

Family Strengthening Small Grants Fund

Report on Grants made in 2017

Dudley Jazz Concerts Dorchester, MA Fiscal Agent: Creative Cultural Arts, Inc. 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. Previous support: 2016	4,997	Spring
Emory Washington Fishing Expedition Roxbury, MA Fiscal Agent: Vine Street Community Center Continued support for the inter-generational fishing program that engages seniors and 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, 2015, 2016	5,000	Spring
Neighborhood Voices ☪ The Stories of the Families of the Dudley Street Neighborhood Dorchester, MA Fiscal Agent: Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative Neighborhood Voices (NV) is the documentation and promotion of the oral histories of families who have lived in the Dudley Street neighborhood of Roxbury and North Dorchester for more than 30 years. Grant funds will cover the cost of a day-long course where interviewees (young people) will learn best practices and tools for capturing oral histories. The course will be conducted by the Oral History Lab of UMass Amherst.	2,050	Late Summer
Roxbury HomeComing Committee, Inc. ☪ Roxbury Pride Day/Juneteenth Celebration Roxbury, MA Fiscal Agent: Black Ministerial Alliance Former Mayor Menino proclaimed the 3 rd Saturday of June to be Roxbury Pride Day. Roxbury Pride Day/Juneteenth Celebration brings families and friends to Franklin Park with usually more than 1,000 attending. Families bring their own food and grills and lasts from sunup to sundown.	2,639	Spring

Summer Jazz Concerts in Eliot Square **5,000** **Spring**
Roxbury, MA

Fiscal Agent: VISIONS, Inc.

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. Previous support: 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016

TOTAL GRANTS MADE IN 2017 **\$19,686**

☞ Indicates first grant from SGF