \$20,000

Center for Inspired Teaching

www.inspiredteaching.org

The Center for Inspired Teaching works to change the way children are educated by training their teachers to be more engaging and effective.

Management Assistance \$25,000

College Summit-National Capital Region

www.collegesummit.org

College Summit helps low-income high school graduates attain higher education by showcasing and encouraging their talents and achievements.

General Operating Support \$30,000

DC College Access Program

www.dccap.org

DC College Access Program is dedicated to encouraging District public high school students to enter and graduate from college.

Management Assistance \$30,000

Program Support \$250,000

DC Education Compact

www.dcec.org

The DC Education Compact supports system-wide improvements to student learning in the public schools of Washington, DC by creating a voice for a shared vision.

Program Support \$25,000

DC Public Education Fund

www.dcpfef.org

DC Public Education Fund's mission is to dramatically improve student achievement in the District of Columbia by serving as a strategic partner to businesses, foundations, community leaders, and individual donors in supporting and investing in high-impact programs with the District of Columbia Public Schools.

Program Support \$100,000

DC Voice

www.dcvoice.org

DC Voice is committed to strengthening public voice to provide support to public schools and hold the appropriate agencies and systems, and the city, accountable for higher achievement.

General Operating Support \$25,000

Management Assistance \$20,000

Fight for Children

www.fightforchildren.org

Fight for Children is committed to giving all children in the District of Columbia the tools they need to grow, learn, and succeed.

Program Support \$25,000

Grantmakers for Education

www.edfunders.org

Grantmakers for Education's mission is to strengthen philanthropy's capacity to improve educational outcomes for all students.

General Operating Support \$1,000

KIPP DC

www.kippdc.org

KIPP DC is a network of high-performing, college-preparatory charter schools in Washington DC, which serve the city's under-resourced communities.

Capital Campaign \$50,000

Language ETC

www.languageetc.org

The Language, Education, and Technology Center offers English and literacy training to low-income adult immigrants in the District of Columbia using volunteer teachers and tutors.

General Operating Support \$25,000

Literacy Council of Northern Virginia

www.lcnv.org

The Literacy Council of Northern Virginia provides adult literacy and English language instruction to adults throughout Northern Virginia.

Program Support \$25,000

New Leaders for New Schools

www.nlins.org

New Leaders for New Schools promotes high academic achievement for every student in DC public schools and charter schools by recruiting, selecting, training, and supporting high-quality principals.

General Operating Support \$50,000

New Neighbors Education Center of Northern Virginia

www.nneducation.org

New Neighbors Education Center of Northern Virginia provides educational programs and related services to help immigrant and refugee families become self-sufficient and well-integrated in the community.

General Operating Support \$20,000

NewSchools Venture Fund

www.newschools.org

NewSchools Venture Fund is a venture philanthropy firm working to dramatically improve public education for low-income and minority children living in urban communities with failing public schools.

Program Support \$150,000

Teach for America DC

www.teachforamerica.org

Teach for America DC provides District public schools and public charter schools with teachers who exceed traditional expectations to ensure students' academic success.

Program Support \$40,000

Employment and Skills Training

ARRIBA Center

www.arribacenter.org

The ARRIBA Center works to help disabled individuals of Caribbean and Hispanic descent access resources, find jobs, and live independently.

General Operating Support \$20,000

First Time Computers

www.firsttimecomputers.org

First Time Computers collects used computers, fixes them up, and donates them to eligible families and groups.

Program Support \$15,000



IONA Senior Services

www.iona.org

IONA Senior Services houses the DC Coalition on Long-Term Care, which works to ensure quality and affordable long-term care options for low-income District residents.

Program Support \$10,000

Jubilee Jobs

www.jubileejobs.org

Jubilee Jobs provides job preparation and placement services to unemployed people and provides support services to help them stay employed and advance toward a living wage.

Program Related Investments/Loans \$30,000

Southeast Ministry

www.southeastministry.org

Southeast Ministry works for social justice by helping low-income African American men and women in Southeast DC achieve self-sufficiency.

