

# Mabel Louise Riley Foundation

## Report on Grants Made 2017

### ARTS AND CULTURE

**ArtsEmerson** 50,000 12/17  
**Fiscal Agent: Emerson College**  
**Boston, MA**

A second year of support for One-year grant in support of another year of Mr. Joy tour activities, which will include expansion to additional locations.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Institute of Contemporary Art** 50,000 12/17  
**Boston, MA**

One-year grant in support of *Thinking Through Art*, a city-wide arts education program that will provide a series of museum visits for school groups, and a graduate-level professional development program for teachers.

**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)

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**Subtotal – Arts and Culture** 250,000

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**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.

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

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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**Boston Arts Academy** **50,000** **05/17**  
**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.

**Boston Children’s Chorus, Inc.** **75,000** **06/17**  
**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.

**Boston Schools Fund, Inc.** ☛ **50,000** **06/17**  
**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.

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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING** (continued)

<b>BPE</b> <b>Formerly: Boston Plan for Excellence in the Public Schools Foundation</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> 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.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>06/17</b>
<b>City Year Boston</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> 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.	<b>75,000</b>	<b>09/17</b>
<b>College for Social Innovation</b> ☪ <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of “Semester in the City”. College for Social Innovation brings together colleges and social sector organizations to create fully-credited work-based learning opportunities that are meaningful, accessible, and life changing for students.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>12/17</b>
<b>Community Servings, Inc.</b> <b>Jamaica Plain, MA</b> 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.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>06/17</b>
<b>Fund for Catholic Schools, Inc.</b> <b>d/b/a Campaign for Catholic Schools</b> <b>Braintree, MA</b> 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.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>05/17</b>

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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING** (continued)

<b>Families First Parenting Programs Watertown, MA</b> 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.	<b>75,000</b>	<b>05/17</b>
<b>Inquilinos Boricuas en Accion Boston, MA</b> One-year grant to strengthen the Afterschool & Summer Learning Program. The Afterschool session is 30 weeks running from October to June and the 5-week summer program runs from July through August.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>12/17</b>
<b>Mothers for Justice &amp; Equality, Inc. Roxbury, MA</b> 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.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>06/17</b>
<b>New England Aquarium Boston, MA</b> 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.	<b>75,000</b>	<b>09/17</b>
<b>Noonan Scholars ☪ Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of Boston's College Access and Success programs. The model directly addresses major academic, cultural social and financial barriers that low-income students face in their pursuit of a college degree and a successful career.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>12/17</b>
<b>North Bennet Street School Boston, MA</b> 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.	<b>75,000</b>	<b>09/17</b>

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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING** (continued)

<b>SkillWorks</b> <b>Fiscal Agent: The Boston Foundation</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> 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.	<b>75,000</b>	<b>05/17</b>
<b>Schools for Children, Inc. ☛</b> <b>Roxbury, MA</b> 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.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>06/17</b>
<b>Science Club for Girls, Inc. ☛</b> <b>Cambridge, MA</b> 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.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>06/17</b>
<b>Smart from the Start, Inc.</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> 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)	<b>100,000</b>	<b>09/17</b>
<b>Sportsmen's Tennis &amp; Enrichment Center</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of School to Sportsmen's (STS) and Ready Position academic programs, which provide high-quality out-of-school-time academic tutoring for less-advantaged K-5 students to build fundamental skills in reading, science and math.	<b>75,000</b>	<b>12/17</b>
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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING** (continued)

<b>Steppingstone Foundation, Inc.</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year grant to expand the College Success Academy in Allston-Brighton and East Boston to serve additional BPS students who aspire to a four-year college degree and to assist Scholars in high school on their pursuit of a college degree.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>12/17</b>
<b>Teach For America</b> <b>Fiscal Agent: New Profit, Inc.</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> 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.	<b>100,000</b>	<b>05/17</b>
<b>The Sports Museum</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> 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.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>09/17</b>
<b>Young Audiences of Massachusetts</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> 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.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>05/17</b>
<b>Youth Guidance</b> ☪ <b>Fiscal Agent: GreenLight Fund, Inc.</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of “Becoming A Man” program in Boston, program that targets young men in grades 9-12 who exhibit a combination of academic and social risk factors: truancy, low GPA, old for grade level, behavioral problems – associated with dropping out of school.	<b>75,000</b>	<b>12/17</b>

