

## 2022 Grants

### **Arts in Action**

Using dance and live music, North Carolina Arts in Action (NC AIA) develops in students the life skills necessary for success in the classroom and in life. NC AIA uses dance, music and performance to instill self-esteem, perseverance, and excellence in children. The primary focus is bring the program to schools with underprivileged children. They currently serve 1,300 fourth grade students in schools across Wake, Durham, Orange, and Chatham Counties.

<https://www.ncartsinaction.org/>

### **BookHarvest**

Book Harvest is internationally recognized for its work to transform children's literacy. Since 2011, Book Harvest has provided more than 2 million books to families in North Carolina, ensuring that parents have the tools and power to ignite and strengthen their children's literacy. With programs that are grounded in evidence, Book Harvest believes that literacy starts at birth, at home, with parents, and with books.

<https://www.bookharvest.org/>

### **Boys & Girls Club of Wake County**

The mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need it the 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.

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

### **Children's Literacy Project**

Formerly known as Augustine Literacy Project, CLP 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.

<https://www.readwritego.org/>

### **Covenant House – NJ**

The Dove Learning Centers (DLC), located within our programs, focus on strengthening skills in 5 areas: Education, Employment, Financial Literacy, Wellness and Social Navigation. Knowing that everyone learns differently, we offer learning opportunities through traditional classroom settings as well as through technology, small groups and hands-on learning in fun and engaging ways.

<https://covenanthousenj.org/>

**D3 Community Outreach, Inc.**

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.

[www.d3communityoutreach.org](http://www.d3communityoutreach.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.

[www.dpfc.net](http://www.dpfc.net)

**For Kids**

Research shows that children experiencing homelessness are more likely to exhibit educational deficits than other children. So ForKids has built our program to address each student's individual academic needs, providing customized instruction and the necessary tools to close academic achievement gaps, promote to the next grade and graduate from high school.

<https://www.forkids.org/>

**GiGi's Playhouse Raleigh**

GiGi's playhouse mission is to change the way the world views Down syndrome through national campaigns, educational programs, and by empowering individuals with Down syndrome, their families and the community. GiGi's Playhouse provides a literacy program that is one-on-one. The literacy program builds a foundation in sight word recognition, phonograms, vocabulary, comprehension and improved articulation.

[www.gigisplayhouse.org/raleigh](http://www.gigisplayhouse.org/raleigh)

**Helps Education Fund**

Helps Education Fund (HEF) is a triangle area organization, connecting research with practice and engages teachers, parents and volunteers to improve student learning. HEF provides research-supported materials and services to all educators and parents absolutely free and promotes educational equity. HELPS focus is strengthening students' basic skills in reading in the early grades to empower students for academic, employment and economic success.

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

## **MathKind**

Our mission is to build quality math education programs through collaborative partnerships that drive greater social justice.

<https://mathkind.org/>

## **The Orange County Literacy Council**

The Orange County Literacy Council's vision is to achieve 100% adult literacy in Orange County. Their mission is to assist adults in improving their literacy skills in order to achieve their employment, community, family and life goals. They do this by providing free, flexible instruction in reading, writing and basic math, English language and computer skills, citizenship instruction and GED preparation.

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

## **Targeted Reading Instruction**

TRI is pleased to announce our partnership with ProvenTutoring.org. ProvenTutoring.org supports the use of evidence-based tutoring programs across the US. Recognizing the increased demand for tutoring in the current educational environment, we have adapted the TRI model to work within a tutoring framework. Teachers using TRI for tutoring function outside of the regular classroom, still implementing TRI one-on-one with students throughout the school day for a period of 8-10 weeks, but reaching a larger number of students. These TRI teachers work with four cohorts of 15 students, accelerating reading progress for 60 students across the school year.

<https://tri.fpg.unc.edu/targeted-reading-instruction>

## **Triangle Literacy Council**

The Triangle Literacy Council 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.

<http://www.triangleliteracy.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.

<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.

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

**Wonder Connection**

Wonder Connection brings joy to hospitalized kids and teens through hands-on science activities.

<https://www.wonderconnection.org/>