

## 2012 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)

### 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  
<http://www.artsconnection.org/index.asp>

### Arts Together

Arts Together is a community school for the arts in Raleigh where they cultivate individual creative strengths in a diverse, inclusive, collaborative and nurturing environment.

Arts Together

114 Saint Mary's Street  
Raleigh, NC 27605  
[www.artstogether.org](http://www.artstogether.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](http://www.augustineproject.org)

### **Chapel Hill-Carrboro YMCA – We Build People**

The Chapel Hill YMCA has an afterschool program for 250 children in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. 25% of the children enrolled in the program receive financial assistance. The Afterschool program offers academic time, recreation, family events, and daily devotions. Every activity is structured around four core values: caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

Young Men's Christian Association Chapel Carrboro  
980 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514  
<http://www.chcymca.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)

### **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](http://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 – we 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  
<http://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 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)

### **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)

### **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  
1905 Chapel Hill Road  
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 is funded through the YMCA WeBuildPeople Campaign. The WeBuildPeople 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  
[http://www.ymcatriangle.org/Durham\\_YMCAs/WeBuildPeople.aspx](http://www.ymcatriangle.org/Durham_YMCAs/WeBuildPeople.aspx)

### **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  
107 N. Driver Street  
Durham, NC 27703  
[www.edci.org](http://www.edci.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  
175 Remson St, Suite 1000  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
[www.exaltyouth.org](http://www.exaltyouth.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 14<sup>th</sup> St NW, Suite 420  
Washington, DC 20005  
<http://www.globalfundforchildren.org>

### **High Water Women Foundation, Inc.**

The High Water Women financial literacy program helps underserved low-income mostly black and Hispanic youth throughout New York City. The objective of the financial literacy program is to teach low-income teens how to manage money responsibly and to lay the groundwork for a more secure financial future.

High Water Women Foundation, Inc  
C/o Corbin Capital 590 Madison Ave, 31<sup>st</sup> Fl.  
New York, New York 10022  
<http://www.highwaterwomen.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)

### **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  
5448 Apex Peakway  
PMB 332  
Apex, NC 27502  
[www.readandfeed.org](http://www.readandfeed.org)

### **Reality Ministries**

Reality Ministries is a community based, inter-church youth ministry organization. Staff and volunteers are committed to developing mentoring relationships with adolescents, especially by serving at The Reality Center. They also have programs for at-risk and suspended students in Durham.

Reality Ministries  
P.O. Box 242  
Durham, NC 27702  
<http://realityministriesinc.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  
<http://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/CSTEP/>

## **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  
<http://www.volunteersforyouth.org/index.html>

## **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)