General Operating Support \$25,000

Wider Opportunities for Women

www.wowonline.org

Wider Opportunities for Women houses the DC Jobs Council, a coalition working to ensure that all DC residents have training and job opportunities that create a path toward self-sufficiency.

Program Support \$10,000

YWCA of the National Capital Area

www.ywcanca.org

The YWCA works to eliminate racism and empower women and their families through career-related education and training, health and wellness programs, and child care and youth development programs that foster independence, economic stability, and overall well-being.

Program Support \$35,000

Health and Mental Health

Alexandria Neighborhood Health Services

www.anhsi.org

Alexandria Neighborhood Health Services addresses the health care needs of families who are low-income and uninsured or underinsured in Alexandria and surrounding communities.

Management Assistance \$25,000

Arlington Free Clinic

www.arlingtonfreeclinic.org

The Arlington Free Clinic provides access to comprehensive health care services and medications for low-income, uninsured adult residents of Arlington County.

Capital Campaign \$100,000

Community of Hope

www.communityofhopedc.org

Community of Hope works to improve the health and quality of life of low-income, homeless, and underserved families and individuals in the District of Columbia.

Program Support \$20,000

Consumer Health Foundation

www.consumerhealthfdn.org

The Consumer Health Foundation works to improve the health status of Washington, DC—area communities, particularly the most vulnerable members of these communities, and supports activities that enable people to be more actively involved in their own health.

Program Support \$30,000

DC Primary Care Association

www.dcpca.org

The DC Primary Care Association facilitates the development of an integrated primary health care delivery system in DC that guarantees access to primary care and eliminates disparities in health outcomes for all residents.

General Operating Support \$100,000

Drug Policy Alliance

www.drugpolicy.org

The Drug Policy Alliance promotes drug policies grounded in science, compassion, health, and human rights to reduce harms associated with both drug use and punitive drug policies.

Program Support \$20,000

Grantmakers in Health

www.gih.org

Grantmakers in Health's mission is to foster communication and collaboration among health grantmakers and others, and to help strengthen the grantmaking community's knowledge, skills, and effectiveness.

General Operating Support \$2,500

HSC Foundation

www.hscfoundation.org

HSC Foundation's mission is to facilitate access to appropriate care and services for children with special needs and their families in the Washington, DC metropolitan area, while conducting regional and national projects with government, private, and philanthropic organizations.

Program Support \$25,000

Inova Health System Foundation

www.inova.org

Inova Health System Foundation is a not-for-profit health care system based in Northern Virginia that consists of hospitals and other health services including home care, nursing homes, mental health services, wellness classes, and freestanding emergency and urgent care centers.

Program Support \$25,000

Jeanie Schmidt Free Clinic

www.herndonfreeclinic.org

The Jeanie Schmidt Free Clinic provides primary care health services to uninsured and low-income residents of northwest Fairfax County.

General Operating Support \$10,000

La Clinica del Pueblo

www.lcdp.org

La Clinica del Pueblo provides culturally appropriate health services to persons in the Latino community regardless of their ability to pay.

Program Support \$25,000

Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care

www.maryscenter.org

Mary's Center is dedicated to building better futures for diverse, low-income men, women, and children by providing culturally competent health care, education, and social services. Mary's Center sponsors the Healthy Families DC home visitation program, which works to ensure that children are healthy, safe, and ready for school.

Program Support \$10,000

Northern Virginia Family Service

www.nvffs.org

Northern Virginia Family Service helps individuals and families improve their quality of life and promote community cooperation and support in responding to family needs.

Program Support \$10,000

NoVA ScriptsCentral

www.novascriptscentral.org

NoVA ScriptsCentral provides low-income residents of Northern Virginia with increased access to high quality pharmaceutical care and supporting health services.

General Operating Support \$25,000

Management Assistance \$15,000

Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington

www.ppmw.org

Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington supports and advocates for the right of every person to make responsible, informed reproductive health choices, and provides low-income, at-risk teens, women, and men with confidential reproductive and preventive health care and education services.

Program Support \$25,000

Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County

www.primarycarecoalition.org

The Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County increases access to primary and specialty health care for Montgomery County's 100,000 low-income, uninsured children and adults.

