

# Family Strengthening Small Grants Fund

## Report on Grants made in 2016

<b>Bobbie Mendes Peace Legacy</b> <b>Dorchester, MA</b> <b>Fiscal Agent: Touchable Stories, Inc.</b> 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, 2010	<b>2,718</b>	<b>Spring</b>
<b>Dudley Jazz Concerts ☞</b> <b>Dorchester, MA</b> <b>Fiscal Agent: Creative Cultural Arts, Inc.</b> Support for an outdoor jazz festival on the Dudley Town Common to be held on July 30, 2016. The festival will feature four bands, each performing a 45-60 minute set.	<b>5,000</b>	<b>Spring</b>
<b>Radio Nha-Terra</b> <b>Dorchester, MA</b> <b>Fiscal Agent: St. Patrick's Church</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> year of 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. Grant recipient since 2002.	<b>5,000</b>	<b>Spring</b>
<b>Save R Streets ☞</b> <b>Roxbury, MA</b> <b>Fiscal Agent: Black Ministerial Alliance</b> Support for an outdoor park festival on the Dudley Street Corridor for the residents of Lower Roxbury and Orchard Park/Gardens community. Events will include basketball tournaments, community awards, and family-friendly activities that will encourage community engagement and family bonding.	<b>4,655</b>	<b>Summer</b>
<b>Summer Jazz Concerts in Eliot Square</b> <b>Roxbury, MA</b> <b>Fiscal Agent: VISIONS, Inc.</b> 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 concert dates are: July 9, August 13, and September 17.	<b>5,000</b>	<b>Spring</b>

Previous support: 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014

**TOTAL GRANTS MADE IN 2016**

**\$17,718**

☞ Indicates first grant from SGF