

## **2010 Grants:**

### **826NYC**

826NYC is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting students ages 6-18 with their creative and expository writing skills, and to helping teachers inspire their students to write. Their services are structured around the belief that great leaps in learning can happen with one-on-one attention and that strong writing skills are fundamental to future successes.

826NYC  
372 Fifth Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11215  
[www.826nyc.org](http://www.826nyc.org)

### **Achievement Academy of Durham**

The Achievement Academy of Durham (AAD) teaches and supports young adults who have dropped out of school in order to reconnect them to the opportunities an education provides. AAD students gain critical reading skills, earn their North Carolina High School Equivalency Diploma and complete college preparatory training so they can succeed in a post-secondary program and attain sustainable employment.

Achievement Academy of Durham  
400 West Main Street, Suite 103  
Durham, NC 27701  
[www.achievedurham.org](http://www.achievedurham.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  
[www.blueribbonmentors.org](http://www.blueribbonmentors.org)

### **Chapel Hill Carrboro YMCA - Boomerang Program**

Boomerang seeks to engage disconnected youth and their community by providing a supportive alternative environment for out of school time, offering resiliency-based training for professionals and other adults, and advocating for community change that

has enduring benefits for all adolescents. This program works with short-term suspended middle and high school youth throughout Chapel Hill and Carrboro. They prioritize serving court-involved juveniles and substance-using students. In addition, they provide a community service site to high school youth who are involved in the adult court system.

Chapel Hill Carrboro YMCA  
Boomerang Program  
980 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514  
[www.chcymca.org](http://www.chcymca.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 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.cisoc-nc.org)

### **Community School for People Under Six**

Community School for People Under Six is a 5-star licensed child care center by the state of North Carolina and is nationally accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs under the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and serves children from ages 2 months to 5 years old. Approximately 90% of the families enrolled are low and moderate income families funded by the Department of Social Services or Smart Start.

Community School for People Under Six  
P.O. Box 633  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514  
[www.cspu6.org](http://www.cspu6.org)

### **The Door, A Center of Alternatives, Inc.**

The Door is a multi-service youth development agency providing a full range of integrated services at a single site, free of charge to any adolescent between the ages of 12 and 21. The Door's mission is to empower young people to reach their potential by providing comprehensive youth services in a caring, supportive environment. The Door

provides a wide range of holistic services including reproductive health care and education; mental health counseling and crisis assistance; legal assistance; GED, ESOL and computer classes; tutoring and homework help; college preparation services; career development; job training and placement.

The Door, A Center of Alternatives, Inc.  
121 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10801

[www.door.org](http://www.door.org)

### **The Duke Ellington School of the Arts Project**

The Duke Ellington School of the Arts' mission is to nurture and inspire passion for arts and learning in talented students who might not otherwise have an opportunity to develop their artistic skills. Ellington ensures that its students are prepared for post-secondary education and/or careers in the arts by offering an intensive arts-based program and a challenging academic curriculum.

The Duke Ellington School of the Arts Project  
3500 R Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20007  
[www.ellingtonschool.org](http://www.ellingtonschool.org)

### **The Durham At Risk Youth Collaborative**

The Durham At Risk Youth Collaborative's mission is to provide integrated, community-based services that holistically support the needs of Durham's disconnected youth to enable graduation from high school ready for success in college, career and life.

The Durham At Risk Youth Collaborative  
P.O. Box 964  
Durham, NC 27702-0964  
[www.daryc.org](http://www.daryc.org)

### **Durham Congregations in Action – YO:Durham**

YO:Durham is dedicated to serving the needs of at risk youth in Durham, NC. With their "Year of Opportunity" programs—including Summer Career Academy, mentoring teams, internships, and service learning—they seek to increase rates of high school graduation, increase enrollment in post-secondary education, improve workplace preparedness and avoid involvement in the criminal justice system.

Durham Congregations in Action  
504 W. Chapel Hill Street  
Durham, NC 27701  
[www.yodurham.org](http://www.yodurham.org)  
[www.dcia.org](http://www.dcia.org)

## **Durham Literacy Center – Teen Career Academy**

The Teen Career Academy at the Durham Literacy Center is a program specifically designed to help out-of-school youth ages 16-18 attain their General Education Development (GED) diploma and improve basic literacy skills. All services and instruction are free and they rely heavily on volunteers and grants.

Durham Literacy Center  
Teen Career Academy  
P.O. Box 52209  
Durham, NC 27707  
[www.durhamliteracy.org](http://www.durhamliteracy.org)

## **Durham Nativity School**

Durham Nativity School (DNS) provides a positive learning environment for eligible boys in grades six through eight. This environment will support them in their personal, social, moral and intellectual development and position them to be successful at a college preparatory high school and through their college career. Offering an extended day, extended year program, the ultimate goal of DNS is to provide a multi-dimensional learning opportunity for its students so they will be inspired to develop the skills and critical thinking necessary to become educated leaders and role models within their communities.