General Operating Support \$30,000

Leadership Support \$100,000

Samaritan Inns

www.samaritaninns.org

Samaritan Inns has provided housing and services to homeless men and women to help them overcome their drug and alcohol addictions and reclaim their lives.

Program Support \$25,000

Management Assistance \$15,000

Unity Health Care, Inc.

www.unityhealthcare.org

Unity Health Care, Inc. offers a citywide network of quality health and human services to the medically underserved regardless of race, ethnic background, or ability to pay.

Program Support \$25,000

William Wendt Center for Loss & Healing

www.wendtcenter.org

The William Wendt Center for Loss and Healing offers a comprehensive program of individual and group counseling and therapy for children and adults; education; research; and volunteer support for people affected by all types of life-challenging illness, loss, grief, and bereavement.

General Operating Support \$26,000

Homelessness and Hunger

Food & Friends

www.foodandfriends.org

Food and Friends provides home-delivered meals, groceries, and companionship to people living with HIV/AIDS and other life-challenging illnesses.

General Operating Support \$60,000

Food Research and Action Center

www.frac.org

Food Research and Action Center houses DC Hunger Solutions, which works to fight hunger and improve the nutrition, health, and well-being of children and families in DC.

Program Support \$15,000

Interfaith Works

www.iworksmc.org

Interfaith Works provides shelter, housing, clothing, emergency assistance, job training, counseling, and case management to low-income people in Montgomery County, Maryland.

Salary Support \$40,000

Manna Food Center

www.mannafood.org

Manna Food Center works to eliminate hunger in Montgomery County, Maryland through food distribution, education, and advocacy.

General Operating Support \$20,000

Martha's Table

www.marthastable.org

Martha's Table serves low-income children, youth, and families in Washington, DC by providing food, education, health, recreation, and family support services.

Capital Campaign \$35,000

General Operating Support \$20,000

Housing and Community Development

Anacostia Watershed Society

www.anacostiaws.org

The Anacostia Watershed Society was created to protect and restore the Anacostia River.

General Operating Support \$25,000

Coalition for Nonprofit Housing & Economic Development

www.cnhed.org

The Coalition for Nonprofit Housing and Economic Development is a membership organization devoted to strengthening the work of the District's nonprofit housing and economic development organizations and advocating for housing and economic development policies that benefit the District's low- and moderate-income residents and neighborhoods.

General Operating Support \$35,000

Community Development Support Collaborative

www.washingtongrantmakers.org

Sponsored by the Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers, the Community Development Support Collaborative supports nonprofits focused on developing and preserving affordable housing in the District of Columbia.

Program Support \$450,000

Enterprise Community Partners

www.enterprisecommunity.org

Enterprise Community Partners works with local nonprofits to help low-income people move up and out of poverty into the mainstream of American life, and is a partner in the Washington, DC Green Communities Initiative.

Program Support \$50,000

Hope and a Home

www.hopeandahome.org

Hope and a Home provides affordable housing and support services to help homeless and low-income families create stable homes and make lasting changes in their lives.

Management Assistance \$7,500



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10%

of the school year

Housing Unlimited, Inc. www.housingunlimited.org

Housing Unlimited, Inc. provides permanent and affordable housing for low-income adults with mental illness.

Salary Support \$20,000

Jubilee Housing www.jubileehousing.org

Jubilee Housing provides affordable rental housing and services to 850 low-income adults and children in the Adams Morgan neighborhood of the District.

Program Support \$25,000

Manna, Inc. www.mannadc.org

Manna, Inc. creates affordable housing for low-income families in the District.

Capital Campaign \$150,000

National Capital Area Foundation www.bot.org

The National Capital Area Foundation is the nonprofit arm of the Greater Washington Board of Trade, the regional chamber of commerce for the District of Columbia, suburban Maryland, and Northern Virginia.

Program Support \$10,000

Neighborhood Funders Group www.nfg.org

The Neighborhood Funders Group strengthens the capacity of organized philanthropy to understand and support community-based efforts to organize and improve the economic and social fabric of low-income urban neighborhoods and rural communities.

