

CSG 2022 GRANTEES

Special Project Grants*

Entity	Organization's Mission	Use of Funds	Funding Provided
Access Youth	Its mission is to empower vulnerable youth with the tools they need to stay in school, graduate on time, and avoid the criminal justice system through mediation, restorative justice and positive youth development.	M.A.D.E. is Access Youth's most impactful program. Created in response to an alarmingly high rate of altercations between girls, M.A.D.E. provides young women an opportunity to voice their experiences, self-reflect, and build relationships. M.A.D.E. is the only program in DC that meets these young women where they are emotionally and provides evidence-based programming that addresses underlying causes that disconnect girls of color from their peers and academic communities, keeping them stuck in cycles of poverty and crime. For at-risk girls of color, M.A.D.E. flips the script.	\$20,000
iFLY Youth	Camp iFLY is a five-week summer day camp that will culminate with a one-week trip abroad to Costa Rica. The proposed aim of the summer program can be narrowed down to the 3 Es: Expose, Explore, Experience. Its new curriculum, which aligns with best practices in Social-Emotional Learning and Common Core standards, will allow its iFLY Scholars to expand knowledge of self, interpersonal skills, their community, and the world.	iFLY's target audience for the camp are 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls of color from the DC Metropolitan area from underserved neighborhoods. In total the camp will host 20 students. Through the program, participants receive US Passports, pre-trip education including Spanish language lessons, and the trip itself.	\$20,000
Jubilee JumpStart	Jubilee JumpStart prepares young children (6 weeks to 5 years) from families with low incomes for success in school and life. It provides high-quality, evidence-based programs, focused on social and emotional well-being, in partnership with families and the community. Its	A DC Rotary Grant would support instituting its teacher training pilot program. Its goal is to be able to impact more children across the District by sharing its best practices in teaching with professionals from other childcare centers, home care centers, and independent care providers, such as nannies.	\$20,000

	key programs include early education and care, dual language (English/Spanish) classrooms, parent support and engagement, and teacher professional development.		
Multicultural Career Intern Program-CHEC	The aligned missions of the Multicultural Career Intern Program (MCIP) and its DCPS partner, Columbia Heights Educational Campus (CHEC), are to serve as professional learning communities that respect and respond to the diverse needs of underserved at-risk youths, preparing them to succeed in college and as leaders in the quest for social justice.	MCIP seeks support to establish an enhanced mentoring program to serve the unmet needs of academically extraordinary students at CHEC who seldom apply to selective colleges they would otherwise qualify for. This is despite the fact that selective institutions typically cost them less, owing to generous financial aid, than the two-year and nonselective four-year institutions to which they actually apply. The mentoring program would assign a professional mentor to each student and support them through SAT test preparation, college guidance and financial aid support and high intensity academic services. The proposed outcome would be increased student enrollment in selective colleges.	\$20,000
Total:			\$80,000

Community Service Grants

Entity	Organization's Mission	Funding Requested for	Funding
An Open Book Foundation	Its mission is to connect Washington, DC-area students with authors, illustrators, and their books to build equitable access and nurture a lifelong love of reading. AOB's programming offers a mix of literacy opportunities to students from preK-high school.	A Rotary grant of \$5,000 will enable AOB to donate approximately 375 books to students, classroom collections, and school libraries in conjunction with five author or illustrator visits in DC schools where approximately 85% of the students are eligible for FARM, the federal free and reduced meals program. Each child attending the author's or illustrator's presentation will receive a signed book to expand their home library. In addition, AOB will donate approximately 25 signed books to school and classroom libraries for countless students to enjoy long after the event.	\$5,000
Arts for the Aging, Inc.	Mission is to engage older adults and their professional and family caregivers in health improvement and life enhancement through regular participation in the multidisciplinary	Arts for the Aging will host 50 Joy in Generation Workshops for older adults in Wards 7 and 8 in 2022. Workshops offer dance, music, creative writing, expressive arts, visual art, art history, poetry, musical theatre, creative movement, theatrical	\$5,000

