

Mabel Louise Riley Foundation

Report on Grants Made 2015

ARTS AND CULTURE

Boston Arts Academy Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the Alumni Creative Corps (ACC), which delivers art education curricula to Boston Public Schools and school-based afterschool programs.	50,000	03/15
First Night, Inc. Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the First Night First Day Boston celebration held on December 31, 2015 and January 1, 2106.	50,000	09/15
Institute of Contemporary Art Boston, MA One-year grant in support of ICA's Teen Programs.	50,000	06/15
Massachusetts College of Art & Design Fiscal Agent: MassArt Foundation Boston, MA Three-year grant in support of Gallery Education in the Bakalar & Paine Galleries and sparc! the ArtMobile.	50,000	03/15

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Subtotal – Arts and Culture	200,000	
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

Dorchester Bay Economic Development Corporation Dorchester, MA f/b/o Fairmount/Indigo Line CDC Collaborative One-year grant in support of the Financial Resilience and Jobs Access Project that will benefit low/moderate income residents living in the Fairmount Corridor by increasing economic opportunities and income growth for families.	100,000	12/15
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Subtotal – Community Development and Housing	100,000	
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Bessie Tarrt Wilson Initiative for Children, Inc.	100,000	03/15
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Boston, MA

One-year grant in support to strengthen the early education workforce in Massachusetts. In addition to the Career Ladder and the Student Loan Awareness Campaign, two additional components have been added: Eating to Learn (Interventions to Improve Nutrition in Early Education Settings) and Informal Care (Supporting Family, Friend and Neighbor Care in informal childcare settings).

Big Sister Association of Greater Boston	53,843	12/15
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Boston, MA

Two-year grant in support of Getting Girls2Great in Boston, which will enable Big Sister to create and support 50 new mentoring relationships for Boston's most disadvantaged girls in neighborhoods of greatest need. (Anticipated Support in 2016: \$46,157 totaling \$100,000 in support.)

Boston Astros Baseball Club, Incorporated	100,000	06/15
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Boston, MA

Second and final installment released in support of expanding the academic support and life success components of the College & Career Pathways program. (Total Program Support: \$200,000)

Boston Preparatory Charter Public School	250,000	06/15
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Hyde Park, MA

One-year grant in capital support toward the construction of a new middle and high school in Hyde Park that will enable the school to deliver on its ambitious program goals and longstanding charter promise to serve neighborhoods of Dorchester and Mattapan in a long-term cost-effective manner.

Campaign for Catholic Schools	50,000	12/15
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Boston, MA

Second and final installment 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.

(Total Program Support: \$100,000)

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING (continued)

Caritas Communities Braintree, MA Three-year grant to support a position of a Cortes Street Project Case Manager/Employment Specialist who will provide a job training program for recently homeless individuals who reside in Caritas' <i>Cortes Street</i> property located in the Bay Village neighborhood of Boston. (Anticipated support in 2016 and 2017 - \$25,000 per year)	25,000	03/15
Center for Women & Enterprise, Inc. Boston, MA Two-year grant in support of the <i>Community Classrooms</i> initiative that helps inner-city residents in Boston build the financial and business skills necessary for self-employment through small business ownership. (Anticipated support in 2016: \$50,000)	50,000	03/15
Citizen Schools, Inc. Boston, MA One-year grant in support of its Expanded Learning Time programs that will serve 1,400 high-need middle school students in greater Boston.	100,000	03/15
Community Boat Building, Inc. Formerly known as: Boston Family Boat Building Fiscal Agent: Third Sector New England, Inc. Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the expansion of the program that works with students offering boat building and other maritime-focused experiential learning activities.	50,000	09/15
Community Music Center of Boston Boston, MA Second and final installment 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. (Total Program Support: \$100,000)	50,000	12/54
Community Rowing, Inc. Brighton, MA Second and final installment in support of <i>Row Boston</i> , 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. (Total program support: \$75,000)	37,500	03/15

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING (continued)