General Operating Support \$5,000

Piedmont Environmental Council www.pecva.org

The Piedmont Environmental Council is dedicated to promoting and protecting the Piedmont's rural economy, natural resources, history, and beauty.

Program Support \$35,000

Management Assistance \$12,000

Reston Interfaith www.restoninterfaith.org

Reston Interfaith provides housing, child care, social services, and emergency assistance to low-income people in Reston and Herndon.

Program Support \$15,000

Washington Parks & People www.washingtonparks.net

Washington Parks and People is dedicated to linking diverse inner-city District communities with parks and green spaces, and using these public lands to rebuild community.

General Operating Support \$25,000

Wesley Housing Development Corporation of Northern Virginia www.wesleyhousing.org

Wesley Housing Development Corporation was started in 1974 to develop, own, operate, and maintain affordable rental housing communities for low- and moderate-income people in Northern Virginia.

Salary Support \$25,000

Immigrant Communities

Asian American LEAD www.aalead.org

Asian American Leadership, Empowerment, and Development for Youth and Families promotes the well-being of Asian American youth and families through education, leadership development, and community building.

General Operating Support \$25,000

Central American Resource Center www.carecencd.org

The Central American Resource Center offers legal, social, educational, and other services to support and empower low-income Latino immigrants in the Washington metropolitan area.

General Operating Support \$25,000

Community Foundation for the National Capital Region www.cfncr.org

The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region houses the Partnership for Equity Funding Collaborative.

Program Support \$50,000

Korean Community Service Center www.kcscgw.org

The Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington provides social services, education, and advocacy to help Asian Americans and new immigrants become well-adjusted and fully contributing members of society in the United States.

General Operating Support \$25,000

Maryland Vietnamese Mutual Association www.mdvietmutual.org

The Maryland Vietnamese Mutual Association works to support and advance the Vietnamese American community educationally, socially, and economically.

Program Support \$20,000

Northern Virginia Family Service

www.nvfs.org

Northern Virginia Family Service helps individuals and families improve their quality of life and promote community cooperation and support in responding to family needs.

Program Support \$35,000

Spanish Education Development Center

www.sedcenter.com

The Spanish Education Development Center provides educational and child care services that allow immigrant families to achieve their social and economic goals.

Program Support \$20,000

Law and Justice

Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center

www.apalrc.org

The Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center supports the DC Language Access Coalition and works to address the language and cultural barriers that prevent Asians in Greater Washington from accessing legal services and navigating the legal system.

Program Support \$10,000

Bread for the City

www.breadforthecity.org

Bread for the City provides critically needed services to children and adults in Washington, DC who face life in poverty.

Program Support \$30,000

Campaign for Youth Justice

www.campaign4youthjustice.org

The Campaign for Youth Justice works to end the practice of trying, sentencing, and imprisoning young people under age 18 in the adult criminal justice system.

Program Support \$15,000

Management Assistance \$10,000

Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition

www.caircoalition.org

The Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition aims to meet the legal needs and protect the civil rights of detained immigrants in the Washington metropolitan area.

General Operating Support \$30,000

Management Assistance \$20,000

Children's Law Center

www.childrenslawcenter.org

The Children's Law Center provides comprehensive legal services to help poor children, their families, and caregivers find safe, permanent homes and to secure the education, health, and social services they need to flourish.

General Operating Support \$70,000

Community Legal Services of Prince George's County

www.clspgc.org

Community Legal Services educates, represents, and empowers low-income county residents on civil legal matters.

General Operating Support \$20,000

DC Employment Justice Center

www.dcejc.org

The DC Employment Justice Center works to secure and enforce the rights of low-income workers in Greater Washington by providing legal assistance on employment law matters and organizing advocacy efforts through which poor people can help foster a more just community.

General Operating Support \$30,000

Management Assistance \$13,200

DC Rape Crisis Center

www.dcrcc.org

The DC Rape Crisis Center offers free crisis intervention services to survivors of sexual violence, as well as assault prevention education for community residents.

General Operating Support \$30,000

Hope House DC

www.hopehousedc.org

Hope House DC works to help inmates and their families stay connected.

Program Support \$15,000

Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia

www.legalaiddc.org

Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia is the oldest and largest provider of free civil legal services to low-income residents in DC.