	<p>arts. Arts for the Aging’s vision, in D.C., is to model and promote how important dignity and compassion are in the care of older adults, and that arts intervention strategies provide accessible and uplifting ways to cope with changing abilities as we age.</p>	<p>improvisation, digital photography/videography, and playwriting. Hosting intergenerational workshops, we customize trainings for professional and family caregivers. While the need for therapeutic creative aging programs has never been greater, older residents attending eight of the sites impacted by this grant haven't had access to programs. Reaching these clients will enrich and increase AFTA’s impact on BIPOC participants and caregivers.</p>	
<p>Central American Resource Center (CARECen)</p>	<p>Mission is to foster the comprehensive development of the Latino population in the DC metro region by providing direct services in the areas of immigration legal services, housing counseling and citizenship education, while also promoting community economic development, empowerment, and civil right advocacy.</p>	<p>Enroll and serve 100 citizenship students with the hopes of increasing the number as COVID cases decrease.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conduct outreach to local businesses, nonprofits, churches, etc. as well as Spanish language media to promote naturalization and citizenship classes. 2. Conduct intake and registration to gather important demographic and educational information, conduct a pre-test, and assign students to appropriate level instruction. 3. Host three 12-week courses. Provide curriculum, learning materials and volunteer teachers. Class consists of weekly ESL and civics segments, as well as English language conversation practice, fieldtrips, and mock interviews after graduation. 	<p>\$5,000</p>
<p>Common Good City Farm</p>	<p>Common Good City Farm is an urban farm in Washington, DC’s LeDroit Park neighborhood. It is a place where community members can source fresh food, see sustainable urban agriculture in action, and learn healthy skills. Its mission is to create a vibrant, informed, and well-nourished community through urban farming. Since 2008, its farm has been a place where all members of its community can come to eat, learn, and play in ways that contribute to health and environmental sustainability.</p>	<p>Common Good City Farm is launching a Community Fridge & Pantry in partnership with the Kelly Miller Residents Council. This project will aim to combat food insecurity by providing its neighbors with free food, dry goods, household items, diapers, and feminine hygiene products with no financial qualifiers—which too often serve as yet another barrier to access for low-income families.</p>	<p>\$1,200</p>
<p>DC Youth Orchestra Program (DCYOP)</p>	<p>DCYOP’s mission is to empower young people to transform their lives through music and community. It believes that all young people should have access to the transformative power of music education; excellence is fostered through diversity, inclusion, and community; students are supported in their</p>	<p>This \$5,000 grant will cover the purchase of musical instruments to be loaned to qualifying students in need.</p>	<p>\$5000</p>

	<p>personal journey by meeting them where they are; and youth orchestras can model change and shape the future of the orchestral music world. DCYOP serves nearly 500 students ages 4 to 18 annually, from beginner classes to paths toward becoming a professional musician or musician-citizen.</p>		
<p>District Alliance for Safe Housing (DASH)</p>	<p>To help survivors of domestic and sexual violence and their families in its emergency unit to meet their goals for safety, such as transportation to medical appointments related to their abuse or to the police department to file a report. Since survivors seeking crisis housing sometimes flee with nothing but the clothes on their back, flexible assistance is a crucial strategy for meeting survivors where they are helping them begin to rebuild their lives.</p>	<p>The \$5,000 grant is to cover emergency housing and supplies this year for families who need emergency safe housing. The emergency unit is set aside for families in crisis who need housing for up to 29 days.</p>	<p>\$5000</p>
<p>Dumbarton Concerts/Inner City-Inner Child, Inc.</p>	<p>Mission is to improve the quality of early childhood education for children from birth to age five living in DC's most economically disadvantaged communities. It inspires a love of books and learning through their arts based literacy programs.</p>	<p>Dumbarton Arts' Inspired Child program will provide classroom residencies with master teaching artists to early learners in Title 1 schools and community-based child development centers. During the multi-week residencies, master teaching artists will use music, movement, and visual arts to help books come alive for children from birth to age five. With the support of the DC Rotary Club, every child in the program will receive a backpack full of those beloved books to take home and enjoy with their families. This program has been shown to advance students cognitive, social emotional and physical development, and it fosters their love of books and learning.</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
<p>Everybody Wins DC</p>	<p>Its mission is to help children thrive by building connections through reading providing free books and one-on-one volunteer reading mentors.</p>	<p>Continued expansion of The Book Project's Read in Color effort to bring diverse books to underserved and underrepresented communities across the DC region with a focus on communities east of the Anacostia River and those with significant immigrant or non-English speaking populations. Specifically, the grant will help create a series of book distribution events linked to its 21 Read in Color book-sharing boxes and ensure we have sufficient supply of diverse books to meet both summer 2022 needs along with projected needs for SY22-23.</p>	<p>\$2,500</p>

