

Family Strengthening Small Grants Fund

Report on Grants Made in 2010

6th Annual Cape Verdean-Jewish Passover Seder Dorchester, MA Fiscal Agent: St. Patrick's Church Support for the planning of the 6 th Passover Seder to be held in March 2011 at the new Kroc Center and will host approximately 200 people. Previous support: 2007, 2009	3,412	Fall
Bobbie Mendes Peace Legacy Dorchester, MA Fiscal Agent: Touchable Stories, Inc. Continued support for various activities including: Parents and Children's Walk for Peace Back to School BBQ Christmas with Bobby Report Card Lunches, Survivor Coffee Time Previous support: 2002, 2003, 2004, 2008	3,000	Fall
Discovery-A Math/Science Program Roxbury, MA Fiscal Agent: Vine Street Community Center Continuation of this program that consists of weekly meetings centered around scientific and mathematical experiments or projects for youth, teens and adults. Also included in the program are field/activity trips that incorporate the science and math themes. Previous support: 2006, 2007, 2009	2,130	Summer
Emory Washington Fishing Expedition Roxbury, MA Fiscal Agent: Vine Street Community Center 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: 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009	3,900	Summer
Quinntessa H. Blackwell Youth Development Fund Dorchester, MA Fiscal Agent: City Mission Society of Boston Support for the "Madam Goldie's" Bridge to Success Talent Show in memory of Quinntessa N. Blackwell. The program will showcase that talents of youth in the community and will be geared toward youth development and anti-violence prevention. Previous support: 2007	2,075	Fall

St. Patrick's Youth Soccer Program **5,000** **Summer**
Dorchester, MA

Fiscal Agent: St. Patrick's Church

8th 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. The program is in its 14th year of operation.

Previous support: 2002-2007, 2009

SAT Prep **4,250** **Fall**
Roxbury, MA

Fiscal Agent: Nigerian Youth Organization

Support for SAT Preparation classes to be held at Roxbury Community College on Saturdays during the summer that will be taught by instructors supplied by Princeton Review. This program prepares students for the SAT exam in October.

Previous support: 2009

Summer Jazz Concerts in Eliot Square **5,000** **Fall**
Roxbury, MA

Fiscal Agent: Roxbury Action Program

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.

Previous support: 2009

TOTAL GRANTS MADE IN 2010 **\$28,767**