

# Family Strengthening Small Grants Fund

## Report on Grants Made in 2009

<b>4<sup>th</sup> Annual Cape Verdean-Jewish Passover Seder Dorchester, MA</b> <b>Fiscal Agent: St. Patrick's Church</b> Support for the planning of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Passover Seder to be held in April 2009 and will host approximately 150 people. Previous support: 2007 for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Seder	<b>2,440</b>	<b>Winter/Spring</b>
<b>Discovery-A Math/Science Program Roxbury, MA</b> <b>Fiscal Agent: Columbus Avenue African Methodist Episcopal AME Zion Church</b> Group meets twice monthly for a Saturday Math and Science program that will the participants time to perform experiments and projects. Previous support: 2006, 2007	<b>2,200</b>	<b>Winter/Spring</b>
<b>Dudley Youth Council Dorchester, MA</b> <b>Fiscal Agent: Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative</b> Support for youth-identified activities for 2009-2010, which include a youth-led radio show once monthly on a topic chosen by and led by youth; college visits in the fall and spring; a bi-monthly game night to bring youth together.	<b>1,880</b>	<b>Fall</b>
<b>Emory Washington Fishing Expedition Roxbury, MA</b> <b>Fiscal Agent: Vine Street Community Center</b> Continued support for the program that will engage 30 seniors and 30 youth on 6-10 fishing trips. Prior to the outings, training sessions are held that focus on the proper use of fishing equipment. Previous support: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008	<b>5,000</b>	<b>Spring</b>
<b>Radio Nha-Terra Roxbury, MA</b> <b>Fiscal Agent: St. Patrick's Church</b> Support for the continuation of broadcasting of updated new and information; daily half-hour spiritual programming; daily music and interviews; and weekly youth and children hours.	<b>5,000</b>	<b>Fall</b>

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<p><b>Ralph Smith Residence Association, Inc.</b> <b>Roxbury, MA</b> Support for the Senior Community Adventures project, which will bring 232 seniors together for outings and field trips, as well as social events to encourage socialization rather than isolation.</p>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>Fall</b>
<p><b>St. Patrick's Youth Soccer Program</b> <b>Dorchester, MA</b> <b>Fiscal Agent: St. Patrick's Church</b> 7<sup>th</sup> year of support for the program that serves youth in Roxbury and North Dorchester. The program is affiliated with Dorchester Youth Soccer (DYS) and the Boston Area Youth Soccer league that covers cities and towns in a 50-mile radius of Boston serving youth ages 6-14. Previous support: 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007</p>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>Spring</b>
<p><b>Summer Jazz Concerts in Eliot Square</b> <b>Roxbury, MA</b> <b>Fiscal Agent: Roxbury Action Program</b> Support for a series of three Saturday afternoon jazz concerts during July, August, and September in Roxbury Heritage Park in John Eliot Square. All concerts are free to the public and feature the 10-piece ensemble: the Makanda Project.</p>	<b>4,950</b>	<b>Spring</b>
<p><b>Take Two For You</b> <b>Roxbury, MA</b> <b>Fiscal Agent: Vine Street Community Center</b> Support for a program called "Shake the Worries Off", which will provide 32 participants in two sessions (mothers and children) group dancing lessons.</p>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>Spring</b>
<p><b>Writerways</b> <b>Dorchester, MA</b> <b>Fiscal Agent: Vine Street Community Center</b> Support for a poetry series for seven adolescent youth (ages 17-23) that will explore communication arts and science through poetry and publishing.</p>	<b>4,255</b>	<b>Spring</b>
<p><b>TOTAL GRANTS MADE IN 2009</b></p>	<b>\$40,725</b>	

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