

# Family Strengthening Small Grants Fund

## Report on Grants made in 2015

<b>Dance the Street, Move the Bridge</b> <b>Roxbury, MA</b> <b>Fiscal Agent: Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative</b> Support for a collaboration of neighborhood residents to create a series of public dance performances along Dudley Street for people to encounter during their regular travel up and down the street. The interdisciplinary performance pieces will celebrate the many culture of the neighborhood.	<b>4,985</b>	<b>Summer/Fall</b>
<b>Dudley Merchants Association</b> <b>Roxbury, MA</b> <b>Fiscal Agent: Dudley Neighbors Incorporated</b> Support for the creation and installation of 30 street pole banners along Dudley Street in the commercial area between Dudley Square and Upham's Corner. The banner designs will come from community creative sessions representing all ethnic groups living in the area.	<b>5,000</b>	<b>Summer/Fall</b>
<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, 2013, 2014	<b>5,000</b>	<b>Spring</b>
<b>ISEE Test Preparation</b> <b>Roxbury, MA</b> <b>Fiscal Agent: Nigerian Youth Organization</b> 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. Previous Support: 2009, 2011, 2014	<b>5,000</b>	<b>Spring</b>

**Trotter Park Theatre Arts Program** ☒ **3,674** **Spring**  
**Roxbury, MA**

**Fiscal Agent: Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church**

Support for a program that consists of workshops that occur twice each week for eight weeks including activities such as writing and reading exercises, spoken word, theater activities, and collaborative learning and sharing. The program will be offer to preteens (ages 6-12) and adolescents (ages 13-18).

**TOTAL GRANTS MADE IN 2015** **\$23,659**