

Family Strengthening Small Grants Fund

Report on Grants Made in 2005

Orchard Gardens Parent Council Roxbury, MA Fiscal Agent: Orchard Gardens Pilot School Support for a project that will engage parents in the education of their children as well as offer classes to the parents in the areas of nutrition, literacy, computer training, etc. The School has set aside a room specifically for parents' use and the grant funds will furnish this space with tables, chairs, supplies, software and child care supplies.	5,000	06/05
Radio "Nha-Terra" Dorchester, MA Fiscal Agent: St. Patrick's Church Continued support for the weekly, ethnic radio program that brings crucial information on civic, political, economic and social matters to the Cape Verdean community in Boston. The entire grant amount will be used for "antenna time", and an additional \$2,000 has been set aside for the purchase and installation of station equipment when they acquire their on station. This will be reviewed at the end of 2005.	3,000	06/05
St. Patrick's Youth Soccer Program Roxbury, MA Fiscal Agent: St. Patrick's Church Continued support for the soccer program that serves children living in the neighborhoods of Roxbury and North Dorchester. The program consists of three teams serving three different age groups: a co-ed team of children under the age of 8; a co-ed team of children under the age of 10; and a boys-only team under the age of 14.	5,000	06/05
Titans Baseball Club a/k/a Roberto Clemente Sports Program Dorchester, MA Continued support for this Club that has been serving neighborhood youth ages 13-18, providing them with an activity that keeps them safe and out of trouble during the summer months. This year, the Club will form a new team consisting of 17 and 18 year olds (requested by the players) that will give them exposure to college scouts, etc.	5,000	06/05

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Emory Washington Fishing Expedition Roxbury, MA	5,000	06/05
Fiscal Agent: Vine Street Community Center		
The program will engage 12 senior citizens on four fishing trips. Prior to each excursion, the seniors will be instructed on the proper use of fishing equipment, how to tie knots, etc. During the last two trips, the seniors will be paired with a 10-14 year old child to teach them how to fish. This intergenerational approach will breakdown barriers between seniors and youth in the community.		
Youth On The Move In Roxbury (YOTMIR) Roxbury, MA	5,000	06/05
Fiscal Agent: St. Patrick's Church		
Support for the 5 th Youth Conference that focuses on leadership skills, community service, and understanding the political process; continued support for the Youth Counselors at the Mt. Pleasant Tot Lot Summer Program; and an Adult Resident Stipend for the supervision of youth and the twice-monthly neighborhood clean-ups.		
TOTAL GRANTS MADE IN 2005	\$28,000	