2021 Education Partners

Inspired by New York Life’s tradition of service and humanity, the New York Life Foundation has, since its founding in 1979, provided nearly $390 million in charitable contributions to national and local nonprofit organizations. The foundation supports programs that benefit young people, particularly in the areas of educational enhancement, childhood bereavement, and social justice. The foundation also encourages and facilitates the community involvement of employees and agents of New York Life through its Volunteers for Good program and Grief-Sensitive Schools Initiative. To learn more, please visit www.newyorklifefoundation.org.

Since 2013, the New York Life Foundation has invested over $68 million to help children build bright futures. The New York Life Foundation works with partners that help build academic foundations and foster social and emotional skills for middle schoolers during the critical out-of-school hours to prepare them for their transition to high school and beyond.

**Actuarial Foundation**

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded a two-year, $200,000 grant to The Actuarial Foundation. The grant supports the Math Motivators Tutoring Program and the Hardest Math Problem Competition.

**Afterschool All-Stars**

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded a two-year, $1.6 million grant to Afterschool All-Stars. The grant enables Afterschool All-Stars to evolve its programs to meet current student needs amid COVID recovery, deepen community engagement and family outreach, and help Afterschool All-Stars invest in needed organizational infrastructure.

**Afterschool Alliance**

In 2019, the New York Life Foundation awarded a four-year, $548,000 grant to the Afterschool Alliance. The grant supports Afterschool Alliance’s work to administer the New York Life Foundation’s Aim High RFP program for out-of-school time programs serving middle school youth.

**American Museum of Natural History**

In 2017, the New York Life Foundation awarded the American Museum of Natural History a five-year, $5 million grant. New York Life Foundation’s investment supports the construction of the Middle School Zone within The Richard Gilder Center for Science, Education, and Innovation.
**BellXcel**

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded BellXcel a two-year, $1.75 million grant. This grant enables BellXcel to expand its programs and resources for middle school students, educators, and families.

**Breakthrough Collaborative**

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded Breakthrough Collaborative a two-year, $500,000 grant. This grant allows Breakthrough Collaborative to expand and strengthen its year-round school program across its affiliates as well as increase its impact on students and their academic progress to ensure their readiness for high school and college.

**City Year**

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded City Year a two-year, $1.8 million grant. The grant supports City Year in providing middle school students in under-resourced schools with diverse and enriching afterschool experiences.

**Read to Lead**

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded a two-year, $1.5 million grant to Read to Lead. This grant supports Read to Lead in expanding its community of educators and youth served, creating the next generation of Read to Lead experiences, and advancing its learning model by creating a Research and Innovation Lab.

**Eagle Academy Foundation**

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded Eagle Academy Foundation a two-year, $250,000 grant. The grant enables Eagle Academy Foundation to enhance its out-of-school time programming for middle school students across the Eagle network.

**ExpandED School**

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded ExpandED Schools a two-year, $750,000 grant. The grant funds the third and final phase of the National Social Emotional Learning Initiative in afterschool programs in select cities across the country.

**Georgetown University**

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded Georgetown University a $21,500 grant. The grant supports eight New York Life Foundation grantees to participate in Georgetown University’s New Strategies program.

**Girl Scouts of the USA**

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded Girl Scouts of the USA a two-year, $500,000 grant. This grant supports the Cadette Welcome Project for middle school-aged girls.

**Good Shepard Services**

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded a two-year, $400,000 grant to Good Shepard Services. This grant funds the “Making the Transition” afterschool program at three middle schools in the Bronx.
Higher Achievement

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded Higher Achievement a two-year, $1.5 million grant. The grant enables Higher Achievement to implement a two-year strategy for COVID-19 recovery learning in a post-COVID-19 environment for its students.

Horizons National

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded Horizons National a $150,000 grant. This grant provided general operating support to facilitate Horizons National’s middle school programming across the country.

Brooklyn Public Library

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded the Brooklyn Public Library (BPL) a two-year, $150,000 grant. This grant supported BPL’s Summer Reading Program in 2021 and extends to 2022.

New York Public Library

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded the New York Public Library a two-year, $250,000 grant. This grant supported NYPL’s Summer Reading Program in 2021 and extends to 2022.

Queens Library Foundation

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded a two-year, $150,000 grant to the Queens Library Foundation. This grant supported the Queens Public Library’s Summer Reading Program in 2021 and extends to 2022.

National Summer Learning Association

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded National Summer Learning Association a two-year, $500,000 grant. The partnership supports the organization by promoting program quality, partnerships, policy work, and innovation in the out-of-school field.

Virtual Enterprises International

In 2019, the New York Life Foundation awarded a three-year, $750,000 grant to Virtual Enterprises (VE) International. The investment supports the VE-Junior Ventures Program.

YMCA Greater New York

In 2021, the New York Life Foundation awarded YMCA of Greater New York a two-year, $500,000 grant. New York Life Foundation’s partnership supports the Y-Scholars Program.