

# Mabel Louise Riley Foundation

## Report on Grants Made 2013

### ARTS AND CULTURE

**First Night Boston** 50,000 11/13  
**Fiscal Agent: Fund for Boston Neighborhoods, Inc.**  
**Boston, MA**  
Support for First Night Boston 2014.

**Inquilinos Boricuas en Accion (IBA)** 50,000 06/13  
**Boston, MA**  
One-year grant in support of the Villa Victoria Center for the Arts that will preserve and promote Latino art and create dynamic cross cultural collaborations. The Center promotes the diversity of Latino and Latin American cultural expression through performances, exhibits and classes in a variety of forms including: Latin jazz, folk dance and music, poetry, theater and the visual arts.

**Museum of Fine Arts Boston** 75,000 09/13  
**Boston, MA**  
Two-year grant totaling \$150,000 (\$75,000 in 2013 and 2014) in support of a series of two free cultural celebrations planned for 2014 and 2015 as part of the ongoing effort to engage diverse communities of Greater Boston. The grant will underwrite hands-on art programming, performances and tours which will allow thousands of visitors to visit the Museum free-of-charge.  
(Anticipated support in 2014: \$75,000)

**Old Sturbridge Village** 25,000 09/13  
**Sturbridge, MA**  
One-year grant in support of the Educational Outreach Project that provides free and reduced admission to students attending Title I schools in the Boston area. The project provides a unique educational experience in early American life for thousands of children living in urban communities.

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**Subtotal – Arts and Culture** 200,000

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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING**

**Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership, Inc.** **50,000** **06/13**  
**Boston, MA**

One-year grant in support of the Housing Supports Programs.; which provide intensive field-based services that help residents to stabilize their housing and improve their economic outcomes. Services include crisis intervention, support securing affordable housing, assistance achieving greater economic self-sufficiency, and comprehensive field-based support to help residents transition to stability.

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**Subtotal – Community Development and Housing** **50,000**

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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**Bethel Institute for Social Justice ☛** **100,000** **09/13**  
**c/o Bethel AME Church**  
**Jamaica Plain, MA**

One-year grant in support of furnishing and equipping the new Youth Center that was formerly a convent on the Saint Andrews Campus. The Youth Center will provide academic programming and social service support for at-risk and disadvantaged youth.

**Big Sister Association of Greater Boston** **50,000** **03/13**  
**Boston, MA**

One-year grant in support of mentoring programs for Boston’s most at-risk girls. Funding will support the recruitment, pre-match training, ongoing coaching, and enrichment activities provided to Big Sisters and Little Sisters.

**Boston Debate League ☛** **50,000** **03/13**  
**Boston, MA**

Two-year grant in support of the After-School Debate League. The Boston Debate League’s academic debate programs within the Boston Public Schools is ready to undergo a massive expansion but additional support must be provided, including additional debate coaches, outreach and transportation.

(Anticipated support in 2014: \$50,000)

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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING** (continued)

<b>BPE</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of the new Dudley Street Neighborhood Charter School; a pre-K through grade 5 in-district Horace Mann charter school. The grant will support the planning for a connected middle school and support the Boston Teacher Residency program at the school, which recruits and prepares diverse teachers for the Boston Public School system.	<b>75,000</b>	<b>09/13</b>
<b>Boston Schoolyard Funders Collaborators</b> <b>Fiscal Agent: The Boston Foundation</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> Two-year grant in support of its efforts to transform the remaining schoolyards in the Boston Public School system and implement Outdoor Classrooms at the sites. Neighborhoods that will be affected include East Boston, several in Dorchester, Hyde Park and Charlestown. (Total Project Support: \$150,000)	<b>50,000</b>	<b>03/13</b>
<b>Camp Harbor View Foundation</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> 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).	<b>50,000</b>	<b>06/13</b>
<b>City on a Hill Charter Public School</b> <b>Dorchester, MA</b> Two-year grant in support of the replication of CoaH in Boston (2013) and New Bedford (2014). (Anticipated support in 2014: \$100,000)	<b>100,000</b>	<b>03/13</b>
<b>City Year Boston</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of the Whole School Whole Child intervention model which provides academic support, mentoring, positive school climate activities and extended day programming to thousands of low-income youth in the Boston Public Schools.	<b>150,000</b>	<b>06/13</b>
<b>Courageous Sailing Center of Boston, Inc.</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> Two-year grant in support of the “Reach Initiative”, which will leverage existing partnerships with the YMCA, Boston Centers for Youth and Families, CHV, and the Boston Public Schools to expand the outreach of CSCB and engage more children in programming. (Anticipated support in 2014: \$100,000)	<b>100,000</b>	<b>03/13</b>

