

Mabel Louise Riley Foundation

Report on Grants Made 2009

ARTS AND CULTURE

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum Boston, MA	50,000	03/09
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Continued support for the Community Partnership Program, which has provided youth in low-income neighborhoods surrounding the Gardner with an in-depth experience of the Museum as well as the opportunity for peer mentoring and leadership skills development.
(Total program support: \$100,000)

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Boston, MA	50,000	06/09
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Second and final installment of a two-year grant in support of creating an endowment for MFA's School Programs, which are offered free-of-charge and serve more than 60,000 students and their teachers through teacher workshops, resource materials, and guided Museum visits.
(Total program support: \$100,000)

ZUMIX East Boston, MA	50,000	03/09
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Additional capital support to assist in the closing of the Firehouse Capital Campaign. This grant will leverage additional funds and serve as matching funds for a \$200,000 challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation.
(Total Capital Campaign support: \$150,000)

☛ New grantee

Subtotal – Arts and Culture	150,000
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

☛ New grantee

Subtotal – Community Development and Housing	0
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

<p>Bessie Tartt Wilson Children’s Foundation Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the Early Education Workforce Access & Advocacy Initiative that will focus on early childhood educators who are from immigrant populations, populations of color and the working poor. The Initiative will provide quality education and preparation so that they may provide children with quality programming.</p>	<p>50,000</p>	<p>06/09</p>
<p>Bird Street Community Center Dorchester, MA One-year grant in support of the Bird Street Workforce Development program, which combines job skills training, hands-on experiences, academic support and social/emotional support with internships, job shadowing, job fairs, salaried, hourly and stipend positions during the summer months followed by part-time employment during the school year.</p>	<p>75,000</p>	<p>06/09</p>
<p>Crittenton Women’s Union Boston, MA Second and final installment of a two-year grant in support of the Hot Jobs to Homes pilot program that will combine affordable housing and case management with intensive workforce development and job skills training for 20-40 low-income families living in public housing in Boston. (Total program support: \$200,000)</p>	<p>100,000</p>	<p>06/09</p>
<p>Educational Development Group ☞ Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the Accelerated English Plus (AEP) program that targets new immigrants who have not yet acquired their first job. Participants attend school full-time to study English Language Arts.</p>	<p>50,000</p>	<p>06/09</p>
<p>Family Nurturing Center f/b/o Smart from the Start Dorchester, MA Third installment of a six-year commitment in support of Smart from the Start; a family support and community engagement initiative that expands and strengthens early learning opportunities, promotes parents’ role as their children’s first teacher and builds neighborhood will, understanding and capacity to support school-readiness. (Total program support to date - \$300,000)</p>	<p>100,000</p>	<p>06/09</p>
<p>Friends of the Children - Boston ☞ Boston, MA One-year grant in support of the expansion of the professional mentoring program in partnership with AmeriCorps, the Massachusetts Service Alliance, and the GreenLight Fund. AmeriCorps members are recruited and trained to serve as professional mentors for students beginning in the 1st grade through graduation.</p>	<p>50,000</p>	<p>06/09</p>
<p>Notre Dame Education Center ☞</p>	<p>86,000</p>	<p>06/09</p>

South Boston, MA

One-year grant in support that will match funding provided by the Massachusetts Department of Early and Secondary Education to support a free ESOL program serving disadvantaged adolescents and young adults in Greater Boston.

Raising A Reader MA ☞ **50,000** **06/09**
Boston, MA

One-year grant in support of a program that works with community-based and center-based child care providers to engage parents and their children in reading as well as providing home visitors to support families.

Sociedad Latina ☞ **50,000** **06/09**
Roxbury, MA

One-year grant in support for the expansion, full staffing, and purchasing of needed equipment and materials for the Sonic Life Music Clubhouse, which offers youth participants music education and career exploration in the music industry while they explore culture and self-expression.

☞ New grantee

Subtotal – Education and Training **611,000**

HUMAN SERVICES

Associated Grant Makers **60,000** **03/09**
f/b/o Summer Fund

Boston, MA
2009 Contribution toward the Summer Camp Program.

Dare Family Services ☞ **50,000** **06/09**
Somerville, MA

One-year grant in support of the continuation of the Pathways to Independence program, which focuses on the youth who “age out” of the foster care system at age 18.

Elizabeth Stone House **75,000** **06/09**
Jamaica Plain, MA

One-year grant in support of the Parent-Child Center program, which provides programs and services for homeless or formerly homeless women and their children.
(Total program support: \$150,000)

Project Bread **75,000** **03/09**
East Boston, MA

One-year grant in support of the Boston Healthy Food Partnership, which is a pilot project designed to make substantial improvements in the

nutrition of school meals in four Boston Public Schools with the potential for impacting the entire school system.

☛ New grantee

Subtotal – Human Services	260,000
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SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE

Subtotal – Special Administrative	0
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MEMBERSHIPS

Council on Foundations Washington, DC	7,440	03/09
Membership renewal for 2009.		

Subtotal – Memberships	7,440
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TOTAL GRANT PAYMENTS	<u>1,028,440</u>
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SUMMARY OF GRANTS MADE IN 2009

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u># OF GRANTS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>%</u>	<u># OF NEW GRANTEES</u>
Arts and Culture	3	150,000	15%	0
Community Development and Housing			%	0
Education and Training	9	611,000	59%	5
Human Services	4	260,000	25%	1
Special Administrative			%	0
Memberships	<u>1</u>	<u>7,440</u>	1%	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	<u>17</u>	<u>\$1,028,440</u>		<u>6</u>
Total Grants excluding Special Administrative and Memberships	16	<u>\$1,021,000</u>		