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**Subtotal – Education and Training** **1,050,000**

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**HUMAN SERVICES**

<b>Boston CASA ☛</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of Court-Appointed Special Advocates for Children and Youth, which will expand its services to foster children by training and supervising 30-45 new advocates to serve 45-70 children and youth.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>12/17</b>
<b>Cardinal Cushing Centers ☛</b> <b>Hanover, MA</b> One-year grant in support for the “Changing Lives-Building a Community” capital campaign for the construction of a 20,000-square foot, environmentally-friendly building to house its Vocational Inclusion Programs in Hanover, MA.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>12/17</b>
<b>Caritas Communities</b> <b>Braintree, MA</b> 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’ <i>Cortes Street</i> 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.	<b>25,000</b>	<b>05/17</b>
<b>Catholic Charitable Bureau of the Archdiocese of Boston, Inc.</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of the Teen Center at St. Peter’s. The Teen Center is visited by more than 400 students in grades 5-12 annually through its academic-year, recreational and summer programming.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>12/17</b>
<b>Courageous Sailing Center for Youth, Inc.</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> 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.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>06/17</b>
<b>Doc Wayne Youth Services, Inc. ☛</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> 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.	<b>55,000</b>	<b>05/17</b>

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**HUMAN SERVICES** (continued)

<b>Greater Boston Food Bank</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> 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.	<b>75,000</b>	<b>06/17</b>
<b>Health Law Advocates, Inc. ☛</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> One-year grant in support of Mental Health Advocacy Program for Kids (MHAP for Kids). The program diverts children with unmet mental health needs from the juvenile court system to appropriate mental health services. This would be a 1-1 match with a grant from the Cabot Family Charitable Trust.	<b>30,000</b>	<b>12/17</b>
<b>Hyde Square Task Force</b> <b>Jamaica Plain, MA</b> 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 through program expansion and new program offerings; more than double the number of children and teens served in music and dance programs; and increase financial sustainability by increasing rental income by 200%.	<b>75,000</b>	<b>05/17</b>
<b>Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> 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.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>09/17</b>
<b>Whittier Street Health Center Committee, Inc.</b> <b>d/b/a Whittier Street Health Center</b> <b>Boston, MA</b> 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.	<b>50,000</b>	<b>05/17</b>

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<b>Subtotal – Human Services</b>	<b>380,000</b>	
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**URBAN ENVIRONMENT**

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<b>Subtotal – Urban Environment</b>	<b>0</b>	
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**SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE**

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<b>Subtotal – Special Administrative</b>	<b>0</b>	
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<b>TOTAL GRANTS MADE</b>	<b>1,730,000</b>	
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**MEMBERSHIPS**

<b>Boston Education Funders Membership for 2017</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>06/17</b>
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<b>Subtotal – Memberships</b>	<b>2,500</b>	
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**SUMMARY OF GRANTS MADE IN 2017**

<b><u>CATEGORY</u></b>	<b><u># GRANTS</u></b>	<b><u>AMOUNT</u></b>	<b><u>%</u></b>	<b><u># 1<sup>st</sup> TIME GRANTEES</u></b>
Arts and Culture	5	250,000	11%	
Community Development and Housing	1	50,000	2%	
Education and Training	24	1,500,000	63%	6
Human Services	11	560,000	24%	4
Urban Environment			%	
Administrative – Small Grants Fund			%	
<b>GRANT TOTALS</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>\$2,360,000</b>		<b>10</b>
Memberships	1	\$ 2,500		