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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING (continued)**

<b>Educational Development Group, Inc.</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of the “Orientation to Your New Country” program that will provide an 80-hour course on workforce development, accessing higher education, navigating public benefits, housing personal finance, civic engagement, referral services and a two-year follow-up plan. The program will be offered eight times each year serving 72-80 new immigrants.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>09/13</b>
<b>Families United in Educational Leadership (FUEL)</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> A second year of support for the continued growth of the program that uses financial and other incentives to build low-income families’ assets so their children can get through and graduate high school and move into higher education.	<b>75,000</b>	<b>09/13</b>
<b>Fenway High School Fund</b> <b>f/b/o Fenway High School</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> Released the second of three installments in support of its Sustainable Plan for Technology, which will purchase up-to-date equipment so the students will have access to important learning tools that will support advanced science and math curriculum supplements, video editing programs and other educational resources. (Anticipated support in 2014: \$50,000)	<b>50,000</b>	<b>03/13</b>
<b>Friends of the Children-Boston, Inc.</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support to create new adolescent programming for the first class of Achievers who are in 9 <sup>th</sup> grade. Friends-Boston works with children in high-risk communities over the course of 12 years by engaging them in mentoring relationships with a “Friend” who is a full-time staff member highly trained in youth work, counseling, and education. The program begins with students in the 1 <sup>st</sup> grade and follows them through to graduation from high school.	<b>75,000</b>	<b>03/13</b>
<b>Generations Incorporated</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> Three-year grant in support of the Kindergarten Classroom Literacy Program (KCLP), which will focus on Kindergarten students with the goal of reaching key literacy benchmarks by the first grade and grade-level reading skills by the end of the third grade. Previously, Generations had focused on all students in K-4, this new initiative is for K1 (age 4) and K2 (age 5) students only. (Anticipated support in 2014 and 2015: equal installments of \$50,000)	<b>50,000</b>	<b>03/13</b>

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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING (continued)**

<b>Institute of Contemporary Art Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of the Museum’s primary educational focus – teen programming. The ICA serves 2,000 adolescents in Boston each year through dedicated teen programs and another 4,500 participate in a school tour program of the museum. Targeted communities include Dorchester, Roxbury, South Boston and surrounding communities.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>03/13</b>
<b>Jewish Vocational Service, Inc. Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of expanding the Vocational English Language Training (VELT) program to new populations of low-skilled job seekers in Boston. The goal is to connect more individuals to good jobs and careers with stable, high-demand employers in the hospitality, food service and retail services industry.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>06/13</b>
<b>Jumpstart for Young Children Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of expanding the proven program to reach more children by recruiting, training and managing 75 teams (640 individuals) of Corps members; deliver curriculum to 1,400 preschool children from low-income neighborhoods in Boston; and increase literacy and other skills in children served.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>09/13</b>
<b>KIPP Academy Boston Middle School Fiscal Agent: KIPP Massachusetts Fund, Inc. Lynn, MA 01902</b> Released the second and final installment in support of the “More Time” program at KIPP Academy Boston. The new KIPP school opened in Mattapan in the fall of 2012 with a founding class of 75 fifth grade students, and will grow to serve grades 5-8, with an elementary school to be added in future years. (Total Program Support: \$200,000)	<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>03/13</b>
<b>More Than Words, Inc. ☞ Waltham, MA</b> One-year grant in support of strengthening case management and programming for its graduate program, the 24-months of follow-up support youth receive after transitioning from MTW.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>06/13</b>
<b>Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries, Inc. Boston, MA</b> Two-year grant in support of <i>Beyond Jobs</i> , a special initiative to assist low-income single mothers from underserved Boston communities to get a job, keep their job, and deal with the challenges of working and raising a family. (Anticipated support in 2014: \$75,000)	<b>75,000</b>	<b>03/13</b>

