

Mabel Louise Riley Foundation

Report on Grants Made 2017

ARTS AND CULTURE

Boston Ballet, Inc. 50,000 06/17
Boston, MA

One-year grant in support of ECI (Education and Community Initiatives) core program activities. ECI programs include: Citydance for 3rd grade students, Taking Steps, ECI on Location for middle school students and community centers, and Adaptive Dance providing movement instruction to individuals with disabilities.

First Night, Inc. 50,000 09/17
Boston, MA

Support for First Night First Day Boston 2018; a signature city-wide event that is open and free to the public.

Massachusetts College of Art & Design 50,000 05/17
Fiscal Agent: MassArt Foundation
Boston, MA

Third and final installment in support of Gallery Education in the Bakalar & Paine Galleries and sparc! the ArtMobile.
(Total program support: \$150,000)

☛ 1st Grant

Subtotal – Arts and Culture 150,000

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative (DSNI) 50,000 06/17
Roxbury, MA

One-year grant in support of the expansion of the “No Child Goes Homeless” program, which provides housing assistance, eviction prevention services, and other emergency aid to prevent homelessness among families in the Dudley area.

☛ 1st Grant

Subtotal – Community Development and Housing 50,000

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Boston Arts Academy Boston, MA One-year grant in support to implement the Fashion Technology program into its Pathways to Success, the school’s career and technical education program. Funding will support teachers as they develop curricula, provide instruction, and coordinate and manage student internships with external partners.	50,000	05/17
Boston Children’s Chorus, Inc. Boston, MA One-year grant in support of Social Integration Initiative (SII), which is an educational framework that raises students’ awareness of prejudice. SII has become a model for social justice education, empathy-building and intercultural understanding in its 13 choirs.	75,000	06/17
Boston Schools Fund, Inc. ☪ Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the School Design Award program that builds the capacity of outstanding schools with long waitlists – especially Boston Public Schools – to plan and execute growth.	50,000	06/17
BPE Formerly: Boston Plan for Excellence in the Public Schools Foundation Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the expansion of the Dudley Promise Corps (DPC) at its two Teaching Academies, which are neighborhood-based pre-K-12 schools within the Boston Public School system in the underserved Dudley neighborhood: Dudley Street Neighborhood Charter School (grades pre-K-5) and Dearborn STEM Academy (grades 6-12). The DPC will expand from 16 to 35 members who will serve 350 students with extracurricular opportunities, i.e. arts, sports, academic and social interest clubs.	50,000	06/17
City Year Boston Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the Whole School Whole Child program; the flagship program that recruits, trains, and deploys AmeriCorps members (ages 17-25) from diverse ethnic, educational, and socio-economic backgrounds to act as tutors, mentors, and role models for one year of service in the Boston Public School system.	75,000	09/17

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (continued)

Community Servings, Inc. Jamaica Plain, MA One-year grant in support of the <i>Teaching Kitchen</i> program that targets low-income adults (ages 18 and older) living in Boston with multiple barriers to employment such as CORI issues, substance abuse, mental health, childcare responsibilities, transportation limitations, and housing needs.	50,000	06/17
Fund for Catholic Schools, Inc. d/b/a Campaign for Catholic Schools Braintree, MA One-year grant in renewed support for the enhanced middle school curriculum and high school placement program at St. John Paul II Catholic Academy in Dorchester and Mattapan.	50,000	05/17
Families First Parenting Programs Watertown, MA One-year grant in support of expanding its collaboration with Urban Edge and Nurtury to promote research-based parenting workshops that will provide parents with the skills to develop secure, nurturing parent-child relationships with their children.	75,000	05/17
Mothers for Justice & Equality, Inc. Roxbury, MA One-year grant in support for inner-city youth through the Youth Peer Leadership program. The program supports youth to become leaders in the fight against community violence by providing mentoring, leadership development, job skills, financial literacy, and employment.	50,000	06/17
New England Aquarium Boston, MA One-year grant in support of Ocean Education as a Platform for STEM Success, an education program designed to help close the science opportunity gap in Boston. Support will deepen NEAq's impact and increase its capacity to provide new program activities for community-based afterschool program, double the number of youth aged 9-16 scholarships for NEAq educational programs, and create exploration materials and activities for Boston families.	75,000	09/17
North Bennet Street School Boston, MA One-year grant to support the Workforce Development Initiative (WDI), now in its fourth year, that provides economically-disadvantaged young adults with a viable pathway to meaningful, lifetime employment.	75,000	09/17

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (continued)

SkillWorks Fiscal Agent: The Boston Foundation Boston, MA One-year grant in support of SkillWorks Phase III, which invests in employer-led workforce partnerships that lead to good jobs in healthcare, biotech, construction, financial services, hospitality, green jobs and IT/Technology.	75,000	05/17
Schools for Children, Inc. ☛ Roxbury, MA One-year grant in support of the Learning Through Music program at Dearborn Academy, which serves a student population of 100 students, ages 8-20. The students come from 40 cities and towns in Greater Boston who have complex learning issues reflecting specific learning disabilities, mental illness and emotional fragility. The Learning Through Music program will need to purchase instruments and musical technology, hiring part-time music instructors and upgrading of the music room and stage.	50,000	06/17
Science Club for Girls, Inc. ☛ Cambridge, MA One-year grant in support of the expansion of the C.E.L.L.S (Career Exploration, Leadership and Life Skills) program for teen girls. With funding, C.E.L.L.S, will be expanded focusing on growing participation in the summer entry point by expanding the Young Leaders in STEM, the teen summer program.	50,000	06/17
Smart from the Start, Inc. Boston, MA Fifth and final installment 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. (Total program support: \$500,000)	100,000	09/17
Teach For America Fiscal Agent: New Profit, Inc. Boston, MA One-year grant in support of continuing to expand the number of high-performing schools serving low-income students in Boston. Teach for America partners with 26 Boston schools that serve predominantly low-income students where 57 Teach for America alumni are in positions of school and district leadership.	100,000	05/17