English for New Bostonians Boston, MA Two-year grant in support of ESOL for Entrepreneurs, which will enable business owners and employees to improve their English language skills in order to expand their markets, better access business assistance resources, and help invigorate local economies. (Anticipated Support in 2016: \$50,000)	50,000	12/15
Family Nurturing Center of Massachusetts, Inc. Boston, MA One-year grant in support of a collaboration with Mujeres Unidas Avanzando for a program called Familias Fuertes (Strong Families) that will build the skills of low-income women and develop their children's early literacy, social-emotional, and school-readiness skills.	50,000	12/15
Friends of Excel Academy Charter Schools f/b/o Excel Academy Charter Schools East Boston, MA Second and final installment in 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. (Total Program Support: \$200,000)	100,000	12/15
Generations Incorporated Boston, MA Third and final installment 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. (Total program support: \$150,000)	50,000	03/15
Hebrew SeniorLife, Inc. ☛ Boston, MA One-year grant in support of a training and career development program for its Certified Nursing Assistants and create a career ladder that will proactively support the CNAs careers and economic development as well as benefitting Hebrew SeniorLife by providing higher quality of care for their patients and residents. ☛ 1 st Grant	50,000	12/15

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (continued)

Jewish Vocational Service, Inc. Boston, MA Second year of support for the continued expansion of the Vocational Training Partnerships programs for low-skilled jobseekers in Boston with the goal of connecting participants with stable jobs and careers in high-demand industries.	50,000	03/15
Mass Insight Education and Research Institute ☞ Boston, MA Two-year grant in support of expanding its AP STEM and College Success Communities Initiative, which will support more than 1,000 Boston high school and middle school students as they pursue college and career paths. (Anticipated Support in 2016: \$100,000)	100,000	12/15
More Than Words, Inc. Boston, MA One-year grant in support to further develop the Graduate Program, which builds strong relationships with employers who recruit MTW graduates into their Pathway training programs; help youth earn a high school diploma or GED; and build-out MTW's customized evaluation reporting system to analyze data.	75,000	12/15
North Bennet Street School Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the Educational Outreach Project in Boston's Urban Neighborhoods. The program provides young adults from Boston's schools and low-income neighborhoods with a pathway from high school or the unskilled labor force to meaningful, lifetime employment in traditional trades.	100,000	06/15
Nurtury, Inc. Formerly known as: Associated Early Care and Education Boston, MA One-year grant in support of preschool and afterschool programming at its new Learning Lab. The program promotes early learning, school-readiness, as well as resources for low-income children and their parents.	150,000	09/15
Phoenix Charter Academy Network Foundation ☞ Boston, MA One-year grant in support of expanding the Network into the Boston area within the next three years, which will be accomplished by reaching a consistent level of excellence across all schools, ensuring a strong human pipeline, securing funds earmarked for expansion, and lifting the cap on charter schools.	100,000	12/15

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING (continued)

Project RISE, Inc. Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the Project RISE Summer Enrichment Program that targets students in inner-city communities and addresses the academic, social and emotional development of underserved youth by providing academic preparation in Math, Language Arts, Multicultural History and Science.	50,000	03/15
ReadBoston Fiscal Agent: Boston Local Development Corp. Boston, MA One-year grant in support of expanding the Early Words program, which is an early childhood literacy program that encourages increased verbal interaction between adults and young children. The expansion will take place in the Boston Housing Authority communities of Charlestown, Old Colony and Quincy Heights.	50,000	09/15
Smart from the Start, Inc. Boston, MA Third 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 2016: \$100,000)	100,000	09/15
Sports Museum of New England, Inc. ☞ Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the Boston vs. Bullies program; an award-winning educational program that leverages the power and example of Boston sports to help stop bullying in schools and communities.	50,000	12/15
Sportsmen's Tennis & Enrichment Center Dorchester, MA One-year grant in support of the second and final phase of the facility expansion and renovations to make the facility fully-accessible and will double the academic and enrichment program capacity during the critical 4-7 p.m. after-school hours. The grant will match \$100,000 in funding from the State of Massachusetts.	100,000	09/15
Teach For America Fiscal Agent: New Profit, Inc. Boston, MA One-year grant in support of expanding its corps of high-quality teachers in low-income communities the greater Boston area. TFA recruits outstanding teachers and provides them with the tools they need to become transformational educators who will lead students to achieve dramatic academic growth.	100,000	03/15

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (continued)

TeensConnect, Inc. 50,000 06/15
Newton, MA
Second and final installment 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.
(Total Program Support: \$100,000)

ZUMIX, Inc. 75,000 09/15
East Boston, MA
One year grant in support of the Hands-On Youth development programs that serve more than 500 youth through after-school programs and 500 youth through its two school partnerships with East Boston High School and the Mario Umana Academy.

