

Mabel Louise Riley Foundation

Report on Grants Made 2014

ARTS AND CULTURE

Boston Harbor Island Alliance ☼ Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the free performing arts performances in the Boston Harbor Islands National Park for more than 2,000 visitors. Activities range from children's theatre and vintage baseball on Georges Island to kite flying and jazz on Spectacle Island.	50,000	06/14
First Night Boston 2015 Fiscal Agent: Fund for Boston Neighborhoods, Inc. Boston, MA Sponsorship support for the creation of the ice sculptures for First Night Boston 2015.	25,000	09/14
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the Community Partnership Program 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).	50,000	06/14
Museum of Fine Arts Boston Boston, MA Second and final installment 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. (Total program support: \$150,000)	75,000	09/14

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Subtotal – Arts and Culture

200,000

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

Elizabeth Stone House Jamaica Plain, MA	100,000	03/14
One-year grant in support of constructing a four-story facility that will provide 27 supportive, affordable housing units on the top three floors and public meeting space and classrooms, staff offices and conference areas on the ground floor.		
Pine Street Inn Boston, MA	50,000	06/14
One-year grant in support of major capital improvements at 438 Warren Street, a building on the edge of the Dudley Street neighborhood in Dorchester that provides permanent supportive housing for formerly homeless adults with mental health challenges.		
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Subtotal – Community Development and Housing	150,000	
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Accion East, Inc. ☪ Boston, MA	50,000	06/14
One-year grant in support of the Brazilian Business Initiative that offers small business loans, financial literacy services, one-on-one counseling and business coaching to help clients start their own businesses which will lead to economic self-sufficiency.		
Associated Grant Makers f/b/o Summer Fund Boston, MA	40,000	06/14
2014 Contribution toward the Summer Camp Program. (Total support since 1983: \$1,783,000 over 30 years)		
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay Boston, MA	50,000	09/14
One-year grant in support of the expansion of the Public Housing Youth Mentoring Initiative. In addition to the Bromley Heath Housing Development, other housing developments include: Orchard Gardens, Lenox/Camden, Alice Heyward Taylor, and Mission Main. The program matches boys (age 7-12) with qualified adult mentor volunteers. (Total support for this initiative to date: \$250,000)		

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING (continued)

Boston Astros Baseball Club, Incorporated ☼ Boston, MA Two-year grant totaling \$200,000 (\$100,000 in 2014 and 2015) in support of expanding the academic support and life success components of the College & Career Pathways program. (Anticipated support in 2015: \$100,000)	100,000	06/14
Boston Children's Chorus Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the new social integration initiative that will develop a strategy to integrate anti-bias, self/other understanding, and empathy training into the exiting education curriculum. Through the effective use of song lyrics, societal problems such as poverty, racism, abuse and addictions and global issues such as hunger, disease and war will be discussed.	75,000	06/14
Boston Debate League Boston, MA Released the second and final installment in support of the After-School Debate League in the Boston Public Schools and its expansion to include additional debate coaches, outreach and transportation. (Total program support: \$100,000)	50,000	03/14
Boston Landmarks Orchestra, Inc. Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the community engagement and education initiatives that engage elementary school students from diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds to increase self-esteem and critical thinking abilities, and improve musicianship.	75,000	06/14
Campaign for Catholic Schools Boston, MA Two-year grant in support of the after-school tutors and mentors program at Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy in Dorchester and Mattapan. The request will help the Academy extend its after-school tutoring program, which is focused on literacy, to serve more children at all four campuses.	50,000	12/14
City on a Hill Charter Public School Dorchester, MA Release the second and final installment in support of the replication of CoaH in Boston (2013) and New Bedford (2014). (Total program support: \$200,000)	100,000	03/14

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING (continued)

Community Music Center of Boston 50,000 12/14
Boston, MA

Two-year grant in support of expanding the neighborhood-based instructional sites. The purpose of these neighborhood-based collaborations or “satellite” locations is to enable CMCB to reach students in the South End who otherwise could not participate due to lack of transportation.

Community Rowing, Inc. 37,500 03/14
Brighton, MA

Two-year grant to support *Row Boston*, its year-round program for Boston’s youth designed to combat childhood obesity, improve academic achievement and encourage positive life choices. The program takes place during middle school gym classes and engages 1,600 Boston Public School students ages 12-18.

