

# Mabel Louise Riley Foundation



## Report on Grants Made 2011

### ARTS AND CULTURE

<b>Actors' Shakespeare Project</b> <b>Somerville, MA</b> 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. (Total program support: \$100,000)	<b>50,000</b>	<b>12/11</b>
<b>Community Music Center of Boston</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support to advance the after-school satellite music program for youth in Jamaica Plain, Dorchester (with the Boston City Singers), and the Josiah Quincy School in Chinatown. These partnerships are part of CMCB's effort to have a greater impact on underserved populations in their own neighborhoods.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>09/11</b>
<b>Huntington Theatre Company</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of the Youth, Education and Community Programs that reach more than 25,000 youth and adults each year. Programs include the Student Matinee Series, partnerships with Codman Academy, Horace Mann School for the Deaf, Lilla G. Frederick Pilot Middle School in Dorchester, Youth and Police Partnership, the Poetry Out Loud national contest, the August Wilson Monologue Competition, and the Community Connection program that offers free or reduced-priced tickets to performances.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>09/11</b>
<b>Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> FINAL grant in support of the <i>Community Partnership Program</i> at the Museum that reaches out to economically, racially and culturally diverse students and their families residing in neighborhoods surrounding the Museum (Roxbury, Dorchester, Mission Hill, Jamaica Plain and the Fenway). The program brings middle and high school students from five partner alternative schools and two after-school programs to the Museum for multiple visits throughout the year. (Total program support: \$210,000 since 1992)	<b>50,000</b>	<b>03/11</b>

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**ARTS AND CULTURE** (continued)

<b>Massachusetts College of Art and Design (MassArt) ☞</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of community art programming in the college's contemporary art museum: Sandra and David Bakalar & Stephen D. Paine Galleries. \$50,000 will be earmarked for art programs and \$50,000 toward renovations to expand the Galleries' physical capacity for community programming.	<b>100,000</b>	<b>09/11</b>
<b>Museum of Fine Arts, Boston</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> Two-year grant in support of the redesign and renovation of the Mabel Louise Riley Seminar Room at the MFA. (Total project support - \$500,000)	<b>250,000</b>	<b>09/11</b>
<b>Paul Revere Memorial Association ☞</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of the final phase of expansion of the Paul Revere House historic complex and the creation of an Education and Visitor Center. This grant will be applied to the "We the People" challenge grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).	<b>75,000</b>	<b>06/11</b>
<b>Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway Conservancy ☞</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of the construction of a custom-designed carousel on the Greenway that will be ADA-compliant and will employ state-of-the-art universal design features that will address specific needs of people with a wide range of disabilities.	<b>100,000</b>	<b>06/11</b>
<b>ZUMIX, Inc.</b> <b>East Boston, MA</b> Requesting \$75,000 in support of the expansion of Hands-On, its youth development programs which increase the number of youth served after school by 50 youth per year for three years (from 300 in 2010 to 450 in 2013) and an additional number of youth served during the day through school partnerships. ZUMIX provides top-quality music and cultural programming and is the only youth arts organization in East Boston.	<b>75,000</b>	<b>09/11</b>

☞ New grantee

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<b>Subtotal – Arts and Culture</b>	<b>800,000</b>	
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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING**

<b>The Boston Foundation</b> <b>f/b/o Home Funders Collaborative LLC</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year of continued support of the housing production activities of the initiative to increase the production of affordable housing for homeless and extremely low-income families in Massachusetts. The grant funds will be used as low-interest, long-term financing through MHP for extremely low-income (ELI) housing units. (Total program support: \$200,000 (\$100,000 was granted in 2007))	<b>100,000</b>	<b>12/11</b>
<b>Dorchester Bay Economic Development Corporation</b> <b>f/b/o Fairmount/Indigo Line CDC Collaborative</b> <b>Dorchester, MA</b> One-year grant in continued support of the ongoing work of the Collaborative to design and construct new T stops a secure and develop housing along the 9-mile Fairmount Commuter Rail Line. The four collaborating CDCs include: Codman Square, Dorchester Bay, Mattapan and Southwest Boston. (Total program support: \$230,000 since 2004)	<b>100,000</b>	<b>06/11</b>
<b>Franklin Park Coalition</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support to operate the Playhouse series during the summer and to evaluate and develop a feasible restoration plan for the Overlook ruins, which is the original site of the Elma Lewis Playhouse in the Park. The grant will be distributed as follows: \$35,000 for summer programming and \$40,000 for feasibility planning and development.	<b>75,000</b>	<b>06/11</b>
<b>Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of the Housing Supports Program: Rapid Re-Housing and Community Based Prevention Initiative for homeless and at-risk of homelessness families. The program provides innovative and personalized solutions to ensure that families can find and sustain housing.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>03/11</b>
<hr/> <b>Subtotal – Community Development and Housing</b>	<b>325,000</b>	

