

# Family Strengthening Small Grants Fund

## Report on Grants Made in 2013

<b>Cape Verdean-Jewish Passover Seder</b> <b>Fiscal Agent: St. Patrick's Church</b> <b>Roxbury, MA</b> Continued support for the planning and hosting of the 8 <sup>th</sup> annual Jewish-Passover Seder. The event brings together more than 200 Cape Verdeans and Jewish residents together for a celebration that is held at the Hibernian Hall in Dudley Square.	<b>4,135</b>	<b>Spring</b>
<b>Capeoira Community Retreat and Group</b> <b>Fiscal Agent: The City School</b> <b>Dorchester, MA</b> Support for a retreat for youth in the Dudley Street/Uphams Corner neighborhood who wish to be positive role models and leaders in the neighborhood. The retreat took place at the World Fellowship Center in New Hampshire. This grant covered transportation and accommodation expenses for participants.	<b>3,100</b>	<b>Spring</b>
<b>Summer Jazz Concerts in Eliot Square</b> <b>Fiscal Agent: Roxbury Action Program</b> <b>Roxbury, MA</b> Continued support for a series of three free Saturday afternoon jazz concerts during July, August and September at the Roxbury Heritage Park in John Eliot Square. Concerts feature The Makanda Project and performances by area-youth showcasing their talent in music, theater, poetry and dance.	<b>5,000</b>	<b>Spring</b>
<b>Edward L. Cooper Community Garden &amp; Education Center</b> <b>Roxbury, MA</b> Support for a celebration to be held in September that will unveil artwork created by youth participants from Artists for Humanity. This artwork will depict some of Boston's outstanding African American pioneers in Science, Technology, Education, Art and Math (STEAM).	<b>5,000</b>	<b>Summer</b>

<p><b>Emory Washington Fishing Expedition</b>  <b>Roxbury, MA</b>  <b>Fiscal Agent: Vine Street Community Center</b>  Continued support for the inter-generational fishing program that engages 50 seniors 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, 2005-2009, 2011, 2012</p>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>Summer</b>
<p><b>ISEE Test Preparation</b>  <b>Roxbury, MA</b>  <b>Fiscal Agent: Nigerian Youth Organization</b>  Support for this program that will help students in grades 5-8 prepare for the exam to the three Exam Schools in Boston: Boston Latin School, Boston Latin Academy, and the John D’Obryant School of Mathematics &amp; Science.  This program evolved from the SAT Preparation classes supported by the Small Grants Fund in 2009 and 2011.</p>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>Summer</b>
<p><b>Radio Nha-Terra</b>  <b>Dorchester, MA</b>  <b>Fiscal Agent: St. Patrick’s Church</b>  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.</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>  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.</p>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>Fall</b>
<p><b>TOTAL GRANTS MADE IN 2013</b></p>	<b>\$35,535</b>	