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Subtotal – Education and Training 2,316,343

HUMAN SERVICES

Home for Little Wanderers 93,000 06/15
Brighton, MA
One-year grant in support of the “Youth Aging Out of Care of the State” initiative, which will provide young adults (18-22) who have “aged out” of the foster care system with safe and stable housing, increase employment readiness, and re-engage young adults with education and developing educational goals.

InnerCity Weightlifting 50,000 06/15
Boston, MA
Third and final installment in support of doubling the coaching staff to meet the increasing needs of the students.
(Total Program Support: \$225,000)

Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children 50,000 06/15
Boston, MA
One-year grant in support of PATHWAYS (Providing Academic, Therapeutic, and Healthy Ways to Achieve Youth Success), which provides evidence-based and trauma-informed interventions aimed at increasing graduation rates, reducing suspension and truancy rates, improving school attendance and engagement, and improving overall psychological wellbeing among students attending the West Roxbury Educational Complex (WREC).

HUMAN SERVICES (continued)

Mothers for Justice and Equality, Inc. ☛ Roxbury, MA One-year grant in support of Civic Leadership Academy (Youth Peer Leadership Program), which is a year-round, after-school and summer program that provides court-involved youth and at-risk middle and high school students with leadership training, workforce preparation, academic tutoring, and peer-to-peer support.	50,000	06/15
Neighborhood House Charter School Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the school's social and emotional support program; a school-wide model for improving academic and life skills through self-assessment data and student learning groups.	75,000	09/15
Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy Boston, MA Second year of support for the Greenway Park Rangers program. The two, full-time Rangers connect a wide-range of people with the information and services they need, from the homeless and addicted, to visitors with limited English language skills, to the disabled and families with young children. Rangers invest a significant portion of their time coordinating with community-based organizations that serve the homeless and addicted.	100,000	12/15
Saint Columbkille Partnership School ☛ Brighton, MA One-year grant in support of the Health and Wellness Program designed to support the academic success of the students. The program includes a student support program, an intensive one-on-one tutoring program and extended day programs for students in grades 4-8.	100,000	06/15
Silver Lining Mentoring Formerly known as: Associated Early Care and Education Boston, MA One-year grant in support of program expansion that will double the number of youth (90 to 170) served through the AFC <i>Mentors</i> and Learn & Earn programs by the end of 2016. AFC <i>Mentors</i> serves youth ages 7+ by matching youth in one-to-one mentoring relationship with the average match lasting 26 months. Learn & Earn is a matched-savings program for young adults ages 16+ to prepare them for independent living.	100,000	09/15

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HUMAN SERVICES (continued)

The Trustees of Reservations ☞ Beverly, MA	100,000	06/15
<p>One-year grant in support of the Boston Public Market Educational Programming initiative. In partnership with the Boston Public Market Association, a permanent Boston Public Market will be established in an indoor retail space on the ground floor of the Haymarket T-station. Once open, the Market will be the only locally-sourced market of its kind in the United States with plans for 40 vendors supplying New England products and a dynamic demonstration kitchen offering an array of educational programs.</p>		
Trust for Public Land Fiscal Agent: Dudley Neighbors Incorporated Boston, MA	75,000	09/15
<p>One-year grant in support of the pilot phase of the Boston Agriculture Initiative, which will enhance the local food systems in Dorchester, Roxbury, and Mattapan by acquiring and converting vacant lots into commercial urban farms.</p>		
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Subtotal – Human Services	793,000	
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URBAN ENVIRONMENT

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Subtotal – Urban Environment	175,000
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TOTAL GRANTS MADE	3,409,343
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MEMBERSHIPS

Boston Education Funders c/o Associated Grant Makers Membership for 2015.	2,500	06/15
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MEMBERSHIPS (continued)

Council on Foundations Washington, DC Membership for 2015.	6,760	03/15
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Subtotal – Memberships	9,260
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TOTAL	<u>2,489,760</u>
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SUMMARY OF GRANTS MADE IN 2015

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u># GRANTS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>%</u>	<u># 1st TIME GRANTEES</u>
Arts and Culture	4	200,000	6%	0
Community Development and Housing	1	100,000	3%	0
Education and Training	30	2,316,343	68%	4
Human Services	10	618,000	18%	2
Urban Environment	<u>2</u>	<u>175,000</u>	5%	<u>1</u>
GRANT TOTALS	<u>45</u>	<u>\$3,409,343</u>		<u>7</u>
Memberships	2	\$ 9,260		