First Tee of Greater Washington	<p>Its mission is to influence the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values, and promote healthy choices through the game of golf. It offers a safe and positive environment at public golf courses and U.S. military installations during non-school hours where young people are engaged by caring adults, volunteers and coaches. In addition to learning fundamentals of golf, its character education and life skills programs help young people prepare for success in high school, college, and beyond.</p>	<p>This grant will be utilized in Washington, DC at East Potomac Park Golf Course (Hains Point) and in a new location at Langston Golf Course in Northeast. The program will take place over a week in the summer and include the following activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide 30 young people from DC the opportunity to attend a week-long summer camp and learn about how the STEM field is related to the game of golf. 2. Engage participants with a week of organized activities found nowhere else in the District. 3. Introduce participants from First Tee of Raritan Valley (NJ) where hopefully they will build lasting relationships. 	<p>\$5,000</p>
Free Minds Book Club & Writing Workshop	<p>Uses books and creative writing to awaken incarcerated and formerly incarcerated youth/adults to their own potential.</p>	<p>Free Mind’s Reentry Book Club provides formerly incarcerated DC residents with wrap-around support including intensive case management, employment readiness and job placement, a financial literacy and credit building program, career coaching, literary and life skills training, peer-to-peer mentoring, access to legal aid and therapy and opportunities to give back. This network of support positions newly released members for successful reentry, helping them achieve their goals and serve as powerful voices of change.</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
GALA Inc. Grupo de Artistas Latinoamericanos (GALA Hispanic Theatre)	<p>To develop, produce, and present works that explore the breadth of Latinx performing arts, making this work accessible to the broadest possible audience and using theater as a vehicle for social change. At the core of its mission is the commitment to delivering high quality, culturally authentic work that speaks to the diversity of its community, addresses issues of social and racial equity, and provides an opportunity to explore new visions and expressions.</p>	<p>To support their Paso Nuevo program which is the only year-round after-school program providing free, bilingual, theater training, performance, and youth development opportunities for D.C. youth ages 13 through 18. The program serves between 50-75 Latinx immigrant and Black youth annually, including many experiencing material poverty. In addition to the participants, this program serves around 750 family and community members who attend Paso Nuevo public performances.</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>

Girls on the Run-DC	GOTR helps girls in grades 3-8 to discover their limitless potential, build confidence, combat negative media influences, and set and achieve challenging goals.	Funding will provide at least two dozen girls in DC the opportunity to experience GOTR-DC's proven, sought-after, evidence-based program. GOTR's program combines social-emotional learning with fun and interactive games and instruction in running technique, while helping girls prepare for and succeed in completing a season-finale 5-K fun run.	\$5,000
Good Friday LLC	Deliver dignity back to the community one good at a time, by giving 100 toiletries of quality to DC homeless children and families each month. They partner with various community service and shelter programs in the DC area such as, Community of Hope DC, Kia's Place, A Wider Circle and at Days Inn Shelter through the Community Partnership for the Prevention of Homelessness and have served over 4,000 children and families since 2016.	It plans to distribute toiletries of quality to 2,400 children and families by December 2022, by participating in citywide community events and activities and through its monthly distribution schedule at its partner programs for the past six years.	\$2,500
Hope and a Home	Hope and a Home provides wrap-around services to support DC families as they move from homelessness to independent lives, contributing to the vibrancy of the DC community.	Hope and a Home will provide formerly homeless families with significant home renovations and upgrades to support academic and career success and create nurturing and safe homes for DC residents.	\$2,500
Liberty's Promise	Helping immigrant youth succeed at Roosevelt High School through an after-school program of civic engagement.	Over the course of the grant period, they expect to serve 30 low-income, immigrant and/or first-generation youth at Roosevelt High School.	\$2,000
Light the Way Foundation (LTW)	LTW mission is to help youth build confidence, social and technical skills, and self-pride. They empower youth with limited resources by providing funding for enrichment programs that expose youth to new environment.	Youth, between the ages of nine and twelve will receive scholarships to participate in a five (5) day film summer camp. Students will learn skills to use a camera, sound equipment (boom\microphone), scripting, editing, and basic knowledge of industry standard language. During the film summer camp, students will create a documentary, which will be featured at their red carpet premiere. During their premiere, they will have a round table discussion with the audience to share what they learned during the program.	\$5,000
Mary House	Provides stable and nurturing home environment for vulnerable families; and builds	Rotary CSG would support continuation of Mary House annual summer camp, where activities are designed to specifically	\$2,500

