

# Family Strengthening Small Grants Fund

## Report on Grants Made in 2007

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| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cape Verdean - Jewish Passover Seder</b><br><b>Dorchester, MA</b><br><b>Fiscal Agent: Cape Verdean Community UNIDO</b><br>Support for the planning of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Seder that will be held in April 2008 in basement of St. Patrick's Church.   | <b>2,200</b> | <b>Winter</b> |
| <b>Concerned Citizens Committee</b><br><b>Dorchester, MA</b><br><b>Fiscal Agent: Children's Services of Roxbury</b><br>Support for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Historic Bus Tour to Philadelphia, which will take place on Columbus Day weekend in October. The tour will include a visit to the Black Slave Museum and the African Heritage Freedom Trail.   | <b>5,000</b> | <b>Summer</b> |
| <b>Discovery - A Math/Science Program</b><br><b>Roxbury, MA</b><br><b>Fiscal Agent: Columbus Avenue African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Zion Church</b><br>Support for a bi-weekly Saturday Math and Science program that will the participants time to perform experiments and projects.  | <b>5,000</b> | <b>Fall</b>   |
| <b>Dudley Youth Council</b><br><b>Roxbury, MA</b><br><b>Fiscal Agent: Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative</b><br>Support for "Youth Speak Out", which is scheduled for June 9, 2007. This event empowers youth to speak up about issues important to them in a rally-type atmosphere.  | <b>2,259</b> | <b>Spring</b> |
| <b>Emory Washington Fishing Expedition</b><br><b>Roxbury, MA</b><br><b>Fiscal Agent: Vine Street Community Center</b><br>Continued support for the program that will engage 30 seniors and 30 youth on 10-15 fishing trips. Prior to the outings, training sessions are held that focus on the proper use of fishing equipment with an emphasis on putting together fishing tackle, tying knots, casting and how to use the drag system.     | <b>5,000</b> | <b>Summer</b> |
| <b>Friends of Yorkie for Peace</b><br><b>Dorchester, MA</b><br><b>Fiscal Agent: Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists</b><br>Support for "Night of a Thousand Lights", a gathering at the Museum to honor the memory of those youth who were victims of gun violence. Support for the Violence Prevention Film Festival, which the Small Grants Fund has set aside an additional \$250 once a location has been determined. | <b>4,750</b> | <b>Fall</b>   |

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| <p><b>Middle School Girls Leadership Summit<br/>Dorchester, MA</b><br/><b>Fiscal Agent: METCO, Incorporated</b><br/>Support for a one-day summit for girls in grades 6-8, consisting of four workshops addressing education, self-esteem/peer pressure, money management, and managing grief and difficult situations.</p>   | <b>2,877</b> | <b>Spring</b> |
| <p><b>Mike &amp; Al's Neighborhood Basketball League<br/>Dorchester, MA</b><br/><b>Fiscal Agent: Project Right, Inc.</b><br/>Support for the Summer/Winter Violence Prevention Basketball League that is open to youth under the age of 19.<br/>(Grant was released in February 2008)</p>  | <b>4,600</b> | <b>Winter</b> |
| <p><b>Mt. Pleasant Tot Lot<br/>Dorchester, MA</b><br/><b>Fiscal Agent: St. Patrick's Church</b><br/>Support for the continued operation of the Tot Lot that operates from July 5 to August 17 for children ages 6-12, as well as CPR Training for 96 individuals (12 classes of 8 people in each).</p>   | <b>4,948</b> | <b>Spring</b> |
| <p><b>NFTE Youth Entrepreneurial Science Initiative<br/>Dorchester, MA</b><br/><b>Fiscal Agent: Neighborhood Development Corporation of Grove Hall</b><br/>Support for an 8-week youth IDA (Individual Development Account) program that is an after-school entrepreneurship small business development-training program for 15 students.</p>  | <b>5,000</b> | <b>Spring</b> |
| <p><b>Quinntessa H. Blackwell Youth Development Fund<br/>Dorchester, MA</b><br/><b>Fiscal Agent: Center for Teen Empowerment</b><br/>Support for the "Madam Goldie's" Bridge to Success Talent Show in memory of Quinntessa N. Blackwell. The program will showcase that talents of youth in the community and will be geared toward youth development and anti-violence prevention.<br/>(Grant was released in February 2008)</p> | <b>1,605</b> | <b>Winter</b> |
| <p><b>Radio "Nha-Terra"<br/>Dorchester, MA</b><br/><b>Fiscal Agent: St. Patrick's Church</b><br/>Support for the continuation of broadcasting of updated new and information; daily half-hour spiritual programming; daily music and interviews; and weekly youth and children hours.<br/>(Grant was released in February 2008)</p>  | <b>5,000</b> | <b>Winter</b> |

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**St. Patrick's Youth Soccer Program** 5,000 Winter  
**Roxbury, MA**

**Fiscal Agent: St. Patrick's Church**  
6<sup>th</sup> year of support from the Small Grants Fund for the youth soccer program benefiting five teams that participate in the Dorchester Youth Soccer League.  
(Grant was released in February 2008)

**Youth-On-The-Move-In-Roxbury** 5,000 Spring  
**Roxbury, MA**

**Fiscal Agent: St. Patrick's Church**  
5<sup>th</sup> year of support for the Youth Leadership Conference, Youth Counselor program for the Mt. Pleasant Tot Lot, and the Community Resident Stipend program for cleaning up the neighborhood.

**TOTAL GRANTS MADE IN 2007** \$47,969