

Mabel Louise Riley Foundation

Report on Grants Made 2016

ARTS AND CULTURE

Boston Celebrations, Inc. 25,000 09/16
d/b/a First Night, Inc.
Boston, MA
Support for First Night First Day Boston 2017; a signature city-wide event that is open and free to the public.

Emerson College 50,000 06/16
f/b/o ArtsEmerson
Boston, MA
One-year grant in support of the “I DREAM Neighborhood Tour”, which will bring a production of *Mr. Joy* to 5-7 neighborhood venues such as libraries, community centers, and schools throughout Boston.

Huntington Theatre Company, Inc. 50,000 06/16
Boston, MA
One-year grant in support of the Education and Community Programs to increase arts education opportunities for teens and access to live theatre performances for teens and adults.

Massachusetts College of Art & Design 50,000 03/16
Fiscal Agent: MassArt Foundation
Boston, MA
Second of three installments in support of Gallery Education in the Bakalar & Paine Galleries and sparc! the ArtMobile.
(Total program support to date: \$100,000)

☛ 1st Grant

Subtotal – Arts and Culture 175,000

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

Project Hope 50,000 03/16
Dorchester, MA
One-year grant in support of structural repairs to the Magnolia Street Co-Op housing units, which will prevent further damage to the building structure and ensure the safety of the residents.

☛ 1st Grant

Subtotal – Community Development and Housing	50,000	
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay Boston, MA	50,000	06/16
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One-year grant in support of the Mentor2.0 Initiative, which will help low-income students in Boston achieve their dream of a college degree through one-on-one mentoring for all four years of high school. Curriculum builds skills necessary for college success such as critical thinking, self-advocacy, and perseverance.

Big Sister Association of Greater Boston Boston, MA	46,157	12/16
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Second and final installment 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.
(Total Program Support 2015/2016: \$100,000.)

Boston Astros Baseball Club, Incorporated Boston, MA	75,000	09/16
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One-year grant in support to launch the Girls' Baseball program, which will serve girls and young women through softball and the first urban girls baseball program in the country.

Boston Children's Museum Boston, MA	50,000	03/16
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One-year grant in support of the *Always Learning Program* that focuses on reducing summer learning loss, which disproportionately affects students from new immigrant families learning English.

Boston Debate League Boston, MA	50,000	06/16
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One-year grant in support of the multi-year strategic plan that will move the Boston Debate League from a program making a large impact on a small group of students to one that brings debate to every Boston Public middle and high school over the next 5-7 years.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (continued)

Catholic Schools Foundation Boston, MA One-year grant in support to provide scholarships to disadvantaged youth through a collaboration with Horizons for Homeless Children (focusing on homeless youth) and the Hispanic Outreach Initiative (focusing on increase Hispanic and new immigrant enrollment), and all youth in need who are seeking a high-quality Catholic education.	50,000	06/16
Center for Women & Enterprise, Inc. Boston, MA Second and final installment 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. (Total project support: \$100,000)	50,000	03/16
Citizen Schools Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the Expanded Learning Time (ELT) model which has local volunteers (Citizen Teachers) team up with an AmeriCorps Teaching Fellow to introduce a group of students to a new topic over ten weekly hands-on sessions in topics such as architecture to web design; more than 50% are in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields.	75,000	12/16
CommonWealth Kitchen ☪ Formerly known as: CropCircle Kitchen Dorchester, MA One-year grant in support of the Workforce Development Initiative, which will focus on creating jobs for local residents and turning multiple part-time jobs into full-time employment.	75,000	03/16
EdVestors Incorporated Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the “Zeroing in on Math” program, which focuses on middle school students to increase their math proficiency.	50,000	09/16
English for New Bostonians Boston, MA Second and final installment 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. (Total Program Support 2015/2016: \$100,000)	50,000	12/16

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (continued)

Friends of the Children-Boston Jamaica Plain, MA One-year grant in support of its Achiever Education and Career Aspirations Program for high-risk youth ages 6-19.	50,000	09/16
Future Chefs Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the Culinary Pathways program that serves low-income youth ages 16-24 as they explore options for and develop a pathway toward a career in the culinary arts.	50,000	09/16
Inversant, Inc. Formerly known as: FUEL Education, Inc. Boston, MA One-year grant in support to expand the Children's Savings Account program to serve more families in underserved communities. The CSA program's strategy is for families to open savings accounts and provide them with incentives and bonuses toward savings, matching the savings and support curriculum by providing tools and knowledge in Learning Circles to start investing early for college.	75,000	12/16
KIPP Massachusetts Lynn, MA One-year grant in support of the KIPP MA Elementary Schools expansion program.	100,000	09/16
Mass Insight Education and Research Institute Boston, MA Second and final installment 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. (Total Program Support 2015/2016: \$100,000)	100,000	12/16
Massachusetts Audubon Society f/b/o Boston Nature Center Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the Boston Schools Environmental Initiative at five Boston public schools in Mattapan, Roslindale, Roxbury, and Jamaica Plain. The program provides a BNC Teacher Naturalist in each participating school who mentors the teachers in using a "hands-on" approach to teaching science both in the classroom and at the Boston Nature Center.	50,000	06/16