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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING** (continued)

<b>Museum of Science Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of an essential component of the Museum's Flagship Computer Clubhouse - the Clubhouse-to-College / Clubhouse-to-Career (C2C) project which is an after-school program for inner-city youth that will expose them to career and college-related opportunities through field trips, guest speakers, internships and workshops.	<b>60,000</b>	<b>09/13</b>
<b>Neighborhood House Charter School Fiscal Agent: Neighborhood House Charter School Foundation Dorchester, MA</b> One-year grant to support of the Critical Social Emotional Support Program that integrates social emotional support with classroom instruction aimed at improving both academic and life skills for students. Three years ago, NHCS partnered with PEAR (Program in Education, Afterschool, and Resiliency) to improve its services and tailor curriculum to provide the right kinds of support for students while helping them improve their social and emotional skills.	<b>75,000</b>	<b>03/13</b>
<b>Prospect Hill Academy Charter School Fiscal Agent: Prospect Hill Academy Charter School Foundation Cambridge, MA</b> One-year grant to help launch <i>Prospect Fellows</i> , a replicable program that will engage recent college graduates to provide targeted academic interventions to Prospect Hill's most struggling students, lead engaging extracurricular activities for all students, and to diversify the teaching staff by recruiting PHA alumni who reflect the students' backgrounds.	<b>75,000</b>	<b>03/13</b>
<b>Roxbury Preparatory Charter School Fiscal Agent: Roxbury Preparatory Charter School Foundation Roxbury, MA</b> One-year grant in support of the MAPS to College Initiative. Middle School Aspirations and Pathways (MAPS) to College Initiative equips Roxbury Prep alumni with the tools and support necessary to succeed in and graduate from high school and college. Roxbury Prep has grown to serve more than 500 students across three middle schools and has plans to add one high school to eventually serve more than 1,800 students total.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>03/13</b>
<b>SkillWorks: Partners for a Productive Workforce Fiscal Agent: The Boston Foundation 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>06/13</b>

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING** (continued)

**Smart from the Start, Inc.** 100,000 09/13  
**Boston, MA**

Five-year grant totaling \$500,000 (\$100,000 in each year 2013-2017) in support of expanding the program that will allow for more families and children to be served. Smart from the Start is a family support, community engagement and school-readiness organization whose mission is to prevent the achievement gap among children living in Boston's lowest income, most underserved communities.  
(Anticipated support in 2014: \$100,000)

**Tenacity, Inc.** 50,000 06/13  
**Boston, MA**

One-year grant in support for Tenacity's *Pathway to Post-Secondary Success*, which is a series of comprehensive programs – the Elementary School Program, the Middle School Academy, and College Prep & Alumni Services – designed to guide youth from the 4<sup>th</sup> grade through college completion.

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**Subtotal – Education and Training** 1,885,000

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**HUMAN SERVICES**

**Associated Grant Makers** 75,000 06/13  
**f/b/o Summer Fund**  
**Boston, MA**

2013 Contribution toward the Summer Camp Program.

**Baby University ☛** 56,200 06/13  
**Fiscal Agent: Cambridge Community Foundation**  
**Cambridge, MA**

One-year grant in support of the Baby U Fathers' Initiative, which is a parenting program focusing on engaging fathers. The course takes place over four months, involves both mothers and fathers with pull-out sessions for the dads. Workshops focus on the brain and child development, positive discipline, nutrition, social-emotional health, stress management, early literacy, communication, co-parenting and the importance of play.