	customized support programs to build family's independence and self-sufficiency.	address the needs of the kids of immigrant and refugee families in a COVID-safe manner. Summer camp for 85 kids for a week. Snacks, drinks, art supplies, insurance for kids.	
Resources to Inspire Students and Educators (RISE)	RISE Provides Summer Program to Combat Learning Loss: an estimated 15% of students stopped coming to school during pandemic. In the summer of 2022, RISE will once again hold its summer WordSTAR and MATHlete program, known as the Summer Comeback Program.	Approximately twelve at risk students, many of whom are many grades behind in their skills, will engage in a stimulating program and get paid at the same time! Students will be part of the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program, which pays students each summer to work in various jobs around the city. Long term impact observed by the number of High School students who are only reading at the 3rd Grade level.	\$5,000
Right Beginnings, Inc.	Offers programs and services for DC residents who are female victims of domestic violence, including emergency and transitional shelter, workforce development, and assistance in qualifying for, locating, and securing self-sustaining employment with the goal of enabling participants to achieve financial stability while rebuilding their lives.	Jobs for Women Program provides a range of trauma-informed opportunities for workforce development based on clients' individual circumstances, skills, interests, and educational levels. Rotary grant funds will directly support mental health counseling and case management services for Jobs for Women Program participants.	\$5,000
The MusicianShip	Change lives by facilitating music lessons, experiences, and opportunities to benefit those who need us most. It aims to 1) develop its students' musical aptitude to increase their college scholarship opportunities; 2) improve high school graduation rates among its students; 3) create meaningful career pathways; and 4) provide extracurricular lessons and activities that improve students' socio-emotional capacity, increase confidence, and strengthen relationships.	Out-of-School Time Music Education and Tutoring program provides Music Education and Tutoring programs afterschool to support underserved youth in the District, with the goals of improving music aptitude, enhancing educational outcomes, and creating career pathways. The Youth Education Program serves more than 1,600 students annually, 95% of whom are young people of color, through out-of-school programs. Those programs are designed to support underserved youth in DC, with the goals of improving music aptitude, enhancing educational outcomes, and creating career pathways.	\$5,000
The PEN/Faulkner Foundation	Supports and directs attention to both emerging and established writers through arts and arts education programs. Its Nuestras Voces initiative is designed specifically to reach Latino and Hispanic students and English Language Learners. Through Nuestras Voces' two programs—Writers in Schools and Writers in Residence— Latino stories and storytellers are brought to schools across Washington, DC,	The grant will support the Nuestras Voces initiative. Support from the Rotary Club will allow the foundation to meet the ever-increasing cost of providing donated culturally-relevant books to the students we work with as part of our programs.	\$2,500

	with an emphasis on serving Title I schools at no cost to them.		
The Theatre Lab	Transform lives through theatre education. Creates a high-visibility opportunity for marginalized individuals in DC to elevate their voices, stories, and art, with the support of local arts organizations.	To support the Life Stories Dramatic Outreach program, which ensures that marginalized youth, adults, and families have access to the transformative power of the dramatic arts. They will impact 176 participants in Life stories programs at Free Minds Book Club & Writing Workshop and DC public schools as well as 792 students who will receive their life stories.	\$5,000
WANADA Automobile Dealer Education Institute (ADEI)	Non-profit apprenticeship program providing job-placement, mentorship and accredited classroom training for aspiring automotive technicians in DC. 90% of graduates are minorities, many from disadvantaged backgrounds. Program is free.	Rotary CSG funds would go directly towards students' "tool allowance", through which students are able to purchase and own the tools they will use throughout their education and careers. Each student is provided a \$500 tool allowance and sponsored discounts, without which many students would not be able to embark on this career path.	\$5,000
We Are Family Senior Outreach Network	Through the use of a vast volunteer network, it builds bridges between its volunteers and seniors across boundaries that may usually keep us apart, such as age, race, class, religion, culture, language or sexual orientation. The result is a community where neighbors look out for each other and everyone feels like they matter.	We Are Family provides free monthly groceries deliveries, including fresh fruits and vegetables, and companionship to over 1,000 isolated low-income seniors. Given how difficult it can be for seniors to access services, we bring services to them in their homes.	\$5,000
WNDC Educational Foundation (EF)	Dedicated to education concerning the history of women's rights and civic participation, and preservation and protection of the historic Whittemore House. Food*4*DC*Kids program began when COVID created a "tsunami" of hunger that affected its schools and the WNDC Educational Foundation, with Rotary's support, has delivered more than 26,000 meals.	Continue to deliver healthy, hot meals to DC families with students from across the city attending Columbia Heights Educational Campus (CHEC). Under the new grant and with the participation of Rotary and EF volunteers, we will deliver an additional 7,000 meals to CHEC students and families.	\$5,000
Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) of Metropolitan Washington	Foster the spiritual, mental and physical development of individuals, families and communities according to the ideals of inclusiveness, equality and mutual respect for all.	Grant will support the enrollment of 20 children from Education plus 2 in the YMCA of the USDA's Safety Around Water program during 2022 summer day camps in June, July and August at YMCA Anthony Bowen.	\$4,300

Total:			\$110,000
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