Mabel Louise Riley Foundation

Report on Grants Made
2010

ARTS AND CULTURE

Actors’ Shakespeare Project
Somerville, MA
Two-year grant in support of a new program “Incarcerated Youth at Play”, which is run in partnership with DYS and serves over 150 at-risk youth in DYS custody. The program develops critical social, pre-professional, artistic, and literacy skills.
(Anticipated support in 2011 - $50,000)

Emerald Necklace Conservancy
Boston, MA
One-year grant in support of transforming the Stony Brook Gatehouse to become the first Emerald Necklace Park Visitor and Volunteer Center in Boston. The project will provide visitor information, a welcome center, and a home for the Conservancy in the park while preserving an underutilized historic building.

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Boston, MA
Two-year grant in support of the redesign and renovation of the Mabel Louise Riley Seminar Room at the MFA.
(Anticipated support in 2011 - $250,000)

♭ New grantee

Subtotal – Arts and Culture 400,000

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

The Food Project
Dorchester, MA
One-year grant in support of a new greenhouse project with DSNI. The Greenhouse will act as a community learning center where residents learn about healthy, local food from “seed to plate.” The Food Project’s staff and youth will maintain the facility and coordinate direct programming, while DSNI will assume responsibility for community outreach and recruitment.

Subtotal – Community Development and Housing 125,000
EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Berklee College of Music
Boston, MA
100,000 09/10
One-year of support for the Faculty Outreach program, a component of the pre-college youth development program, City Music. Faculty Outreach provides in-school adjunct teaching support, teacher development, and quality music education to BPS youth in grades 4-12, at no cost to the schools, teachers, students and their families.
(Total program support - $275,000)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay
Boston, MA
100,000 03/10
One-year grant in support an initiative in collaboration with Bromley-Heath Tenant Management Corporation and Big Sister Association of Greater Boston to expand and enhance the mentoring program for youth living in public housing.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston
Boston, MA
75,000 03/10
One-year grant in support of a Shared Space Club in the Franklin Hill housing Development. Funding will support the Franklin Hill Club that directly serves 100 younger members each year, as well as teen programming at the Blue Hill Club, which will serve Franklin Hill teens at the full-scale facility across the street from the Franklin Hill housing development.

Camp Harbor View Foundation
Boston, MA
50,000 06/10
One-year grant in support of the Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program. Established in 2008, the CIT summer-long program aims to keep former campers connected to the organization through job readiness training and college preparation. The CIT is targeted toward 30 new 15-year-olds each year (the general camp program is for youth ages 11-14).

Chelsea Education Foundation, Inc.
Chelsea, MA
50,000 03/10
Two-year grant in support of an after-school and summer program designed to increase the academic success and career awareness of 120 Chelsea youth in grades 7-10.
(Anticipated support in 2011 - $50,000)

The Cloud Foundation
Boston, MA
50,000 12/10
One-year grant in support of expansion and enhancement of the ArtScience Prize (ASP) program. Funding will upgrade the technology infrastructure, i.e. computers; additional class materials; guest speakers and panelists.
College Bound Dorchester, Inc.  
Boston, MA  
(Formerly known as: Federated Dorchester Neighborhood Houses, Inc.)  
One-year grant in support of an Early Education program, which prepares 250 children between the ages of 3 months and 6 years for school success by providing academic and enrichment opportunities five days per week.

Families United in Educational Leadership (FUEL)  
Boston, MA  
One-year grant in support of the “matched savings program” in four agencies in Boston. To be eligible for a “match”, families save money, meet together in a savings community, and enroll their students in an after-school program. FUEL doubles their savings up to a combined total savings plus a match of $3,000.

Family Nurturing Center  
f/b/o Smart from the Start  
Dorchester, MA  
Fourth installment of a six-year commitment in support of Smart from the Start; a family support and community engagement initiative that expands and strengthens early learning opportunities, promotes parents’ role as their children’s first teacher and builds neighborhood will, understanding and capacity to support school-readiness.  
(Total program support to date - $400,000)

Friends of the Children - Boston, Inc.  
Boston, MA  
A second year of funding in support of the expansion of the professional mentoring program in partnership with AmeriCorps, the Massachusetts Service Alliance, and the GreenLight Fund. AmeriCorps members are recruited and trained to serve as professional mentors for students beginning in the 1st grade through graduation.

Inquilinos Boricuas en Accion (IBA)  
Boston, MA  
One-year of support for the Pathway Technology Campus, which provides youth living in the South End and Lower Roxbury subsidized housing developments with the opportunity to complete their GED and enroll in college-level classes, while offering academic support, case management, free child care services, and advisor services.

