

2014 Grants

ArtsConnection, Inc.

ArtsConnection desires to make the arts an essential part of education by connecting artists with children, families and schools in creative partnerships for teaching and learning. It offers in-school and afterschool residencies in dance, music, theater and the visual arts, collaborations between classroom teachers and teaching artists, professional development for classroom teachers, teaching artists and arts specialists, and more.

Arts Connection
520 Eighth Avenue, Suite 321
New York, NY 10018
www.artsconnection.org

Augustine Literacy Project

Augustine Literacy Project works to improve the reading, writing and spelling abilities of low-income children and teens who struggle with literacy skills. The project trains and supports volunteer tutors who provide free, long term, 1-to-1 instruction.

Augustine Literacy Project
Holy Family Episcopal Church
200 Hayes Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27517
www.augustineproject.org

Blue Ribbon Mentor Advocate Program of the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools Systems

Blue Ribbon Mentor-Advocate is a comprehensive support program for students in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools. They provide students with mentoring, tutoring, advocacy, enrichment, leadership training, and scholarship support services. They serve students with potential that is as yet undeveloped. Volunteers and generous grants make the program successful.

Blue Ribbon Mentor-Advocate
750 S. Merritt Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27516
<https://sites.google.com/a/chccs.k12.nc.us/brma/>

Boys & Girls Club of Wake County

Our mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. Boys & Girls Clubs offers a wide-range of After-School and Summer programs for youth ages 6-18 that focus on three key critical outcomes: Healthy Lifestyles, Academic Success, and Good Character & Citizenship.

Boys & Girls Club of Wake County
701 Raleigh Boulevard

Raleigh, NC 27610
www.wakebgc.org

Citizen Schools, Inc.

Citizen Schools, Inc. (Durham) partners with middle schools to expand the learning day for children in low-income communities and engages students in real-world learning, ensuring that all children graduate high school ready to succeed in college and careers.

Citizen Schools, Inc.
5624 Executive Center Drive, Suite 105
Charlotte, NC 28212
www.citizenschools.org

Communities in Schools of Durham County

Each local affiliate, including Communities In Schools of Durham, works to fulfill the same important mission: to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. CIS of Durham does more than implement effective dropout prevention programs – they also work to bridge the gap between the needs of today’s young people and existing resources that can help meet those needs.

Communities in Schools of Durham
3412 Westgate Drive, Suite 301
Durham, NC 27707
www.cisdurham.org

Communities in Schools of Orange County, Inc.

Communities in School of Orange County (CIS) champions the connection of needed community resources with schools to help young people successfully learn, stay in school, and prepare for life. The population CIS of Orange serves is Middle school students in grades 6th-8th in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools (CHCCS) and Orange County Schools (OCS) districts. These students either have been identified as having barriers to learning or they are in need of a structured environment during the critical hours of 3 pm – 6 pm.

Communities in Schools of Orange County, Inc.
P.O. Box 9454
Chapel Hill, NC 27515-9454
www.cisoc-nc.org

D3 Community Outreach

D3 Community Outreach is an organization of positive adults whom empower and encourage disconnected youth/young adults through academics, service, entrepreneurship and athletics to become leaders and good stewards of the community.

D3 Community Outreach
P.O. Box 11837
Durham, NC 27703
www.d3communityoutreach.org

The Door

The Door's mission is to empower young people to reach their potential by providing comprehensive youth development services in a diverse and caring environment. Each year The Door serves more than 11,000 young people from all over New York City, with a wide range of services including reproductive health care and education, mental health counseling and crisis assistance, legal assistance, GED and ESOL classes, tutoring and homework help, college preparation services, career development, job training and placement, supportive housing, sports and recreational activities, arts, and nutritious meals – all for free, completely confidential, and under one roof.

The Door
121 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10013
www.door.org

Durham's Partnership for Children

Durham's Partnership for Children, in conjunction with Durham Public Schools, is working to develop and implement a dynamic Transition to Kindergarten (T2K) initiative. This project is designed to create a positive, informed, prepared and seamless transition for young children as they prepare for entry into kindergarten.

Durham's Partnership for Children
1201 S. Briggs Avenue, Suite 210
Durham, NC 27703
www.dpfc.net

East Durham Children's Initiative

East Durham Children's Initiative (EDCI) creates a pipeline for children in East Durham from birth to college or career by providing a continuum of support for families and children. They are committed to partnering with the residents and other stakeholders in the community to ensure that all children in EDCI succeed – with the goal that every child finishes high school and is college or career ready.

East Durham Children's Initiative
107 N. Driver Street, 3rd Floor
Durham, NC 27703
www.edci.org

Exalt

Exalt elevates expectations of personal success for youth ages 15-19 who've been involved in the criminal justice system. We inspire youth at a critical crossroads to believe in their worth, from the first steps in contemplation through the journey to create lasting behavioral change. Our powerful combination of structured classes for tangible skill development, individualized support to navigate the education and justice systems, placement in paid internships and an alumni network of resources equips youth with the tools and experience to avoid further criminal justice system involvement. At Exalt, we empower youth to see a future filled with hope – and we provide the road map to get there.