☛ 1st Grant

EDUCATION AND TRAINING (continued)

The Sports Museum 50,000 09/17
Boston, MA

One-year grant in support of Boston vs. Bullies, an anti-bullying program for upper elementary and middle school students from Boston and Chelsea as well as program evaluation. The program will be presented to an additional 28,000 students over the course of the next year and a half so that a cumulative total of 75,000 students will have experienced the program by the end of 2018.

Young Audiences of Massachusetts 50,000 05/17
Boston, MA

One-year grant in support of the Expanding Horizons Through Music (EHTM) program in collaboration with Horizons for Homeless Children preschool centers in Dorchester, Roxbury, and Jamaica Plain, and with the Nurtury Learning Lab in Jamaica Plain. This program will provide homeless and impoverished children with a yearlong literacy-through-music residency program.

☛ 1st Grant

Subtotal – Education and Training 1,050,000

HUMAN SERVICES

Caritas Communities 25,000 05/17
Braintree, MA

Second of three installments to support a Cortes Street Project Case Manager/Employment Specialist position. This individual will provide a job training program for recently homeless individuals who reside in Cartias' *Cortes Street* property, a 48-unit SRO located in the Bay Village neighborhood of Boston. The training program is in collaboration with Project Place who offers services to homeless or recently homeless individuals who are transitioning into permanent employment or employment training programs.

(Program support to date: \$25,000)

☛ 1st Grant

HUMAN SERVICES (continued)

Courageous Sailing Center for Youth, Inc. Boston, MA One-year grant in support of expanding the Reach Initiative (RI) first funded by Riley in 2013. RI offers youth development opportunities to marginalized young people, with free access to high-quality summer sailing programs, swimming lessons, meals and transportation, marine science classes, academic and social-emotional support and year-round engagement.	50,000	06/17
Doc Wayne Youth Services, Inc. ☛ Boston, MA One-year grant in support of expanding “Chalk Talk” in Boston. Chalk Talk is a group therapy program that provides services to youth in housing developments, schools and after-school programs.	55,000	05/17
Greater Boston Food Bank Boston, MA One-year grant in support expand its existing mobile market distributions that reach populations at high-risk of hunger with high-quality perishable food. The food is delivered to partner sites and is set up on tables in the style of farmer’s markets. Clients “shop” at each table, choosing from a diverse selection of foods, all of which are provided at no cost to the client.	75,000	06/17
Hyde Square Task Force Jamaica Plain, MA One-year grant in capital support to complete the renovations of the Youth Community Development Center in order to meet the changing needs of youth leaders and community members. The New YCDC will increase the number of youth and community residents served from 1,200 to 1,500 through program expansion and new program offerings; more than double the number of children and teens served in music and dance programs from 120 per year to 250-300 per year, and increase financial sustainability by increasing rental income by 200%.	75,000	05/17
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Boston, MA One-year grant in support of PATHWAYS (Providing Alternative, Therapeutic & Healthy Ways to Achieve Youth Success). PATHWAYS delivers clinical individual and group-based counseling services to students at the West Roxbury Academy, Urban Science Academy and the O’Bryant School of Mathematics and Science, whose school difficulties may be associated with untreated mental health issues, trauma, substance abuse, or psychosocial stressors.	50,000	09/17

☛ 1st Grant

HUMAN SERVICES (continued)

Whittier Street Health Center Committee, Inc. 50,000 05/17
d/b/a Whittier Street Health Center
Boston, MA

One-year grant in support of Whittier's Youth Enrichment Program (WYEP) that will serve youth from Roxbury, Mattapan and Dorchester and surrounding communities. WYEP is designed to address and reduce violent behaviors, improve academic success and increase access to future careers.

☛ 1st Grant

Subtotal – Human Services 380,000

URBAN ENVIRONMENT

☛ 1st Grant

Subtotal – Urban Environment 0

SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE

Subtotal – Special Administrative 0

TOTAL GRANTS MADE 1,730,000

MEMBERSHIPS

Boston Education Funders 2,500 06/17
Membership for 2017

Subtotal – Memberships 2,500

SUMMARY OF GRANTS MADE IN 2017

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u># GRANTS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>%</u>	<u># 1st TIME GRANTEES</u>
Arts and Culture	3	150,000	9%	
Community Development and Housing	1	50,000	3%	
Education and Training	18	1,150,000	66%	3
Human Services	7	380,000	22%	1
Urban Environment			%	
Administrative – Small Grants Fund			%	
GRANT TOTALS	22	\$1,730,000		4
Memberships	1	\$ 2,500		