

# Mabel Louise Riley Foundation

## Report on Grants Made 2004

### ARTS AND CULTURE

<b>Boston Children's Chorus</b> <b>Boston, MA</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>12/03</b>
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Start-up support for the development of the Chorus that will engage children from various backgrounds in music education and performance experience.

(Total start-up support - \$100,000.)

<b>Boston Children's Museum</b> <b>Boston, MA</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>12/04</b>
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Support for the *Campaign for Children's Wharf* that will expand and renovate the facilities and programming and design a landscaped block-long park for outdoor programs.

<b>Museum of Fine Arts Boston</b> <b>Boston, MA</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>12/04</b>
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Support for Phase One of the Museum's Master Site Plan.

(Total support for Phase One of Master Site Plan - \$200,000.)

New grantee

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<b>Subtotal – Arts and Culture</b>	<b>250,000</b>	
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### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

<b>Building Materials Resource Center</b> <b>Roxbury, MA</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>03/04</b>
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Support for the BMRC Expansion Project that will expand the size of the warehouse; improve the receiving, retail and office area; and implement a computerized pricing system and related technology upgrades.

<b>Codman Square Neighborhood Development Corporation</b> <b>Dorchester, MA</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>12/04</b>
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Capital support for the acquisition of real estate for community development projects (affordable housing development, economic development and open space development) along the MBTA Fairmount Commuter Rail Line.

New grantee

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<b>Subtotal – Community Development and Housing</b>	<b>130,000</b>	
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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

<b>Big Brothers of Massachusetts Bay f/b/o School-based Mentoring Program - Vision 6000 Boston, MA</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>06/04</b>
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Third year of support for the school-based mentoring program that matches at-risk children with mentors who provide one-on-one friendships that help increase their success socially, academically and emotionally. The school-based program also serves as an introductory setting for “matches” who may eventually choose to transition into a community-based program, which extends the mentoring relationship beyond the school year and the school setting. (Total project support - \$400,000.)

<b>Boston Adult Literacy Fund (BALF) Boston, MA</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>09/04</b>
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Continued support for a program called African-American Male Persistence Project (AAMEN) that offers basic education curriculum specifically designed for African-American men.

<b>Center for the Development of Teen Empowerment Programs d/b/a Teen Empowerment Boston, MA</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>06/04</b>
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Support for the development of a Somerville youth leadership network in Somerville based on the Teen Empowerment model to address the increasing rates of youth violence, drug abuse, suicide and gang involvement in the city.

<b>Crittenton Hastings House Boston, MA</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>03/04</b>
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A two-year grant in support of the Parent Child Home Program to promote the language development, literacy, and school-readiness of homeless children. (Projected additional support of \$50,000 in 2005.)

<b>English for New Bostonians Initiative A Public/Private/Community Partnership initiated by the Mayor’s Office of New Bostonians Fiscal Agent: The Boston Foundation Boston, MA</b>	<b>75,000</b>	<b>09/04</b>
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Support for the expansion of the Initiative that will double the number of immigrants who are currently enrolled in ESOL classes. (Projected additional support contingent upon satisfactory review of Grant Report.)

New grantee

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING** (continued)

<b>Family Nurturing Center</b> <b>f/b/o Boston's Welcome Baby Home Visiting Literacy Promotion Project</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> Sixth year of support for the Home Visitation Project, which will expand the program operating in Dorchester, Allston Brighton, and Roslindale. The program was formerly known as Reach Out and Read Home Visitation. (Total project support - \$1,304,476.)	<b>143,000</b>	<b>07/04</b>
<b>Frederick Douglass Charter School</b> <b>Roslindale, MA</b> Support for a new initiative entitled: Frederick Douglass Symposium on Speech Writing and Elocution. (Projected additional support contingent upon satisfactory review of Grant Report.)	<b>50,000</b>	<b>09/04</b>
<b>KIPP Academy Lynn Charter School</b> <b>Lynn, MA</b> Support for "More Time" at KIPP Academy Lynn where students will attend three alternate Saturdays during the summer months in conjunction with the longer school day during the academic school year. (Conditional Grant was pledged in June 2004 pending legislation.)	<b>75,000</b>	<b>09/04</b>
<b>National Black College Alliance</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> Support for the expansion of this program that helps promote Historically Black Colleges and Universities to high school students in Boston.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>03/04</b>
<b>Pioneer Institute for Public Policy Research</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> Support for the Institute's newly launched Voucher Research Initiative, which will examine the complex questions surrounding the use of school vouchers and tax credits in the state of Massachusetts.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>03/04</b>
<b>Suffolk University School of Law</b> <b>f/b/o Juvenile Justice Center</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> Support for <i>New Approaches to Officer-Youth Interaction</i> , which is a training program for both new and seasoned MBTA police officers that will focus on more effective ways of dealing with youth and techniques to reduce tension and avoid the escalation of conflicts between youth and the officers at MBTA stops.	<b>72,000</b>	<b>06/04</b>
<b>The Food Project</b> <b>Dorchester, MA</b> Support for the Cultivating Changes initiative, which will provide the training and technology to make individual gardens safe for food production.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>03/04</b>

New grantee

**Subtotal – Education and Training****815,000**

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**HUMAN SERVICES**

**American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay  
Boston, MA** **50,000** **03/04**

A two-year grant in support of the expansion of the Disaster Services operation, which is the core service of the Red Cross. (Projected additional support of \$50,000 in 2005.)