Courageous Sailing Center of Boston, Inc. 100,000 03/14
Boston, MA

Released the second and final installment 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.
(Total program support: \$200,000)

Crittenton Women’s Union 50,000 09/14
Boston, MA

One-year grant in support of CWU’s innovative and comprehensive continuum of Mobility Mentoring® Services, which provides more than 300 women each year with training and counseling in education access; job-readiness; family stability; well-being; and financial literacy.

Friends of Excel Academy Charter Schools 100,000 12/14
f/b/o Excel Academy Charter Schools
East Boston, MA

Two-year grant capital support toward the development of its 70,000-square foot, LEED Gold Certified middle/high school facility project in East Boston. In 2015-2016, Excel Academy Charter School will open Excel Academy Charter High School with enough seats to serve 100% of its middle schools students as they advance to grades 9 to 12.

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING (continued)

Fenway High School Fund 50,000 03/14
f/b/o Fenway High School
Boston, MA

Released the third and final installment 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.

(Total program support: \$150,000)

Friends of the Children-Boston, Inc. 25,000 09/14
Boston, MA

Second year of support to continue building on the success of the adolescent programming designed to meet the needs of the oldest Achievers and ensure that Achievers of every age receive the developmentally-appropriate support they need to succeed.

(Total support for this initiative: \$100,000)

FUEL Education, Inc. 75,000 12/14
Boston, MA

One-year grant in support of the expansion of the college savings program to families of younger children. The initiative will reach out to parents of young children to enroll them in an “early saver” version of FUEL, which will encourage them toward higher education at an earlier age and thereby saving even more toward college tuition.

Future Chefs 50,000 09/14
Boston, MA

Fiscal Agent: Third Sector New England, Inc.

One-year grant in support of Culinary Pathways which combines aspects of college/career readiness and workforce development. The program has three phases; beginning with 10th and 11th grade students in the exploration of the culinary arts and fosters peer relationships and continuing after high school applying what they have learned as well as fulfilling their individual plan for seeking employment, applying to college or pursuing other post-secondary training.

Generations Incorporated 50,000 03/14
Boston, MA

Released the second of three installments 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 2015: \$50,000)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (continued)

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts Boston, MA One-year grant in support of increasing the number of girls served through the FaB Factor program. The program 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.	50,000	06/14
Junior Achievement of Northern New England, Inc. Waltham, MA One-year grant in support of expanding its programs that educate students beginning in Kindergarten right through the 12 th grade on how to manage their own economic success by teaching financial literacy, workforce readiness, and entrepreneurship through interactive programming taught by trained, business and community volunteer mentors.	50,000	03/14
KIPP Massachusetts c/o KIPP Massachusetts Fund, Inc. Lynn, MA One-year grant in support of the Growth Capital Initiative, which will help KIPP to add a 12 th grade at KIPP Academy Lynn Collegiate High School to reach full capacity; add a 7 th grade to KIPP Academy Boston; and amend the KIPP Lynn charter to add an elementary school thereby offering a complete K-12 education to students in Lynn.	100,000	06/14
Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc. f/b/o Boston Nature Center Lincoln, MA One-year grant in support of the Boston Schools Environmental Initiative (BSEI), which is an intensive educational program designed to integrate science and the environment by working with classroom teachers to increase their knowledge and comfort level in teaching science and using the outdoors as a classroom.	50,000	03/14
Massachusetts Golf Association, Inc. f/b/o The First Tee of Massachusetts Norton, MA One-year grant The First Tee program that provides educational curriculum that builds character, instills life-enhancing values and promotes healthy choices through the game of golf. The First Tee has established relationships with 30+ youth agencies and 40+ elementary schools serving nearly 30,000 youth. This grant would support the new program location in Franklin Park.	75,000	12/14

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING (continued)

Massachusetts Parent-Child Home Program 50,000 06/14
Fiscal Agent: Family Nurturing Center
Boston, MA

One-year grant in support of “*Bridging the Achievement Gap for Boston Children in Need*” program that engages low-income families whose children would otherwise enter school unprepared.
(Total program support: \$120,000)

Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries, Inc. 75,000 03/14
Boston, MA

Released the second and final installment in support of *Beyond Jobs*, 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.
(Total program support: \$150,000)

Mother Caroline Academy and Education Center 50,000 06/14
Dorchester, MA

One-year grant in support of the Strategic Expansion Project, which is in the second year of a five-year growth plan with the goal of increasing enrollment from 60 students in grades 5-8 to 135 students in grades 4-8. MCA prepares girls for success in competitive secondary schools and colleges.