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

<b>A Better Tomorrow Service ☞</b> <b>Malden, MA</b> Release of a challenge grant made in December 2008 in support of expanding the teaching of English as a Second Language (ESL) to low-income residents of greater Boston, many of whom are recent immigrants.	<b>25,000</b>	<b>09/11</b>
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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING** (continued)

<b>Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center, Inc.</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> Two-year grant in support of a parent training program that will promote their children's language development and pre-literacy skills; increase parents' involvement in their children's education; help parents in navigating the school system and accessing resources; and prepare their children to be successful in school. (Anticipated support in 2012 - \$50,000)	<b>50,000</b>	<b>09/11</b>
<b>The Boston Renaissance Charter Public School</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of the Primary School Literacy Program and its replication for all students through its <i>Listening, Speaking, Reading: A Three Year Initiative toward Proficiency in Language Arts</i> and will become the permanent literacy program for students at every level.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>09/11</b>
<b>Campaign for Catholic Schools</b> ☪ <b>f/b/o Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy</b> <b>Braintree, MA</b> Two-year grant totaling \$100,000 to support improving literacy in English and math of middle school students (grades 5-8) attending the Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy. The Academy serves 1,300 students on four campuses in Dorchester and Mattapan. (Anticipated support in 2012: \$50,000)	<b>50,000</b>	<b>06/11</b>
<b>Chelsea Education Foundation, Inc.</b> <b>Chelsea, MA</b> Second and final installment of a 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. (Total program support: \$100,000)	<b>50,000</b>	<b>03/11</b>
<b>Codman Academy Foundation</b> <b>f/b/o Codman Academy Health and Education Center</b> <b>Dorchester, MA</b> Two-year grant totaling \$200,000 in capital support toward the construction costs of an addition to the Center, which will be jointly occupied by the school and the health center. An addition consisting of 32,800 sq. ft. will be a LEED Gold Certified green addition. Codman Academy is a college preparatory high school serving students in grades 9-12. (Anticipated support in 2012: \$100,000)	<b>100,000</b>	<b>03/11</b>

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING** (continued)

<b>Family Nurturing Center</b> <b>f/b/o Smart from the Start</b> <b>Dorchester, MA</b> Fifth 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 - \$500,000)	<b>100,000</b>	<b>06/11</b>
<b>Family Nurturing Center</b> <b>f/b/o Massachusetts Parent-Child Home Program</b> ☞ <b>Dorchester, MA</b> One year of support for this program that works with multiple-risk families living in Boston neighborhoods and provides Home Visitors who visit families in their homes twice weekly for two years beginning when the child is 16-24 months old. The Home Visitor models reading, conversation, positive parenting behaviors, and educational play for the parent and child.	<b>70,000</b>	<b>12/11</b>
<b>Friends of Excel Academy, Inc.</b> <b>f/b/o Excel Academy Charter School</b> ☞ <b>East Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of the High School Placement & Graduate Services program. The tuition-free middle school is located in East Boston and currently serves 212 fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students as well as continuing support to close to 300 alumni. The program helps Excel graduates prepare for high school and college by assisting with the complex admissions system and placement support.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>03/11</b>
<b>Generations Incorporated</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of the expansion of the Classroom-Based Intervention program in Boston. The grant will enable Generations to double the number of classroom served from 33 to 66 by June 2012; increase the hours the members spend in the classroom from 3 to 8 hours weekly; recruit and train 50 new Experience Corps members and three older adult site team leaders for three new schools; create and implement an evaluation of the program in Year 2; and train classroom teachers how to use volunteers in their classrooms.	<b>60,000</b>	<b>03/11</b>
<b>Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of the expansion of FaB Factor; which brings Girl Scouting leadership development experience to disadvantaged girls. Through FaB Factor, the participants build skills, develop their abilities, and recognize the opportunities available to them to build successful lives and careers.	<b>75,000</b>	<b>03/11</b>

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING** (continued)