**Bird Street Community Center  
a/k/a Uphams Corner Community Center, Inc.  
Dorchester, MA** **85,000** **12/04**

Support for the Youth Development *New Initiatives* that target at-risk youth in an after-school environment.

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Middlesex County  
Somerville, MA** **52,500** **12/04**

Support for a pilot program entitled “What’s Up?” for teenaged boys and girls at the Washington Street Clubhouse in Somerville, the Windsor Street Clubhouse in Cambridge, and the Gene Mack-Medford Clubhouses.

**Brookview House, Inc.  
Dorchester, MA** **50,000** **09/04**

Support for the construction of a new youth development center for homeless youth in Dorchester and the expansion of programs offered.

**Caritas Communities, Inc.  
Braintree, MA** **50,000** **02/04**

Release Challenge Grant pledged in September 2003 for the renovation of the former Bay Cove Human Services building located at 1392 Dorchester Avenue in Fields Corner for the purposes converting the 3-story building into retail space and two floors of 12 single-room occupancy housing units.

**Catholic Charities  
Boston, MA** **50,000** **06/04**

Support for the construction of a new community service center located at 179 Columbus Avenue in Dorchester called the “Dorchester Family Center.”

New grantee

**HUMAN SERVICES** (continued)

<b>Federated Dorchester Neighborhood Houses, Inc. Dorchester, MA</b> Support for the expansion of family support services in Little House, the Dorchester House, the Dennison House, the Log School, and Kit Clark Senior Services. (Total program support - \$150,000.)	<b>50,000</b>	<b>06/04</b>
<b>Haley House f/b/o The Bakery at Haley House Boston, MA</b> Support for the relocation of the bakery	<b>60,000</b>	<b>03/04</b>
<b>Home for Little Wanderers Boston, MA</b> Support for the Parents' Center; a child care and family preservation program that provides high-quality, affordable, therapeutic childcare for at-risk children as well as on-site educational and social support services for parents to help them become more positively engaged in the lives of their children.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>03/04</b>
<b>Salesian Boys &amp; Girls Club of East Boston East Boston, MA</b> Support toward the capital campaign to construct a Learning Center in an existing space at the Paris Street Club location.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>03/04</b>
<b>Salvation Army Boston, MA</b> Support for the development of a neighborhood park/play space located at 32 Wales Street in Dorchester.	<b>75,000</b>	<b>12/04</b>
<b>St. James Educational Center, Inc. Roxbury, MA</b> Capital support to assist the Center in completing their campaign to renovate the Children's Center and meet a "last dollar challenge" from the Fidelity Foundation.. The Amelia Peabody Foundation provided the second half of remaining balance needed to meet the challenge. (Total project support - \$80,500.)	<b>30,500</b>	<b>02/04</b>
<b>United Way of Massachusetts Bay f/b/o Lynn After School Community Impact Pilot Project Boston, MA</b> Support for a mentoring initiative that will be featured at three after-school sites in the City of Lynn: Lynn Boys & Girls Club, La Vida, and Girls, Incorporated.	<b>100,000</b>	<b>12/04</b>

New grantee

**HUMAN SERVICES** (continued)

<b>Walker Home and School Needham, MA</b> Support for the major renovation project entitled "Crisis House Renovation Fund", which will repair a portion of the building that was severely damaged in a storm and the construction of an addition for the Acute Residential Treatment program.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>06/04</b>
<b>Worcester Center for Crafts Worcester, MA</b> Support toward the expansion of the Center's Youth Programs.	<b>25,000</b>	<b>09/04</b>
<b>YWCA Boston Boston, MA</b> Support for "The Campaign for the YWCA", which will create new affordable housing by preserving the historic headquarters located at 140 Clarendon Street and expand their capacity to provide additional programs and services to youth and women, eliminate racism, and maintain financial stability.	<b>100,000</b>	<b>12/04</b>
New grantee		

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**Subtotal – Human Services** **928,000**

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**SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE**

<b>Boston Education Funders c/o Grants Management Associates, Inc. Boston, MA</b> General operating support for FY 2004.	<b>2,000</b>	<b>06/04</b>
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**Subtotal – Special Administrative** **2,000**

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**MEMBERSHIPS**

<b>Associated Grant Makers f/b/o Summer Fund Boston, MA</b> 2004 Contribution toward the Summer Camp Program.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>06/04</b>
<b>Associated Grant Makers Boston, MA</b> Membership renewal for 2005.	<b>9,600</b>	<b>12/04</b>

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<b>Subtotal – Memberships</b>	<b>59,600</b>
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<b>TOTAL GRANT PAYMENTS</b>	<b>2,184,600</b>
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**SUMMARY OF GRANTS MADE IN 2004**

<b><u>CATEGORY</u></b>	<b><u># OF GRANTS</u></b>	<b><u>AMOUNT</u></b>	<b><u>%</u></b>	<b><u># OF NEW GRANTEES</u></b>
Arts and Culture	3	250,000	11%	0
Community Development and Housing	2	130,000	7%	0
Education and Training	12	815,000	37%	4
Human Services	16	928,000	42%	5
Special Administrative	1	2,000	N/A	0
Memberships	<u>2</u>	<u>59,600</u>	3%	<u>0</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b><u>36</u></b>	<b><u>2,184,600</u></b>		<b><u>9</u></b>

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