



## **2019 Grassroots Grants Programs**

**Program Name:** 2019 CMA Enrollment Initiative

**Organization:** Central Music Academy

**Program Leader:** Erin Walker Bliss

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**Program Description:** This program gives free musical training to financially disadvantaged children in Lexington. It provides kids with free one-on-one lessons with professional music teachers.

**Area of Service:** 40508

**Program Name:** A Chance to Dance

**Organization:** A Chance to Dance, Inc.

**Program Leader:** Jenna Lyon

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**Program Description:** Dance classes and performance opportunities are available to families of special needs children free of charge. A Chance to Dance provides these incredible young students with the opportunity to grow creatively as they gain self-confidence and benefit from weekly exercise through dance and movement instruction in a safe, welcoming, and fun environment.

**Area of Service:** 40502

**Program Name:** A Window Between the Worlds Art Program for Youth

**Organization:** The Nest-Center for Women, Children, and Families

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**Program Description:** This a therapeutic arts program that is offered to youth involved with the Family and Youth Services Court Designated Worker Program. This art workshop is offered once a month to youth who have witnessed or experienced violence.

**Area of Service:** 40508

**Program Name:** Alpha League

**Organization:** N/A

**Program Leader:** Christian Adair

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**Program Description:** The mission of this program is to empower and inspire young males to develop leadership skills through educational activities, community service, and character development. The program currently meets two days per week after school and the first and third Saturdays per month during the school year.

**Area of Service:** 40505, 40503, 40502

**Program Name:** Art Club at William Wells Brown Community Center

**Organization:** Sisohpromatem Art Foundation, Inc.

**Program Leader:** Sonja Brooks

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**Program Description:** This program is an art-based development program for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders, with a focus on students who are economically, educationally, socially, and in other ways disadvantaged or at-risk. It engages participants in arts-based activities that help them learn about themselves and their physical, historical, and cultural environments.

**Area of Service:** 40508

**Program Name:** BYB Valley Park Outreach Program

**Organization:** Bluegrass Youth Ballet

**Program Leader:** Adalhi Aranda

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**Program Description:** This bi-lingual (English/Spanish) program offers accessibility to ballet training and the life skills it teaches to all children in the Cardinal Valley neighborhood. Lessons are taught at the Jesse Higginbo tham Neighborhood Center.

**Area of Service:** 40504

**Program Name:** Consolidated Summer Enrichment Program

**Organization:** Consolidated Baptist Church

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**Program Description:** This camp is a safe place for rising 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students to participate in structured academic and recreational activities. The camp is in session Monday-Friday from 7:30am to 5:00pm beginning June 10<sup>th</sup> and concluding on August 2, 2019.

**Area of Service:** 40505

**Program Name:** Chrysalis Childcare Program

**Organization:** Chrysalis House, Inc.

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**Program Description:** This program serves elementary school children (ages 5-12) and places emphasis on cultural, educational, and prevention activities for the high-risk children that attend.

**Area of Service:** 40504

**Program Name:** Extra Innings All-Star Camp

**Organization:** 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center/Crawford Middle School

**Program Leader:** Tara Eizenstat, Extra Innings Director/Grant Manager

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**Program Description:** This program is offered in the summer to provide 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders instruction in Reading and Math, enrichment activities in Art, Culinary Arts, Gardening, Dance, and College/Career topics.

**Area of Service:** 40505

**Program Name:** Frankie's Corner Little Thoroughbred Crusade

**Organization:** Frankie's Corner Little Thoroughbred Crusade (FCLTC)

**Program Leader:** Jeremy "Jermo" Reese

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**Program Description:** This organization will introduce youth and young adults to various aspects of the equestrian world providing a combination series of hands on education with a scholarly equine context. Participants learn from basic horsemanship to advance riding, along with ranch living.

**Area of Service:** 40516

**Program Name:** Gainesway Karate

**Organization:** N/A

**Program Leader:** Debbie Sauber

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**Program Description:** This program teaches physical, emotional, and mental self-defense to youth who live in the Gainesway area. Classes meet every Monday and Thursday throughout the year from 5:00-7:00p.m..

**Area of Service:** 40517

**Program Name:** Girl Speak

**Organization:** Robert H. Williams Cultural Center

**Program Leader:** Carole Johnston

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**Program Description:** This a one-week camp that aims to empower girls through reading, writing and performing poems, stories, and scripts that feature strong, powerful girls and women.

**Area of Service:** 40508

**Program Name:** Girls on the Run Central Kentucky Fall 2019

**Organization:** Girls on the Run Central Kentucky

**Program Leader:** Heidi Guckenberger

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**Program Description:** This 10 week program meets twice a week for 75 minutes to inspire girls, 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experienced-based curriculum, which integrates running.

