

Family Strengthening Small Grants Fund

Report on Grants Made in 2014

Boston Tigers Basketball ☒ Fiscal Agent: The City School Dorchester, MA Support to enable the basketball team to travel to Las Vegas and compete on a national level. This award is contingent upon the team's ability to raise the remaining budget amount of \$39,300 and only youth who live in the SGF's target area of Dudley, Uphams Corner and Grove Hall will be paid for with grant funds.	4,500	Spring
Dudley Village Resident Association ☒ Fiscal Agent: Dorchester Bay EDC Dorchester, MA Support for "Magnolia Lot Service Day", which will bring together residents to transform a city-owned vacant lot into an outdoor meeting space that will turn the lot into a community destination for movie nights, outdoor performances, gatherings, etc.	4,000	Spring
Emory Washington Fishing Expedition Roxbury, MA Fiscal Agent: Vine Street Community Center 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, 2013	5,000	Spring
ISEE Test Preparation Roxbury, MA Fiscal Agent: Nigerian Youth Organization Second year of 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 & Science. This program evolved from the SAT Preparation classes supported by the Small Grants Fund in 2009 and 2011.	5,000	Spring

<p>Mini Marvels Toddler Playgroup ☞ Dorchester, MA Fiscal Agent: Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative Support for a weekend playgroup that aims to increase parental involvement in their child(ren)'s key developmental years. Activities will foster cognitive, social and motor skills development.</p>	<p>1,350</p>	<p>Fall</p>
<p>Radio Nha-Terra Dorchester, MA Fiscal Agent: St. Patrick's Church Continued support for this low-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. This group has been a recipient of the Small Grants Fund since 2002.</p>	<p>5,000</p>	<p>Fall</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>2,950</p>	<p>Fall</p>
<p>Summer Jazz Concerts in Eliot Square Fiscal Agent: Roxbury Action Program Roxbury, MA Continued support for a free concert series that takes place on three Saturdays featuring the 13-piece ensemble – The Makanda Project - with performances by youth in the fields of music, theater, poetry, and/or dance in Roxbury Heritage Park in John Eliot Square. These concerts are free to the public. The dates for the concerts: July 26, August 16, and September 20.</p>	<p>5,000</p>	<p>Spring</p>
<p>The Paradigm Shift ☞ Dorchester, MA Fiscal Agent: St. Patrick's Church Support for project that will give 10 youth the opportunity to learn the aspects of television and show production.</p>	<p>5,000</p>	<p>Fall</p>
<p>TOTAL GRANTS MADE IN 2014</p>	<p>\$37,800</p>	