Program Support \$20,000

Legal Counsel for the Elderly

www.aarp.org/lce

Legal Counsel for the Elderly is the primary provider of free legal services and advocacy for the District of Columbia's elderly residents.

Program Support \$30,000

Legal Services of Northern Virginia

www.lsnv.org

Legal Services of Northern Virginia serves low-income Northern Virginia residents who are unable to afford private legal counsel.

General Operating Support \$20,000

Offender Aid and Restoration of Arlington

www.oaronline.org

Offender Aid and Restoration of Arlington seeks to aid and restore offenders as productive citizens of society.

General Operating Support \$20,000

Our Place DC

www.ourplacedc.org

Our Place DC provides women who are or have been incarcerated with the support and resources they need to resettle successfully in the community, reunite with their families, and find decent housing and jobs.

Program Support \$20,000

Tahirih Justice Center

www.tahirih.org

The Tahirih Justice Center provides pro bono legal advocacy for immigrant women and girls fleeing human rights abuses and seeking protection from gender-based persecution.

Program Support \$35,000

University Legal Services

www.uls-dc.org

University Legal Services provides legal services for people of low and moderate income in the District.

Program Support \$20,000

Visitors' Services Center www.vscdcjails.net

Visitors' Services Center offers immediate and practical assistance to inmates and pre-trial defendants in the DC Jail and to ex-offenders.

General Operating Support \$19,000

Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs www.washlaw.org

The Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs addresses poverty and discrimination using pro bono lawyers' services.

Program Support \$35,000

Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless www.legalclinic.org

The Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless provides free legal services to people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, and advocates on behalf of low-income people in the District.

General Operating Support \$25,000

Women Empowered Against Violence www.weaveincorp.org

Women Empowered Against Violence addresses the legal, economic, and emotional needs of victims of domestic violence in the Washington area.

General Operating Support \$20,000

Management Assistance \$10,000

Nonprofit Sector Strengthening

Arlington Community Foundation www.arlcf.org

The Arlington Community Foundation is a volunteer-based organization that raises and manages permanent endowment funds to support ideas and initiatives that benefit residents of Arlington County, VA.

Management Assistance \$5,000

Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy www.aapip.org

Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy seeks to advance organized philanthropy's understanding of Asian Pacific American immigrant and refugee communities and increase resources for these underserved populations.

General Operating Support \$5,000

Association of Small Foundations, Inc. www.smallfoundations.org

Association of Small Foundations, Inc. is a membership organization that offers peer learning opportunities, targeted resources, and a collective voice in and beyond the philanthropic community.

Program Support \$2,500

BoardSource

www.boardsource.org

BoardSource increases the effectiveness of nonprofit organizations by strengthening their boards of directors.

Program Support \$5,000

Catalogue for Philanthropy Greater Washington

www.catalogueforphilanthropy.org

The Catalogue for Philanthropy Greater Washington seeks to educate and excite donors about philanthropy, provide an annual showcase of some of the best examples of philanthropy in action, and improve charitable giving.

Management Assistance \$15,000

Program Support \$50,000

Center for Nonprofit Advancement www.nonprofitadvancement.org

The Center for Nonprofit Advancement is a membership association of nearly 1,200 nonprofit organizations in Greater Washington. The organization's mission is to strengthen, promote, and represent nonprofit organizations in the region to help them better meet community needs.

Program Support \$2,500

General Operating Support \$50,000

Community Foundation for the National Capital Region

www.cfncr.org

The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region supports the Montgomery County Community Foundation's Nonprofit Advancement Fund, the Alexandria Community Trust, and the Black Philanthropic Alliance.

Program Support for Montgomery County Foundation \$150,000

Program Support for Alexandria Community Trust \$25,000

Program Support for the Black Philanthropic Alliance \$3,000

Council on Foundations

www.cof.org

The Council on Foundations was founded in 1949 to promote responsible and effective grantmaking. The Council articulates a code of ethics for grantmakers, represents organized philanthropy to government and the media, and educates the public on the role and value of foundations in American life. More than 2,000 grantmakers are members.