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (continued)

Match Education Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the expansion of Match Beyond, which is an alternative college and jobs organization that helps young adults in Boston from low-income backgrounds earn college degrees and obtain middle class employment. Students enroll in online, low-cost, flexible, and competency-based Bachelor's and Associate's degree programs through College for America, a division of Southern New Hampshire University.	50,000	12/16
MathPOWER a/k/a Boston Algebra in Middle Schools A I M S Project, Inc. Boston, MA One-year grant in support of Math*STARS Afterschool program that promotes academic success, personal development and the skills that are important to prepare students for postsecondary education, entry into the workforce, and transition to adulthood.	50,000	03/16
Museum of Science Boston, MA One-year grant to develop the "Pop-Up Clubhouse" that will enable Clubhouse teens to develop and execute exciting hands-on technology workshops for a variety of audiences at community centers around Boston. The program will hire a team of youth from the Flagship Clubhouse's Teen Leadership Council.	99,680	03/16
Smart from the Start, Inc. Boston, MA Fourth 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 2017: \$100,000)	100,000	09/16
SquashBusters, Inc. ☪ Roxbury, MA One-year grant in support of expanding the Boston program that impacts the learning, health and opportunities of more than 300 youth and young adults. The program uses the game of squash in combination with academic enrichment, community service and character development to prepare students for college.	50,000	06/16

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (continued)

Year Up, Inc. Boston, MA One year grant in support to expand its one-year program that prepares young adults for the corporate environment. The program includes six months of classroom-based, career-track training in areas such as Information Technology, Financial Operations, or Sales and are then placed in a six-month internship at a corporate partner site. The request also includes the launching of an employer-based site at State Street Corporation in Quincy that will serve an additional 84 youth each year.	50,000	12/16
Zoo New England Boston, MA One year grant in support of its youth education programming that includes the Summer ZooTeen Program, the Teen Ambassador Program, and the Jr. ZooTeen Program. ☛ 1 st Grant	50,000	12/16
Subtotal – Education and Training	1,495,837	

HUMAN SERVICES

InnerCity Weightlifting Boston, MA One-year grant in support of increasing staff capacity and the infrastructure needed to scale in Boston and serve as a model for other cities.	150,000	06/16
Victory Programs, Inc. ☛ Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the New Women’s Recovery Home Project, which will create two new residential recovery sites, serving approximately 75 women in Dorchester, MA.	50,000	03/16
YMCA of Greater Boston f/b/o Dorchester YMCA Teen Center Dorchester, MA One-year grant in support of renovations needed at the Dorchester Teen Center located directly across the street from the Dorchester Y. Renovations will reconfigure the layout and will add 380 square feet of space and create a modern space with new flooring, lighting, HVAC Systems and new multi-purpose furnishings.	50,000	06/16

Subtotal – Human Services	250,000	
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URBAN ENVIRONMENT

Urban Farming Institute of Boston, Inc. ☛ Roxbury, MA	50,000	06/16
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One-year grant in support of the Urban Farmer Training Program that consists of 28 weeks of classroom instruction and hands-on field training.

Subtotal – Urban Environment	50,000	
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SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE

Family Strengthening Small Grants Fund	25,000	03/16
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Continued support of the Small Grants Fund that provides grassroots grants to resident-led initiatives in Dudley Square, the Dudley Corridor, Grove Hall and Uphams Corner.

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Subtotal – Special Administrative	50,000	
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TOTAL GRANTS MADE	1,049,680	
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MEMBERSHIPS

Associated Grant Makers, Inc. Membership for 2016	7,000	03/16
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MEMBERSHIPS (continued)

Associated Grant Makers, Inc. Membership for 2017	7,000	12/16
Boston Education Funders Membership for 2016	2,500	06/16
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Subtotal – Memberships	16,500	
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SUMMARY OF GRANTS MADE IN 2016

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u># GRANTS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>%</u>	<u># 1st TIME GRANTEES</u>
Arts and Culture	4	175,000	8%	0
Community Development and Housing	1	50,000	2%	0
Education and Training	24	1,495,837	73%	2
Human Services	3	250,000	13%	1
Urban Environment	1	50,000	2%	1
Administrative – Small Grants Fund	2	50,000	2%	
GRANT TOTALS	35	\$2,070,837		4
Memberships	2	\$ 16,500		