

Mabel Louise Riley Foundation

Report on Grants Made 2008

ARTS AND CULTURE

Actor's Shakespeare Project ☼ Cambridge, MA One-year grant in support of the Shakespeare in the Schools program; a year-long program that will serve 250 underserved students from six greater Boston schools, 16 incarcerated students from two youth detention facilities and ten teachers.	50,000	06/08
Filmmakers Collaborative f/b/o Holding Ground Productions Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the production of a sequel to: Holding Ground: The Rebirth of Dudley Street, which will look at both the successes and failures over the past several years.	40,000	09/08
Museum of African American History Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the restoration of The African Meeting House.	50,000	09/08
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Boston, MA Two-year grant in support of creating an endowment for MFA's School Programs, which are offered free-of-charge and serve more than 60,000 students and their teachers through teacher workshops, resource materials, and guided Museum visits. (Projected support in 2009: \$50,000)	50,000	06/08
USS Constitution Museum Boston, MA Final grant in support of the installation of a new exhibit: <i>Sailor's Speak: Life Aboard the Constitution in 1812</i> , which will look at the Ship and the War of 1812 from the crew's perspective.	50,000	06/08

☼ New grantee

Subtotal – Arts and Culture	240,000
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

Chelsea Neighborhood Developers (CND) **\$100,000** **09/08**
formerly known as: Chelsea Neighborhood Housing Services
Chelsea, MA

One-year grant in support a new affordable housing initiative: Distressed Properties Initiative, which was launched in response to the significant increase in home foreclosures in Chelsea.

Fenway Community Development Corporation **100,000** **03/08**
Boston, MA

One-year grant in support of the community planning collaboration with Allston Brighton CDC that will create a comprehensive strategy to preserve the neighborhoods' affordable housing and give a voice to residents so that they may advance their vision for the community.

Lawrence Community Works **100,000** **03/08**
Lawrence, MA

Second and final installment of a two-year grant in support of the agency's network organizing strategy to build resident civic capacity and collective economic power.

(Total program support - \$200,000)

Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership **60,000** **09/08**
Boston, MA

One-year grant in support of the Foreclosure Prevention and Tenancy Preservation Program that will address the problem of renters being evicted when an apartment building is foreclosed on. Counseling will be provided to property owners, tenants will be provided with legal advice, and the agency will work to identify new owners when a foreclosure cannot be prevented.

Pine Street Inn **80,000** **03/08**
Boston, MA

One-year grant in support of the purchase and renovation of a building adjacent to the main site that will be used as a Housing First/Safe Haven pilot program for chronically homeless men.

☛ New grantee

Subtotal – Community Development and Housing **440,000**

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

America SCORES New England Dorchester, MA One-year of support for the expansion of the soccer and literacy curricula to reach 180 CityKick's girls in 12 middle schools. (Total program support - \$100,000)	50,000	12/08
The BELL Foundation Dorchester, MA Second and final installment of a two-year grant in support of the BOYS of BELL initiative in 2008, which provides high-quality academic and social enrichment to boys who are struggling academically. (Total program support - \$200,000)	100,000	03/08
Berklee College of Music Boston, MA Support for the Berklee City Music Program that provides scholarships and mentoring opportunities to underserved youth who have musical talent but limited resources to pursue music education. (Total program support - \$175,000)	100,000	09/08
Bessie Tarrt Wilson Children's Foundation Boston, MA Second and final installment of a two-year grant in support of the <i>BookEnds</i> program; an early literacy development program for preschoolers aged 3 months to 6 years. (Total program support - \$100,000)	50,000	03/08
Boston Schoolyard Funders Collaborators € Fiscal Agent: Associated Grant Makers Boston, MA One year of support toward a three-year plan that will renovate schoolyards at six schools and expand the Outdoor Classroom Education Program in 2009.	100,000	12/08
Boston Urban Youth Foundation (BUYF) € Boston, MA One year of support for the expansion of its truancy reduction efforts at the Dearborn Middle School in Roxbury that will serve 100 truant high-risk youth.	50,000	09/08
Cambridge College Cambridge, MA Continued support for the Dudley Street "Neighborhood College" program that provides job training and access to higher education for Dudley-area residents. (Total program support - \$120,000)	50,000	03/08

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (continued)

Centro Latino de Chelsea ☞ Boston, MA Two-year grant in support of creating a mentoring component for the Jovenes Latinos Saliendo Adelante after-school program for middle school youth in Chelsea that develops the academic skills and character competencies to prepare them for success in high school and beyond. (Anticipated future support in 2009 - \$30,000)	30,000	12/08
Courageous Sailing Center ☞ Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the Summer Youth Program (SYP), a unique five-step program that takes young sailors from their first day on the water to jobs as Instructors.	50,000	12/08
Crittenton Women's Union Boston, MA Two-year grant in support of the Hot Jobs to Homes pilot program that will combine affordable housing and case management with intensive workforce development and job skills training for 20-40 low-income families living in public housing in Boston.	100,000	06/08
Esperanza Academy Lawrence, MA One-year grant in support of the costs associated with the "11 th Month" program; a three-week summer program that all Esperanza Academy students participate in.	50,000	03/08
Family Nurturing Center f/b/o Smart from the Start Dorchester, MA Second 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 - \$200,000)	100,000	06/08
Girls Incorporated of Lynn Lynn, MA Continued support for the expansion of two after-school programs for middle school-aged girls: <i>Odyssey</i> and <i>Eureka!</i> . <i>Odyssey</i> is an after-school enrichment program that runs from September through June. <i>Eureka!</i> is an intensive six-week, full day, science, math, technology and sports summer program. (Total program support - \$150,000)	50,000	09/08