General Operating Support \$22,190

Fair Chance

www.fairchancedc.org

Fair Chance helps community-based youth and family organizations build sound organizational infrastructures, increase operational capacities, and achieve long-term stability.

Management Assistance \$15,000

Foundation Center

www.foundationcenter.org

The Foundation Center strengthens the nonprofit sector by advancing knowledge about philanthropy. The Foundation Center–Washington, DC, is one of five field offices across the country that provide free training, technical assistance, and research tools to nonprofit organizations.

General Operating Support \$20,000

Grantmakers for Effective Organizations

www.geofunders.org

Grantmakers for Effective Organizations (GEO) is dedicated to promoting learning and encouraging dialogue among funders committed to the field of organizational effectiveness.

General Operating Support \$17,500

Grants Managers Network

www.gmnetwork.org

The Grants Managers Network provides information and resources and defines best practices for the field of grants management in order to achieve efficient and effective grantmaking and improve the field of philanthropy.

Program Support \$5,000

General Operating Support \$2,000

Greater DC Cares

www.dc-cares.org

Greater DC Cares trains and places volunteers with local nonprofit organizations.

Program Support \$10,000

General Operating Support \$10,000

Hispanics in Philanthropy

www.hiponline.org

Hispanics in Philanthropy works to strengthen Latino communities by increasing resources for the Latino and Latin American civil sector and by increasing Latino participation and leadership throughout the field of philanthropy.

General Operating Support \$10,000

Leadership Greater Washington

www.lwdc.org

Leadership Greater Washington seeks to connect and challenge diverse regional leaders for the purpose of improving the quality of life in the region.

General Operating Support \$10,000

Leadership Montgomery

www.leadershipmontgomerymd.org

Leadership Montgomery helps participants enhance their leadership skills, expand their local network, and broaden their understanding of community issues.

General Operating Support \$5,000

Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organizations

www.marylandnonprofits.org

Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organizations strengthens and supports the ability of nonprofit organizations to serve the community, and enhances public understanding of, confidence in, and support for the nonprofit sector. It also houses the Maryland Budget and Tax Policy Institute.

Management Assistance \$15,000

General Operating Support \$25,000

Program Support \$25,000

Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington

www.nonprofitroundtable.org

The mission of the Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington is to build the strength, influence, and visibility of the nonprofit sector in Greater Washington by conducting cutting-edge research, advocating on behalf of the sector, speaking with a strong voice, and developing sector leadership.

General Operating Support \$150,000

NPower Greater DC Region

www.npowergdc.org

NPower Greater DC Region helps community-based nonprofit organizations better fulfill their missions by becoming savvy users of technology.

Leadership Support \$100,000

Taproot Foundation

www.taprootfoundation.org

The Taproot Foundation strengthens nonprofits by engaging business professionals in pro bono service projects.

Program Support \$50,000

Urban Institute

www.urban.org

The Urban Institute is a national research organization that conducts nonpartisan research in several policy areas. The Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy is one of 10 Urban Institute research centers, and it has a multidisciplinary team of researchers on nonprofit issues.

Research \$20,400

Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers

www.washingtongrantmakers.org

The Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers promotes effective and responsible philanthropy by serving the needs of the region's grantmakers and by fostering close ties between funders and the nonprofit community.

General Operating Support \$75,000

Young Nonprofit Professionals Network

www.ynnpn.org

Young Nonprofit Professionals Network (YNPN) promotes an efficient, viable, and inclusive nonprofit sector that supports the growth, learning, and development of young professionals.

General Operating Support \$20,000



Our mission

The Meyer Foundation works to develop Greater Washington as a community by supporting capable, community-based nonprofit organizations that foster the well-being of all people in the region. We are especially concerned about low-income people and creating healthy neighborhoods.

We value and seek to promote the region's diversity.

We accomplish our work by:

- . identifying visionary and talented nonprofit leaders
- . making early and strategic investments in nonprofit organizations
- . strengthening the organizational capacity of nonprofits in the region
- . promoting a strong and influential nonprofit sector
- . building partnerships to foster the sector's work
- . serving as a resource to other donors who want to make effective charitable investments in the region.