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**HUMAN SERVICES** (continued)

<b>Company One</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> Released a one-year challenge grant in support of a new community outreach program called the “C1 Street Team.” This program focuses on young adults, ages 16-24, encouraging them to engage with their peers through current social media, specialized public events, and focus groups. (This challenge was originally voted in June 2012)	<b>50,000</b>	<b>09/13</b>
<b>InnerCity Weightlifting</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> Three-year grant totaling \$225,000 (\$100,000 in 2013; \$75,000 in 2014; and \$50,000 in 2015) in support of doubling the coaching staff from 4 to 8.5 FTE (full time equivalents). ICW’s services are in demand and this increase is challenging the capabilities of the current coaching staff making it necessary to double the number of staff to meet the needs of the youth. (Anticipated support in 2014: \$75,000 and in 2015: \$50,000)	<b>100,000</b>	<b>06/13</b>
<b>Mission of Deeds, Inc.</b> <b>Reading, MA</b> One-year grant in support of the “Beds Campaign” that would provide 662 beds (at a cost of \$90.50 per set for box spring, mattress and frame) for low-income families and individuals for the coming year. Mission of Deeds projects that it will need 2,000 beds in calendar year 2013 for its clients.	<b>60,000</b>	<b>06/13</b>
<b>One Fund Boston, Inc. ☞</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of the Victims Relief Fund of One Fund Boston that will assist families of the victims who were killed and the victims who were most seriously affected as a result of the tragic events during the Boston Marathon on April 15, 2013 and related events on April 18-19.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>06/13</b>
<b>Sociedad Latina, Inc.</b> <b>Roxbury, MA</b> One-year grant in support of to expand the Pathways to Success multi-tier engagement model to be able to provide more youth and families better services at their level of need. The program is a multi-service delivery model that engages youth, from age 11-21, over the long-term with closely aligned positive youth development programs.	<b>100,000</b>	<b>06/13</b>

**HUMAN SERVICES** (continued)

**South Cove Manor @ Quincy Point** € **100,000** **06/13**  
**Boston, MA**

Two-year grant totaling \$150,000 (\$100,000 in 2013 and \$50,000 in 2014) in support of the construction of a new state-of-the-art nursing and rehabilitation home in Quincy. This 141-bed facility will increase South Cove's capacity by 40% and provide space for extensive rehabilitation services for its most vulnerable seniors.  
(Anticipated support in 2014: \$50,000)

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**Subtotal – Human Services** **591,200**

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**SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE**

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**Subtotal – Special Administrative** **0**

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**MEMBERSHIPS**

**Boston Education Funders** **2,000** **06/13**  
**c/o Associated Grant Makers**  
**Boston, MA**  
Membership renewal for 2013

**Grassroots Grantmakers** **500** **06/13**  
**Hallettsville, TX**  
Membership for 2013

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**Subtotal – Memberships** **2,500**

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**TOTAL** **2,628,700**

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**SUMMARY OF GRANTS MADE IN 2013**

<b><u>CATEGORY</u></b>	<b><u># OF GRANTS</u></b>	<b><u>AMOUNT</u></b>	<b><u>%</u></b>	<b><u># OF 1<sup>st</sup> TIME GRANTEES</u></b>
Arts and Culture	4	200,000	7%	
Community Development and Housing	1	50,000	2%	
Education and Training	27	1,885,000	69%	4
Human Services	8	591,200	22%	3
Special Administrative	0	0		
Memberships	<u>2</u>	<u>2,500</u>		<u>1</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b><u>42</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,728,700</u></b>		<b>8</b>

All % are based on total grants allocated less Administrative and Memberships in 2013: \$2,726,200.