New England Aquarium 50,000 12/14
Boston, MA

One-year grant to help match a challenge grant to increase family engagement in the Communities Connecting to the Oceans (C2O) out-of-school program that focuses on young learners in grades K-3. Over three years, teams of NEAq educators and teen interns will engage 300 5 to 8 year olds with 160 hands-on experiences after school and 54 learning adventures during the summer. In addition, 1,500+ family members will join the learning with special activities.

Piers Park Sailing Center 50,000 03/14
East Boston, MA

One-year grant in support of the Inclusive Youth Development Program is a three-season program that develops the skills necessary to command a sailboat, work cooperatively with other (both able-bodies and disabled) while learning about the environment and history of Boston Harbor for 1,000+ underserved Boston youth at no cost.

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING (continued)

Smart from the Start, Inc. Boston, MA Second of five installments 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 2015: \$100,000)	100,000	09/14
TeensConnect, Inc. ☞ Newton, MA Two-year grant totaling \$100,000 (\$50,000 in 2014 and 2015) in support of piloting a program at East Boston High School. The program prepares high school juniors and seniors to take advantage of high-paying, technical opportunities in the regional labor market. (Anticipated support in 2015: \$50,000)	50,000	06/14
Young Audiences of Massachusetts, Inc. Boston, MA One-year grant in support for the ongoing development, implementation, and expansion of the pre-K literacy program entitled <i>Expanding Horizons Through Music</i> (EHTM) that addresses the literacy crisis and needs of the homeless children attending the preschools at Horizons for Homeless Children in Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, and Roxbury.	50,000	12/14
YWCA Boston, Inc. Boston, MA One-year grant in support to help offsets the costs of scholarships for youth participating in the Youth Leadership Initiative. The Youth Leadership Initiative engages youth ages 14-19 in a program to learn about the impact of gender and racial bias, improve their leadership and workplace skills and initiate service projects in their community.	50,000	03/14
Zoo New England Boston, MA One-year grant with permission to reapply for a second year for the ZooTeen Program, which was established in 1999 as a summer job program that offers at-risk Boston youth an opportunity for a summer job. The program has grown to include four components: Summer ZooTeens, Teen Ambassadors, Jr. ZooTeens, and the Youth Advisory Council.	50,000	09/14

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Subtotal – Education and Training **2,077,500**

HUMAN SERVICES

Birthday Wishes, Inc. ☪ **50,000** **12/14**
Boston, MA

One-year grant in of the expansion of the Birthday in a Box (BIAB) program. Birthday Wishes provides birthday parties for homeless children living in shelters, hotels and other sites. Each birthday box includes decorations, goody bags, a craft and game, party hats, paper goods, juice boxes, candles and cupcakes. Contents are customized by theme, age and gender with enough to serve 5-10 people.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston, Inc. **100,000** **06/14**
Boston, MA

One-year grant in support of capital renovations at the South Boston Club, which has not been updated in more than 20 years. Improvements will include increased accessibility, integrated programming for age groups (including teens), a commercial kitchen, music studio, and updated auditorium for performing arts programs.

Company One, Inc. **60,000** **12/14**
Boston, MA

One-year grant in support of its community outreach program called the “C1 Street Team.” The Street Team works by hiring young people to engage their peers through social media, specialized public events, focus groups, guerilla-marketing and integrated audio-visual work.

Forsyth Institute **50,000** **12/14**
Cambridge, MA

One-year grant in support of the expansion of the dental services to reach an additional 400 children by visiting preschools and daycare centers in high-need areas of Boston. ForsythKids will expand to the preschool-age population (ages 1-5) by adding one-on-one education of the parents, in addition to the preventive clinical services at schools and connection to a dental home.