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (continued)

Haley House Boston, MA Second year of funding in support of the Haley House Bakery Café - Training Program and Catering Program. (Total program support - \$100,000)	50,000	03/08
Jumpstart New England Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the School Readiness for All Phase II initiative that will provide literacy education for disadvantaged children in Roxbury, North Dorchester, Jamaica Plain and South Boston.	50,000	06/08
Roxbury Preparatory Charter School Roxbury, MA One-year grant in support of expanding the school with the addition of two classrooms, extension of the science laboratory, renovation of the student bathrooms, and the addition of storage space.	100,000	06/08
United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley Boston, MA One-year grant in support of “Mind in the Making”, which is a research-based approach to increasing the knowledge and skills of early childhood teachers.	50,000	09/08
Urban College of Boston ☼ Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the Child Care Economic Opportunity Project, a model of micro-enterprise development focused on supporting new and existing child care providers in Latino communities in Lawrence and Boston.	100,000	12/08
Year Up Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the expansion of “Learning Communities”, which are comprised of 35 students, 10 staff, and a site leader to ensure that all students complete the program. (Total organizational support - \$275,000)	75,000	09/08
Zoo New England Boston, MA Two-year grant in support of the <i>Zoo Horizons</i> initiative that will provide quality science and environmental education program for Boston’s urban youth ages 5-12.. (Anticipated future support in 2009 - \$50,000)	50,000	12/08

☼ New grantee

Subtotal – Education and Training	1,355,000	
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HUMAN SERVICES

Associated Grant Makers f/b/o Summer Fund Boston, MA	60,000	03/08
2008 Contribution toward the Summer Camp Program.		
BostNet Boston, MA	50,000	06/08
One-year grant in support of a training program for out-of-school time (OST) providers.		
Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston Boston, MA	52,000	09/08
One-year grant in support of “Circus After School”, a collaboration with the Big Apple Circus. This program reaches students, ages 9-12 and focuses on life skills development of commitment, teamwork, focus, self-control, patience, and self-confidence. Part of this grant will benefit Camp Harbor View for a summer module of the program.		
Chelsea Community YMCA Dorchester, MA	46,000	06/08
Support for the replacement of one of the furnaces at the Club that is an alternative source of heat, hot water and swimming pool heat.		
Colonel Daniel Marr Boys and Girls Club Dorchester, MA	75,000	03/08
One-year grant in support of implementing the Club’s strategic plan “Strategies for Excellence”, which will meet the needs of children by enhancing the out-of-school-time programs.		
Mission of Deeds, Inc. Reading, MA	50,000	09/08
Continued support for the “Beds for Kids Campaign” that provides new beds for needy families transitioning out of shelters and into permanent affordable housing. (Total program support - \$110,000)		
Presentation School Foundation, Inc. ☪ Brighton, MA	50,000	09/08
One-year grant in support of renovation plans to develop a Community Center that will offer year-round, full-day affordable preschool; after-school and summer programs, immigrant outreach programs, adult education, and educational enrichment programs for elementary and middle school students in science, math and literacy.		

HUMAN SERVICES (continued)

Salesian Boys and Girls Club East Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the creation of a dance/activity studio space that will cater to the needs of the Club's young female members.	92,000	03/08
Samaritans, Inc. ☞ Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the Youth Suicide Prevention Services program that will provide Boston-area youth ages 12-18, with the skills for talking about highly sensitive topics such as depression and suicide; provide direct support, information and referrals to young people who identify themselves as at-risk; educate school faculties about the warning signs; and assist school and youth program administrators to develop suicide prevention protocols and procedures.	50,000	12/08
The Food Project Dorchester, MA One-year grant in support of "Grow Boston"; a program that will increase access to healthy locally-grown food.	50,000	03/08
United South End Settlements Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the Artful Transformations Program that serves high-risk girls through creative arts mentoring.	40,000	03/08
Youth Enrichment Services Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the outdoor adventure programming for low-income youth.	50,000	03/08

☞ New grantee

Subtotal – Human Services	665,000	
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SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE

Boston Education Funders c/o Associated Grant Makers Boston, MA General operating support for FY 2008.	2,000	06/08
Family Strengthening Small Grants Fund c/o The Riley Foundation Boston, MA Support for evaluation activities of the fund from its creation.	25,000	03/08

SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE (continued)

Family Strengthening Small Grants Fund 50,000 09/08
c/o The Riley Foundation
Boston, MA
Continued support for grantmaking activities.

Jordan Hospital 10,000 06/08
c/o The Riley Foundation
Plymouth, MA
One year of support for emergency care for children treated in the
Emergency Department at the hospital.
(In memory of Douglas Danner.)

Subtotal – Special Administrative 87,000

MEMBERSHIPS

Associated Grant Makers 6,750 12/08
Boston, MA
Membership renewal for 2009.

Subtotal – Memberships 6,750

TOTAL GRANT PAYMENTS 2,793,750

SUMMARY OF GRANTS MADE IN 2008

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u># OF GRANTS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>%</u>	<u># OF NEW GRANTEES</u>
Arts and Culture	5	240,000	9%	1
Community Development and Housing	5	440,000	16%	0
Education and Training	20	1,355,000	48%	5
Human Services	12	665,000	24%	2
Special Administrative	4	87,000	3%	0
Memberships	<u>1</u>	<u>6,750</u>	N/A	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	<u>47</u>	<u>2,793,750</u>		<u>8</u>
Total Grants excluding Special Administrative and Memberships	<u>42</u>	<u>\$2,700,000</u>		