

Family Strengthening Small Grants Fund

Report on Grants Made in 2012

City To Saddle Horseback Riding Dorchester, MA Fiscal Agent: Neighborhood Network Center Support for a week-long horse riding camp for 22 youth participating in a summer program at the Neighborhood Network Center.	5,000	Summer
Dudley Youth Council Roxbury, MA Fiscal Agent: Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative Support for a series of events and activities that will focus around education: 1) events to bring children and their families together at the new Dudley Street Neighborhood Charter School (DSNCS); 2) retreat to introduce students to college and real life experience; and 3) film about the need to change the education system to be more response to youth's needs.	1,291.94	Spring
Emory Washington Fishing Expedition Roxbury, MA Fiscal Agent: Vine Street Community Center Continued support for the program that will engage 30-40 seniors and 25 youth on 5-10 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, 2011	5,000	Spring
Orchard Gardens Resident Association Roxbury, MA Fiscal Agent: Vine Street Community Center Support for a Back To School Jamboree that will provide book bags, supplies, and activities for Roxbury youth.	2,250	Summer
Radio Nha-Terra Roxbury, MA Fiscal Agent: St. Patrick's Church Continued support for this lower power FM radio station and related contract maintenance costs of equipment. The radio station reaches out to the Cape Verdean community living primarily in Roxbury and Dorchester as well as youth living in the same area.	5,000	Late Summer

SAT Prep Roxbury, MA Fiscal Agent: Nigerian Youth Organization Continued 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, 2011	5,000	Spring
St. Patrick's Youth Soccer Program Dorchester, MA Fiscal Agent: St. Patrick's Church Continued support of the soccer program for youth ages 6-14 living in Roxbury and North Dorchester. This group has expanded its outreach over the years and has developed relationships with other leagues that will enroll youth who are aging-out of this program. This group has been a recipient of the Small Grants Fund since 2002.	5,000	Late Summer
Summer Jazz Concerts in Eliot Square Roxbury, MA Fiscal Agent: Roxbury Action Program Continued 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, 2011	5,000	Spring
"We Are Family" Dorchester, MA Fiscal Agent: METCO, Inc. Support for a four-week summer program designed to create a support network for parents, students, educators, and social service providers. The program will offer workshops for parents; field trips and outdoor activities for families.	3,000	Summer
TOTAL GRANTS MADE IN 2012	\$36,541.94	