Durham Nativity School  
P.O. Box 3537  
Durham, NC 27702  
[www.durhamnativity.org](http://www.durhamnativity.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](http://www.dpfc.net)

## **Durham YMCAs - WeBuildPeople Program Y-Learning**

Y-Learning is funded through the YMCA WeBuildPeople Campaign. The We BuildPeople Program raises funds for families who cannot otherwise fully afford YMCA

programs and services. It focuses specifically on providing children and teens with safe outlets, positive role models and opportunities to achieve their full potential.

Durham YMCAs  
We Build People Program  
218 Morgan Street  
Durham, NC 27701  
[www.ymcatriangle.org/Durham](http://www.ymcatriangle.org/Durham)

### **East Durham Children's Initiative**

East Durham Children's Initiative (ECDI) 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 ECDI succeed – with the goal that every child finishes high school and is college or career ready.

East Durham Children's Initiative  
411 W. Chapel Hill Street  
Durham, NC 27703  
[www.eastdurhamchildrensinitiative.org](http://www.eastdurhamchildrensinitiative.org)

### **Emily Krzyzewski Family Life Center**

The Emily Krzyzewski Family Life Center's mission is to inspire economically disadvantaged students to dream big, strive for academic excellence, act with character and purpose, and reach their highest potential as citizen leaders. They believe that education is the key to unlocking opportunities, developing productive citizens, and eliminating poverty.

Emily Krzyzewski Family Life Center  
904 W. Chapel Hill Street  
Durham, NC 27701  
[www.emilyk.org](http://www.emilyk.org)

### **exalt youth**

exalt's mission is to transform the lives of youth along the spectrum of criminal justice involvement by equipping them with the skills and experience necessary to become self-sufficient, self-fulfilled, productive members of society. They fulfill their mission and achieve program outcomes through the Internship Program, their core educational program model which serves 150 New York City court-involved youth, ages 15 -19 annually.

exalt youth

150 Court Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
[www.exaltyouth.org](http://www.exaltyouth.org)

### **Financial Futures Foundation**

The mission of the Financial Futures Foundation is to provide the resources and intelligence for students with high achievement, but limited access. Specifically, these students have expressed an interest in pursuing careers in finance or business. By providing instruction, mentoring, and ethics training, they hope to have broadened the students' knowledge about potential career options they may pursue and the skills needed to achieve these goals.

Financial Futures Foundation  
5915 Farrington Road, Suite 202  
Chapel Hill, NC 27517  
[www.financialfuturesfoundation.org](http://www.financialfuturesfoundation.org)

### **Futures for Kids'**

Future for Kids' (F4K) works to bridge the gap between the hopes and dreams of students and the workforce development needs of our communities. F4K uses technology to connect kids, regardless of their location or background, to real people and companies to promote high school graduation and educational relevance. Their aim is to help every student in grades 8 – 12 define a personal, unique path that maximizes their talents and interest and leads to their future career, fully prepared for college, work and life.

Futures for Kids'  
800 St. Mary's Street, Suite 304  
Raleigh, NC 27605  
[www.f4k.org](http://www.f4k.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](http://www.hillcenter.org)

## **KidZNotes**

KidZNotes provides underserved children in Durham “beginning in the pre-school years, free of charge classical, orchestral music training to combat poverty, strengthen inner-city education and foster positive decision making to unlock the world.”

KidZNotes  
120 Morris Street  
Durham, NC 27701  
[www.kidznotes.org](http://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](http://www.wakeliteracy.org)

## **Minds Matter of NYC, Inc.**

Minds Matter transforms the lives of accomplished high school students from low-income families by broadening their dreams and preparing them for college success. They serve high school sophomores, juniors and seniors in New York City across all boroughs who come from low-income families with an average income of \$24,000.

Minds Matter of NYC, Inc.  
1120 Avenue of the Americas, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10036  
[www.mindsmatter.org](http://www.mindsmatter.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](http://www.partnersforyouth.org)

### **SeeSaw Studio**

SeeSaw Studio is a free afterschool and summer enrichment program that teaches teens basic art and design skills to prepare for careers in the creative field. At their studio, teens ages 12 – 18 years old learn graphic, textile, and industrial design principles.

SeeSaw Studio  
P.O. Box 3456  
Durham, NC 27702  
[www.seesawstudio.org](http://www.seesawstudio.org)

### **Wee Care Children's Enrichment Program**

Wee Care Children's Enrichment Program provides a positive, loving and enriched preschool environment, free of charge, which fosters the social, emotional, physical and cognitive growth of children who are socially and/or economically at risk.

Wee Care Children's Enrichment Program  
P.O. Box 30413  
Raleigh, NC 27622-0413  
[www.weecareinc.org](http://www.weecareinc.org)