<b>Nativity Preparatory School</b> ☒ <b>Jamaica Plain, MA</b> One-year grant in support of the <i>Afternoon and Evening Enrichment Program</i> (AEEP), which is an extended-day program that provides students with academic, athletic, cultural and civic enrichment activities. Riley funding will be used toward the newly-created full-time position of the Extended Day Coordinator who will oversee the program.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>12/11</b>
<b>Northeastern University</b> ☒ <b>College of Professional Studies</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> Two-year grant in support of “Foundation Year”, which is a first-year college program that helps underprepared Boston area high school students develop the skills they need to become successful college graduates. (Anticipated support in 2012 - \$50,000)	<b>50,000</b>	<b>09/11</b>
<b>Raising A Reader MA</b> ☒ <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of the award-winning program that circulates high-quality children’s books into low-income homes and helps children, parents, and caregivers to develop, practice, and maintain the habit of sharing and reading books. The program focuses on children from birth to age 5 and fosters healthy brain development, parent-child bonding, and the early literacy skills essential for school success.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>12/11</b>
<b>The Boston Foundation</b> <b>f/b/o SkillWorks</b> ☒ <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of <i>SkillWorks: Partners for a Productive Workforce</i> . SkillWorks is a public-private workforce development funders’ collaborative that works to increase opportunities for low-skilled, low-income young adults and adults by supporting job training, placement and career advancement programs in collaboration with over 30 employers.	<b>75,000</b>	<b>09/11</b>
<b>University of Massachusetts Foundation, Inc.</b> <b>f/b/o Urban Scholars Program</b> ☒ <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year in support of the Urban Scholars Program, which serves high-achieving academically-talented middle and high school students (ages 11-19) from predominantly low-income and under-represented backgrounds. Students take rigorous classes after school two times a week, and are required to participate in weekly sessions including tutoring, supervised study, college advising, career development and cultural enrichment.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>09/11</b>

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<b>Subtotal – Education and Training</b>	<b>955,000</b>	
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**HUMAN SERVICES**

<b>Associated Grant Makers</b> <b>f/b/o Summer Fund</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> 2011 Contribution toward the Summer Camp Program.	<b>75,000</b>	<b>06/11</b>
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<b>Bridge Over Troubled Waters</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> Second year of support for the Bridge Assessment Center and Emergency Shelter (BACES) program; the only emergency youth shelter in greater Boston. The shelter is a 12-bed skill-based program specifically designed for youth ages 18-24 which aims to bridge the gap in housing services for homeless youth and provide transitional assistance to move youth quickly and successfully into permanent housing. (Total program support: \$150,000)	<b>75,000</b>	<b>12/11</b>
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<b>Center for Teen Empowerment, Inc.</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> One year of support for a collaboration between Higher Ground and Teen Empowerment of the “Warren Gardens Community Transformation Pilot Project.” One-half of the funds will be used to support Teen Empowerment’s year-round implementation of a youth-led community change strategy and the other half will be used by Higher Ground to employ a Navigator/Advocate who will work to identify and eliminate barriers in the service delivery system.	<b>75,000</b>	<b>12/11</b>
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<b>Elizabeth Stone House, Inc.</b> <b>Jamaica Plain, MA</b> A second and final year of funding to support of the position of Director of Children’s Services; a licensed social worker who will address the mental health needs of the children through the Parent-Child Center. (Total program support: \$250,000 for activities associated with the Parent-Child Center)	<b>50,000</b>	<b>06/11</b>
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<b>Pine Street Inn</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of replacing the roof at The Women’s Inn at Pine Street, located on Albany Street in Boston.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>06/11</b>
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<b>Subtotal – Human Services</b>	<b>325,000</b>	
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**SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE**

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**Subtotal – Special Administrative**

**0**

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**MEMBERSHIPS**

**Associated Grant Makers**

**6,750**

**12/11**

**Boston, MA**

Membership renewal for 2012

**Boston Education Funders**

**2,000**

**06/11**

**c/o Associated Grant Makers**

**Boston, MA**

Membership renewal for 2011

**Council on Foundations**

**6,270**

**03/11**

**Arlington, VA**

Membership renewal for 2011

**Council on Foundations**

**6,250**

**03/11**

**Arlington, VA**

Membership renewal for 2012

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**Subtotal – Memberships**

**21,270**

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**TOTAL**

**2,426,270**



## SUMMARY OF GRANTS MADE IN 2011

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u># OF GRANTS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>%</u>	<u># OF NEW GRANTEES</u>
Arts and Culture	9	800,000	33%	3
Community Development and Housing	4	325,000	13%	0
Education and Training	16	955,000	39%	0
Human Services	5	325,000	13%	9
Special Administrative	0	0		
Memberships	<u>4</u>	<u>21,270</u>	1%	<u>0</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b><u>34</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,426,270</u></b>		<b><u>12</u></b>
<b>Total Grants <u>excluding</u></b>				
<b>Special Administrative and Memberships</b>	27	<u>\$2,405,000</u>		

\*\* All percentages are based on total allocated in 2011: \$2,426,270