

Family Strengthening Small Grants Fund

Report on Grants Made in 2009

4th Annual Cape Verdean-Jewish Passover Seder Dorchester, MA Fiscal Agent: St. Patrick's Church Support for the planning of the 4 th Passover Seder to be held in April 2009 and will host approximately 150 people. Previous support: 2007 for the 3 rd Annual Seder	2,440	Winter/Spring
Discovery-A Math/Science Program Roxbury, MA Fiscal Agent: Columbus Avenue African Methodist Episcopal AME Zion Church Group meets twice monthly for a Saturday Math and Science program that will the participants time to perform experiments and projects. Previous support: 2006, 2007	2,200	Winter/Spring
Dudley Youth Council Dorchester, MA Fiscal Agent: Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative Support for youth-identified activities for 2009-2010, which include a youth-led radio show once monthly on a topic chosen by and led by youth; college visits in the fall and spring; a bi-monthly game night to bring youth together.	1,880	Fall
Emory Washington Fishing Expedition Roxbury, MA Fiscal Agent: Vine Street Community Center Continued support for the program that will engage 30 seniors and 30 youth on 6-10 fishing trips. Prior to the outings, training sessions are held that focus on the proper use of fishing equipment. Previous support: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008	5,000	Spring
Radio Nha-Terra Roxbury, MA Fiscal Agent: St. Patrick's Church 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.	5,000	Fall

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<p>Ralph Smith Residence Association, Inc. Roxbury, MA Support for the Senior Community Adventures project, which will bring 232 seniors together for outings and field trips, as well as social events to encourage socialization rather than isolation.</p>	5,000	Fall
<p>St. Patrick's Youth Soccer Program Dorchester, MA Fiscal Agent: St. Patrick's Church 7th year of support for the program that serves youth in Roxbury and North Dorchester. The program is affiliated with Dorchester Youth Soccer (DYS) and the Boston Area Youth Soccer league that covers cities and towns in a 50-mile radius of Boston serving youth ages 6-14. Previous support: 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007</p>	5,000	Spring
<p>Summer Jazz Concerts in Eliot Square Roxbury, MA Fiscal Agent: Roxbury Action Program Support for a series of three Saturday afternoon jazz concerts during July, August, and September in Roxbury Heritage Park in John Eliot Square. All concerts are free to the public and feature the 10-piece ensemble: the Makanda Project.</p>	4,950	Spring
<p>Take Two For You Roxbury, MA Fiscal Agent: Vine Street Community Center Support for a program called "Shake the Worries Off", which will provide 32 participants in two sessions (mothers and children) group dancing lessons.</p>	5,000	Spring
<p>Writerways Dorchester, MA Fiscal Agent: Vine Street Community Center Support for a poetry series for seven adolescent youth (ages 17-23) that will explore communication arts and science through poetry and publishing.</p>	4,255	Spring
<p>TOTAL GRANTS MADE IN 2009</p>	\$40,725	

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