Exalt
175 Remsen Street
Suite 1000
Brooklyn, NY 11201
www.exaltyouth.org

Exploris

Exploris is a learning community that engages students in a rigorous, relevant, relationship-based education. This is done through experiential, project-based learning that empowers students to build a connected, just and sustainable world.

Exploris
401 Hillsborough Street
Raleigh, NC 27603
www.exploris.org

Global Fund for Children (China)

The mission of The Global Fund for Children is to advance the dignity of children and youth around the world. We support and strengthen community-based organizations that offer programs to improve the lives of the most vulnerable children and youth, their families, and their communities complemented by a dynamic media program that highlights issues affecting children and celebrates our global society.

The Global Fund for Children
1101 14th St NW, Suite 420
Washington, DC 20005
<http://www.globalfundforchildren.org>

The Hill Center

The Hill Center aims to transform students with learning differences into confident, independent learners. They serve students in K-12 with learning differences and ADHD in their model school program. In addition to working with teachers and administrators in public and private schools through their best practices professional development programs, The Hill Center also trains and deploys Hill Center-trained tutors who provide specialized, intensive remediation for students who struggle with learning in after school programs.

The Hill Center
3200 Pickett Road
Durham, NC 27705
www.hillcenter.org

Kidznotes

Kidznotes is a music for social change program that engages students pre-Kindergarten through the 12th grade in an intense, fully integrated, out-of-school musical program that includes instrumental instruction, choir, music theory, general music, orchestra, and band. Our classes are taught by Teaching Artists (TAs), professional musicians, and music teachers who are committed to teaching young students. The program operates 10 hours per week, 40 weeks a year, and in a 3-4 week Summer Camp.

BC Building
423 Morris St.
Durham, NC 27701
www.kidznotes.org

Literacy Council of Wake County

The Literacy Council of Wake County improves the lives of adults, youth and families by teaching basic literacy and life skills for economic and social success. They have three main programs that provide free literacy services to varying age groups and populations. The Juvenile Literacy Center serves Wake County delinquent juveniles, ages 10 to 17, referred to the program by the Juvenile Court. The Adult Literacy Program serves adult native English speakers and ESL students who need help with their reading and writing skills. The Family Literacy Program works with family caregivers with children under the age of 5 whose first language is not English.

Literacy Council of Wake County
916 West Morgan Street
Raleigh, NC 27603
www.wakeliteracy.org

Partners for Youth

Partners for Youth (PFY) is a year round mentoring and summer job program for middle and high school students (ages 14 - 19) based in Southwest Central Durham. PFY is a uniquely comprehensive model which matches each participant with a team of four mentors. PFY strives to create long-term relationships and high quality enrichment activities that affect every aspect of their students' lives. Their goal is to support and motivate each student as they develop their aspirations for the future and the skills they will need to become successful, contributing members of their communities.

Partners for Youth
1309 Halley Street
Durham, NC 27707

www.partnersforyouth.org

Raleigh Rescue Mission

Since 1961, Raleigh Rescue Mission has offered hope and life-changing help to well over 750,000 homeless and hurting individuals. From the simplest prayer in our lobby, to moving a client into housing, we work to share the love of Christ in everything we do. Today we serve men and women battling life-controlling issues, women and children needing emergency shelter, those who thirst in the summer and shiver in the winter, those who never had a chance and those who need a second chance.

Raleigh Rescue Mission
314 E. Hargett Street
Raleigh, NC 27601
www.raleighrescue.org

Read and Feed

Read and Feed bridges the gap of reading deficiencies for disadvantaged children. They combine a mobile classroom, a child friendly atmosphere, books, food, and tutors to motivate children to become confident in their academic skills so they have every opportunity to succeed in adult life.

Read and Feed
193 High House Road
Cary, NC 27511
www.readandfeed.org

Student U

The mission of Student U is to empower students in the Durham Public Schools to take ownership of their education by developing the academic and personal skills they need to realize their full potential in school and beyond. Each summer, students take four core classes in the morning and three electives in the afternoon with teachers who are students at Duke, UNC, NC Central, and NC State.

Student U
3116 Academy Rd
Durham, NC 27707
www.studentudurham.org/

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Carolina Student Transfer Excellence Program (C-Step)

The Carolina Student Transfer Excellence Program helps low-income, qualified community college students gain access into and graduate successfully from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. The program not only promotes access, it strives to ensure the success of each student during their time at the community college through to graduation from the University.

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Campus Box 2200 Jackson Hall
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-2200

<http://admissions.unc.edu/apply/transfer-students/carolina-student-transfer-excellence-program-c-step/>

Volunteers for Youth

Volunteers for Youth provides services to Orange County youth to integrate them into the community in ways that help them make responsible choices and recognize that they have a stake in their future. The focus of Volunteers for Youth is delinquency prevention. Through the mentoring program, community service program and teen court program, Volunteers for Youth works to provide young people with the tools to become responsible adults.

Volunteers for Youth, Inc.
205 Lloyd St, Suite 103
Carrboro, NC 27510
www.volunteersforyouth.org