

2013 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

Achievement Academy of Durham

The Achievement Academy of Durham (AAD) teaches and supports young adults who have dropped out of school 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

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/>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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
www.ymcatriangle.org

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

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

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

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

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, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10036
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

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

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