Greater Boston Food Bank **100,000** **12/14**
Boston, MA

One-year grant in support of its innovative mobile market program, now in its third year of distributions. GBFB’s refrigerated trucks deliver high-quality, perishable food directly to partner sites where it is set-up in the style of a farmer’s market and distributed to people in need by volunteers.

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HUMAN SERVICES (continued)

InnerCity Weightlifting Boston, MA Second installment of three 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 2015: \$50,000) (Total program support: \$175,000)	75,000	06/14
Room to Grow National, Inc. Boston, MA One-year grant in support of expanding the program to enroll an additional 400 babies and their families in the program this year and to launch the neighborhood-based parenting workshop program which will serve an additional 250 families at full capacity. Room to Grow offers specialized intervention and pairs long-term clinical support with essential material goods.	50,000	03/14
Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy Boston, MA One-year grant with permission to reapply for a second year for the Greenway Park Rangers program, which is a pilot initiative to train and hire two new Conservancy staff in year one and two additional Rangers in year two. These Rangers will interface with the public, ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for all visitors.	100,000	09/14
South Cove Manor @ Quincy Point Boston, MA Second and final installment 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. (Total program support: \$150,000)	50,000	06/14
StreetSafe Boston Fiscal Agent: The Boston Foundation Boston, MA One-year of support for StreetSafe Boston, a collaborative effort to reduce gang activity and gun violence and improve outcomes for 15-24 year old proven-risk youth in five Boston communities: South End/Lower Roxbury, Dudley Square, Grove Hall, Bowdoin-Geneva, and the Norfolk/Morton area of Mattapan and South Dorchester. (Total program support: \$175,000)	50,000	03/14

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HUMAN SERVICES (continued)

Thompson Island Outward Bound Education Center 50,000 09/14
Boston, MA

One-year grant in support towards the *Expanding the Impact of Boston's Island Classroom Campaign*. The campaign is for capital renovations and upgrade to the existing buildings and an endowment that will provide for ongoing maintenance of facilities and grounds.

Tufts Medical Center 86,020 03/14
Boston, MA

One-year grant in support for the Center for Youth Wellness' (CYW) *Teen Program*, which is a multidisciplinary weight management program for 11-18-year-olds. Together, a registered dietitian, psychologist, and personal trainer leads a comprehensive 10-week, 2-hour after-school nutrition and physical activity program in partnership with the YMCA.

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Subtotal – Human Services 821,020

SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE

Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative 15,000 09/14
Roxbury, MA

Sponsorship for DSNI's 30th Anniversary events scheduled in November. The events take place over two days and include the screening of the "Gaining Ground" documentary at the Strand Theater and a Homecoming Gala that will bring together all of the generations of people who have worked over the last 30 year to celebrate DSNI's successes.

Family Strengthening Small Grants Fund 50,000 09/14
c/o The Mabel Louise Riley Foundation
Boston, MA

Providing support to the fund for the continuation of the small grants program.

Subtotal – Special Administrative 65,000

MEMBERSHIPS

Associated Grant Makers Boston, MA Membership renewal for 2014.	6,750	03/14
Associated Grant Makers Boston, MA Membership renewal for 2015.	7,000	12/14
Boston Education Funders c/o Associated Grant Makers Boston, MA Membership renewal for 2014.	2,500	06/14
Council on Foundations Washington, DC Membership for 2014.	6,300	03/14
Grassroots Grantmakers Hallettsville, TX Membership for 2014.	1,000	06/14
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Subtotal – Memberships	23,550	
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TOTAL GRANTS MADE	<u>2,620,070</u>	
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SUMMARY OF GRANTS MADE IN 2014

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u># OF GRANTS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>%</u>	<u># OF 1st TIME GRANTEES</u>
Arts and Culture	4	200,000	6%	1
Community Development and Housing	2	150,000	5%	0
Education and Training	34	2,077,500	64%	4
Human Services	12	821,020	25%	1
Special Administrative	2	65,000	N/A	0
Memberships	<u>5</u>	<u>23,550</u>	N/A	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	<u>35</u>	<u>\$3,337,070</u>		5

☞ All % are based on total grants allocated less Administrative and Memberships in 2014: \$3,248,520.