

Mabel Louise Riley Foundation

Report on Grants Made 2009

ARTS AND CULTURE

Huntington Theatre Company 50,000 09/09
Boston, MA

One-year grant in support of Huntington's Youth, Education, and Community Outreach programs, particularly the Student Matinee Series and the Dramatic Returns Card program. The Student Matinee Series includes special performances of six Huntington productions at reduced costs or for free and the Dramatic Returns Card allows the students to return for another production for free with a parent or guardian.

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum 50,000 03/09
Boston, MA

Continued support for the Community Partnership Program, which has provided youth in low-income neighborhoods surrounding the Gardner with an in-depth experience of the Museum as well as the opportunity for peer mentoring and leadership skills development.

(Total program support: \$100,000)

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston 50,000 06/09
Boston, MA

Second and final installment of a 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.

(Total program support: \$100,000)

ZUMIX 50,000 03/09
East Boston, MA

Additional capital support to assist in the closing of the Firehouse Capital Campaign. This grant will leverage additional funds and serve as matching funds for a \$200,000 challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation.

(Total Capital Campaign support: \$150,000)

☛ New grantee

Subtotal – Arts and Culture 200,000

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

☛ New grantee

Subtotal – Community Development and Housing

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**Bessie Tartt Wilson Children’s Foundation
Boston, MA**

50,000

06/09

One-year grant in support of the Early Education Workforce Access & Advocacy Initiative that will focus on early childhood educators who are from immigrant populations, populations of color and the working poor. The Initiative will provide quality education and preparation so that they may provide children with quality programming.

**Big Sister Association of Greater Boston
Boston, MA**

50,000

09/09

One-year grant in support of Site-Based Mentoring programs that serve girls between the ages of 9 and 12. The mentoring programs provide the girls with positive female mentors who focus exclusively on girls’ needs.

**Bird Street Community Center
Dorchester, MA**

75,000

06/09

One-year grant in support of the Bird Street Workforce Development program, which combines job skills training, hands-on experiences, academic support and social/emotional support with internships, job shadowing, job fairs, salaried, hourly and stipend positions during the summer months followed by part-time employment during the school year.

**Centro Latino, Inc.
Chelsea, MA**

30,000

12/09

Released second and final installment in support of English for Communication at Work. This program provides ESOL classes focused on the communication needs of the workplace so that students improve their English language skills on the job with the goal of gaining a higher level of employment.

(Total program support: \$60,000)

**City on a Hill Foundation, Inc.
f/b/o City on a Hill Charter School
Roxbury, MA**

100,000

09/09

One-year grant in support of CoaHCorps Tutorial program, which is an on-site tutorial program where college graduates serves as full-time tutors, working 2-on-1 with students to build their literacy and math skills.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (continued)

Crittenton Women's Union Boston, MA Second and final installment of a 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. (Total program support: \$200,000)	100,000	06/09
Educational Development Group ☒ Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the Accelerated English Plus (AEP) program that targets new immigrants who have not yet acquired their first job. Participants attend school full-time to study English Language Arts.	50,000	06/09
Family Nurturing Center f/b/o Smart from the Start Dorchester, MA Third 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 - \$300,000)	100,000	06/09
Friends of the Children - Boston ☒ Boston, MA One-year grant 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 1 st grade through graduation.	50,000	06/09
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the Kid's Day therapeutic after-school program that serves abused and neglected children, ages 6-13, in the city of Boston. Based in Jamaica Plain, the program provides after-school programming and therapeutic services to 39 children.	50,000	12/09
Notre Dame Education Center ☒ South Boston, MA One-year grant in support that will match funding provided by the Massachusetts Department of Early and Secondary Education to support a free ESOL program serving disadvantaged adolescents and young adults in Greater Boston.	86,000	06/09

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (continued)