**Area of Service:** 40507

**Program Name:** Kappa League

**Organization:** Kappa League @ Leestown Middle School

**Program Leader:** Leon Buford-Kelly, Ed.S.

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**Program Description:** This is a mentoring program that promotes respect, builds leadership, and provides community service for the community at large. It helps develop young men whom are required to learn, practice, and implement general qualities and characteristics of a leader.

**Area of Service:** 40504, 40508, 40511

**Program Name:** Lafayette High School International Tutoring Club

**Organization:** Lafayette High School Youth Services Center

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**Program Description:** The goal of this program is to improve international students' educational experience. They offer tutoring and field trips which provide a sense of connectedness to the Lafayette community.

**Area of Service:** 40503

**Program Name:** Latinx Leadership & College Experience Camp

**Organization:** Bluegrass Community and Technical College

**Program Leader:** Erin Howard and Milton Meza

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**Program Description:** This week long intensive college and career preparation and leadership development program is designed for rising juniors and seniors in high school. It is open to all, but specializes in providing intentional support, information, and programming for Latino, immigrant, and refugee, first-generation college students and low-income students.

**Area of Service:** 40506

**Program Name:** Lexington Blazin' Cats AAU Track Club

**Organization:** N/A

**Program Leader:** Shoshona Boyd, Laneshia Conner

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**Program Description:** This youth track & field club strives to make a positive physical, mental, and social impact on those participating in the program. The mission is to motivate and empower student athletes to achieve health, and develop discipline, pride, and leadership skills for the benefit of the larger community through the sport of track and field. The program runs from April through August, after school and during the summer months.

**Area of Service:** 40511

**Program Name:** Migrant Education Program

**Organization:** Fayette County Public Schools

**Program Leader:** Lisa Hillenbrand, Daylin Casalis, Sadie Mathew, Richard Sanchez

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**Program Description:** The main goal of this program is for students to discover art as an option for a technical career and an opportunity to earn a living in a rewarding profession. They also discover another way to express themselves and boost their self-esteem and confidence through art.

**Area of Service:** 40504

**Program Name:** Molding of Generation Z Summer Program

**Organization:** Sisters Road to Freedom, Inc.

**Program Leader:** Therese Wright

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**Program Description:** This program is for underprivileged and minority youth (ages 10 to 17 years), which aims to mold youth into respectful young adults. It focuses on education of both youth and their caring adults through "real talk" sessions on prevention of suicide, youth violence, drugs, and more.

**Area of Service:** 40507

**Program Name:** Our Voices. Our Radio. Youth Edition.

**Organization:** Lexington Community Radio

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**Program Description:** 8 to 12 English and Spanish-speaking youth will be recruited to try to develop original community radio content for broadcast on air and online. Under direction from Lexington Community Radio staff and volunteers, participants will create 10, one-hour shows.

**Area of Service:** 40508

**Program Name:** PATH Mentoring Program

**Organization:** Midway University

**Program Leader:** Jennifer Robinson

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**Program Description:** Providing Academic Transitions to Higher Education (PATH) facilitates the pathway to higher education and provides an understanding of leadership, accomplished by inspiring leadership skills through the fostering of school and community involvement. Midway University students serve as mentors to 5 Fayette county schools.

**Area of Service:** 40347

**Program Name:** Reading, Writing and Rewards

**Organization:** Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

**Program Leader:** Lee Jackson

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**Program Description:** This program provides an incentive for elementary school (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade) students to excel in reading comprehension and writing composition.

**Area of Service:** 40508

**Program Name:** SEED Academy

**Organization:** Booker T. Washington Elementary

**Program Leader:** Veda Stewart

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**Program Description:** This program is designed to help at promise youth explore various fine arts, technology and intramural opportunities. Scholars will be exposed to a variety of intellectually and physically stimulated activities to encourage confidence and build self-esteem.

**Area of Service:** 40508

**Program Name:** Safe Summer Day Camp 2019

**Organization:** Eastern Kentucky University

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**Program Description:** This camp allows campers to practice pedestrian safety on the sidewalks and crosswalks, and includes driving safety that is practiced in mini cars. This is a two-three week camp (depending on camper enrollment) in the month of July.

**Area of Service:** 40514

**Program Name:** Summer Enrichment Camp

**Organization:** Nathaniel Mission

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**Program Description:** This camp will provide educational support through the summer for students who attend Cardinal Valley Elementary and Harrison Elementary by developing a 4-week summer enrichment camp. Summer camp will consist of: healthy snacks and meals, character development, physical activity, science & math, and reading.

**Area of Service:** 40504, 40508

**Program Name:** The Lion's Den

**Organization:** Millcreek Elementary

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**Program Description:** This program provides academic, artistic, and cultural enrichment opportunities for children who attend a high-poverty and low performing school to help them meet state and local standards in core academic subjects, such as reading, math and science.

**Area of Service:** 40517

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