Massachusetts General Hospital  
Center for Community Health Improvement (CCHI)  
One-time grant in support of the CCHI’s MGH Boston Youth Program that will engage students in grades 3 through 12 in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) activities including science fair projects developed with a mentor, after-school and summer programming and paid internships at MGH for older teens.
**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**  (continued)

North Bennet Street School  
**Boston, MA**  
One-year grant in support of a pilot curriculum in hand skills training for middle school students at the John Eliot K-8 school; specifically 6th grade students. The program brings students to North Bennet Street School for one hour each week for instruction in basic hand skills, tools and their uses, the properties of materials and their impact on the design and making of the built environment.

Roxbury Preparatory Charter School  
**Roxbury, MA**  
One-year grant in support of a Facilities Expansion Project, which will expand the school’s current use of 9,000 sq. ft. to a total of 24,000 sq. ft. The expansion will allow the school to increase its enrollment from 242 students to 300 students over the course of three years as the school will add a 5th grade.

Summer Search Boston  
**Boston, MA**  
One-year grant in support of an academic summer program for juniors and seniors attending Boston District High Schools. Summer programming will take place on college and boarding school campuses such as Cornell University, Mt. Holyoke College, and Phillips Exeter Academy.

Tufts Medical Center  
**Boston, MA**  
One-year grant in support of the expansion of the Career Ladder Program by providing three levels of ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) instruction. The additional third level will include a college preparatory component.

VietAID  
**Dorchester, MA**  
One-year grant in support of the Family Youth Initiative, which assists 50 at-risk Vietnamese youth ages 10-14 from low-income families in Boston to develop academic, social and cultural competencies to succeed in school and to become responsible members of their community.

Zoo New England  
**Boston, MA**  
One-year grant in support of the expansion of the Zoo’s education program, which motivates children through hands-on, participatory activities and all classes reflect the National Science Education Standards, Massachusetts State Education Framework and the Boston Public Schools Learning Standards for K-12.

* New grantee
Subtotal – Education and Training  

1,129,000

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**HUMAN SERVICES**

Associated Grant Makers  
f/b/o Summer Fund  

Boston, MA  

2010 Contribution toward the Summer Camp Program.

The Boston Foundation  

f/b/o StreetSafe Boston  

Boston, MA  

One-year of support for StreetSafe Boston, a collaborative effort to reduce gang activity and gun violence and improve outcomes for 15-24 year old proven-risk youth in five Boston communities: South End/Lower Roxbury, Dudley Square, Grove Hall, Bowdoin-Geneva, and the Norfolk/Morton area of Mattapan and South Dorchester.

Bridge Over Troubled Waters  

Boston, MA  

One-year of support for the Bridge Assessment Center and Emergency Shelter (BACES) program scheduled to open in October 2010. The Center will be a 12-bed assessment center and emergency shelter for homeless youth which will provide them with a safe and supportive path to independent living.

Elizabeth Stone House, Inc.  

Jamaica Plain, MA  

A second year of funding in support of the addition of a Director of Children’s Services; a licensed social worker who will address the mental health needs of the children.  

(Total program support: $200,000)

Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries  

Boston, MA  

One-year grant in support of *Building Goodwill...By Raising the Roof and More!*!, a capital campaign to make repairs and renovations that are needed at the headquarters building in Roxbury. Renovations will consist of replacing the roof; installation and replacement of all HVAC units; installation of a new ventilation system; and the renovation of the 15 restrooms.
Salesian Boys and Girls Club
East Boston, MA
One-year grant in support of the construction of a Teen Center, which will address a serious need for teen programs in East Boston. The area that will be renovated is an unused boys’ locker room that will be transformed into the Teen Center. In addition to the renovations, equipment such as computers, table games, computer games and lounge area furniture will create a lasting resource for East Boston teens.

New grantee

Subtotal – Human Services

SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE

Family Strengthening Small Grants Fund
(Sponsored by the Mabel Louise Riley Foundation)

Subtotal – Special Administrative

MEMBERSHIPS

Associated Grant Makers
Boston, MA
Membership renewal for 2011.

Boston Education Funders
Boston, MA
Membership renewal for 2010.

Subtotal – Memberships

TOTAL

2,150,750
### SUMMARY OF GRANTS MADE IN 2010

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Total Grants excluding Special Administrative and Memberships: 29 grants totaling $2,092,000

** All percentages are based on actual grant total of $2,092,000