Raising A Reader MA ☼ Boston, MA One-year grant in support of a program that works with community-based and center-based child care providers to engage parents and their children in reading as well as providing home visitors to support families.	50,000	06/09
Sociedad Latina ☼ Roxbury, MA One-year grant in support for the expansion, full staffing, and purchasing of needed equipment and materials for the Sonic Life Music Clubhouse, which offers youth participants music education and career exploration in the music industry while they explore culture and self-expression.	50,000	06/09
Sportsmen's Tennis Club Dorchester, MA One-year grant in support of a comprehensive GED program in collaboration with ESAC's GED Plus for residents of the Franklin Field and Franklin Hill Housing Developments as well as surrounding neighborhoods who do not have their high school diploma.	50,000	12/09
Thompson Island Outward Bound Education Center Boston, MA One-year grant in support of Connections , a new collaborative program with the National Park Service. The program engages every Boston middle school student with demanding and transformational, experiential learning opportunities that inspire academic achievement, conflict resolution, and community environmental stewardship.	50,000	09/09
UrbanArts Institute ☼ Roxbury, MA One-year grant in support for URBANO Project which encompasses Artists' Workshops and Teen Curatorial Program for underserved Boston youth ages 14 to 21.	50,000	12/09
Zoo New England Boston, MA Second and final installment released 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.. (Total program support: \$100,000)	50,000	12/09

☼ New grantee

Subtotal – Education and Training **1,041,000**

HUMAN SERVICES

Associated Grant Makers f/b/o Summer Fund Boston, MA 2009 Contribution toward the Summer Camp Program.	60,000	03/09
Bay Cove Human Services Boston, MA Sixth year of support for the Early Intervention program and the Small Wonders Nursery School at the Daniel C. Boynton Child Development Center in Dorchester. (Total project support - \$550,000)	50,000	12/09
Dare Family Services ☼ Somerville, MA One-year grant in support of the continuation of the Pathways to Independence program, which focuses on the youth who “age out” of the foster care system at age 18.	50,000	06/09
Elizabeth Stone House Jamaica Plain, MA One-year grant in support of the Parent-Child Center program, which provides programs and services for homeless or formerly homeless women and their children. (Total program support: \$150,000)	75,000	06/09
Greater Boston Food Bank Boston, MA One-year grant in support to help close their capital campaign: <i>Fighting Hunger, Feeding Hope: The Campaign to Build the New Greater Boston Food Bank</i> . The new, state-of-the-art 117,000 sq. ft. food distribution center is critical to expanding the business of acquiring, storing, and distributing food to the hungry in Eastern Massachusetts.	75,000	12/09
Massachusetts Census Equity Fund ☼ Fiscal Agent: Third Sector New England Boston, MA One-year grant in support to ensure that a full Census count of vulnerable populations and neighborhoods in the upcoming 2010 Census. The hard-to-count communities in Massachusetts are concentrated in Boston, Brockton, Chelsea, Lowell, Lynn, New Bedford/Fall River area, Lawrence, Springfield and Worcester.	75,000	12/09

HUMAN SERVICES (continued)

Mujeres Unidas en Accion a/k/a Women United in Action Dorchester, MA One-year grant in support of their capital campaign for the development and capital repairs to MUA's new site located at 54 Clayton Street in Fields Corner, Dorchester.	100,000	09/09
Project Bread East Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the Boston Healthy Food Partnership, which is a pilot project designed to make substantial improvements in the nutrition of school meals in four Boston Public Schools with the potential for impacting the entire school system.	75,000	03/09
ROCA, Inc. Chelsea, MA One-year grant in support of the High-Risk Young Parents Project that will engage and reconnect young parents, strengthening their families and the community. The project will intervene with 100 very high-risk young parents (ages 14-24) and help them move toward economic independence and take care of their children.	50,000	12/09

☛ New grantee

Subtotal – Human Services **610,000**

SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE

Subtotal – Special Administrative **0**

MEMBERSHIPS

Associated Grant Makers Boston, MA Membership renewal for 2010.	6,750	12/09
Boston Education Funders Boston, MA Membership renewal for 2009.	2,000	09/09

Council on Foundations Washington, DC Membership renewal for 2009.	7,440	03/09
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Council on Foundations Washington, DC Membership renewal for 2010.	6,671	12/09
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Subtotal – Memberships	22,861
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TOTAL GRANT PAYMENTS	<u>1,873,861</u>
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SUMMARY OF GRANTS MADE IN 2009

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u># OF GRANTS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>%</u>	<u># OF NEW GRANTEES</u>
Arts and Culture	4	200,000	11%	0
Community Development and Housing	0	0	%	0
Education and Training	17	1,041,000	55%	6
Human Services	9	610,000	33%	2
Special Administrative			%	0
Memberships	<u>4</u>	<u>22,861</u>	1%	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	<u>34</u>	<u>\$1,873,861</u>		<u>8</u>
 Total Grants excluding Special Administrative and Memberships	 30	 <u>\$1,851,000</u>		