



**HARVARD**  
The Memorial Church

*The Minister and the Grants Committee are pleased to announce the agencies and organizations that have received financial assistance from the Memorial Church.*

## THE 2014 – 2015 GRANT AWARDS

**ADOPTION FOSTER CARE AND MENTORING:** To print and bind Learn & Earn curriculum manuals for 55 low-income youth.

**AFTERWORKS:** To provide financial support for low-income children's tuition at an after school program in Cambridge.

**AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE:** To create critical hygiene and survival kits for low-income individuals and families.

**BOSTON AREA RAPE CRISIS CENTER:** To purchase supplies for volunteer training for hotline, medical advocacy, and prevention at a local rape crisis center.

**BOSTON REFUGEE YOUTH ENRICHMENT (BRYE):** To purchase materials and art supplies for a project that encourages children to celebrate their backgrounds, individuality, and diversity.

**BOSTON REFUGEE YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM:** To purchase art supplies to foster communication and understanding among people from refugee and immigrant communities.

**BOSTON RESCUE MISSION:** To purchase a new dishwasher for a soup kitchen serving meals to low-income and homeless men and women.

**BRYE EXTENSION:** To purchase books and theatre supplies for a program to improve the reading, writing, and language skills of refugee students.

**CAMBRIDGE AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT:** Purchase books for the Read-a-Thon after school program for low-income students in Cambridge.

**CAMBRIDGE CAMPING ASSOCIATION:** To serve under-resourced children through camping experiences by supporting a leadership program for adolescent youth.

**CAMBRIDGE YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM:** To purchase materials for a music program for low-income youth from multiple Cambridge neighborhoods.

**CAREER COLLABORATIVE:** To create job readiness workbooks for unemployed adults participating in a local employment training program.

**CASA NUEVA VIDA:** To purchase new furniture at an expanding homeless shelter.

**CASPER:** To purchase linens for a 107-bed shelter for those struggling with alcohol and drug abuse.

**CHINATOWN ADVENTURE CAMBRIDGE YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM:** To purchase lesson plans and supplies for a Cultural Empowerment & Empowerment Initiative.

**CHINATOWN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM:** To purchase art supplies for an academic enrichment program for the underserved youth of Chinatown.

**CHINATOWN BIG SIBS:** To foster companionship and mentorship for low-income youth through team building activities at Brooklyn Boulders in Chinatown.

**COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES AND COUNSELING CENTER:** To provide interpreter services and free civil legal aid and psychological counseling to recent immigrants from Greater Boston.

**CITY MISSION SOCIETY OF BOSTON:** To assist the *A Life Up* program by providing childcare workers at meetings where low-income mothers of Roxbury, Dorchester, and Mattapan learn the importance of financial literacy, self-care, and job training.

**CITY STEP:** To provide meals and snacks to Cambridge public school students attending the performing arts classes of the after school program.

**COMMUNITY SERVINGS:** To subsidize food purchase and preparation expenses at a local program delivering meals to women and men with life-threatening illnesses.

**COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA):** To assist the Boston CASA Children's Fund in the support of neglected children.

**EAST BOSTON ECUMENICAL COUNCIL:** To purchase equipment for a Media Center, servicing the immigrant Latino population with ESL and high school studies programs.

**EMERGE:** To assist in creating a training video for use by citywide programs for battered women and their children.

**EPIPHANY:** To provide an emergency relief fund for a homeless family living in Boston.

**FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:** To fund a music education initiative throughout the Recording Music at the Summer Meals Program for low-income families and children.

**FRANKLIN AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT:** To purchase three laptops for a Technological Literacy Initiative for a summer program for the youth of Franklin Park.

**FRANKLIN I-O SUMMER:** To provide books for students participating in a summer learning program in the Franklin Park community.

**HARVARD RADCLIFFE MIHNUET:** To cover transportation and equipment costs for Harvard students who perform for the ill and elderly during the summer MIHNUET program.

**HARVARD SQUARE CHURCHES MEAL PROGRAM:** To provide salaries for homeless clients who assist with dining set-up and food preparation at weekly food pantry gatherings for homeless and low-income people.

**HARVARD SQUARE SHELTER SUMMER PROGRAM:** To assist homeless people who are transitioning into employment with hygiene products and job search transportation costs.

**HAVEN FROM HUNGER:** To assist the Summer Breakfast and Lunch program in bringing healthy meals to children at a summer camp, and the Mobile Food Market's goal of providing healthy meals to low income residents of Peabody and Salem.

**HEARTH:** To purchase furniture for the community room in the Anne Bissonnette House, which provides supportive housing for homeless and formerly low-income elders.

**KEYLATCH SUMMER PROGRAM:** To purchase books and supplies to facilitate discussions promoting social justice and youth empowerment.

**MISSION HILL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM:** To provide stipends for Junior Counselors at the after school program for children of Mission Hill.

**MISSION HILL SUMMER PROGRAM:** To purchase tablets for use during the STEM Education Program for the youth of Mission Hill.

**MY BROTHER'S TABLE:** To purchase a laptop for a health care clinic for low-income individuals in Lynn.

**NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM:** To purchase classroom materials for the Circle of Chiefs program, which provides educational and enrichment activities for Native American youth.

**NEIGHBORHOOD OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING, INC. (NOAH):** To provide building materials for the Senior Homeowner Series throughout the East-Boston community.

**PINE STREET INN:** To purchase kitchen equipment for the iCater program.

**PROJECT MANNA (MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH):** To purchase groceries for a food pantry that serves homeless and low-income people.

**RECENT IMMIGRANT TERM TIME ENRICHMENT:** To purchase test preparation books for recent immigrant students in need of help with the college preparatory exam.

**REFUGEE YOUTH SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM:** To support the costs of transportation and to purchase test preparation supplies for post-secondary education and workforce programs for refugee youth.

**RESPOND, INC.:** To purchase emergency services and provisions, such as transportation and medication, for families escaping domestic violence.

**ROSIE'S PLACE:** To purchase food and supplies for the Food Pantry at an emergency shelter for poor and homeless women.

**ROXBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:** To subsidize the math and English curriculum for STEM academy students at the Roxbury Social Impact Center (SIC).

**ROXBURY YOUTH INITIATIVE:** To purchase classroom supplies for the *Who Am I?* which serves a healthy body and mind curriculum for the boys and girls from Roxbury.

**SOUTH BOSTON AFTER SCHOOL:** To purchase books to empower low-income youth in South Boston through academic enrichment.

**SOUTH BOSTON BIG SIBS:** To provide culturally engaging experiences and mentorship for youth in Roxbury.

**SOUTH BOSTON OUTREACH SUMMER PROGRAM:** To purchase books and classroom supplies for a summer program designed to prevent summer learning loss for children in South Boston.

**STRONG WOMEN, STRONG GIRLS:** To purchase exercise equipment for the "Get Active!" initiative to encourage a healthy lifestyle for young girls.

**THE FOOD PROJECT:** To provide stipends and transportation for 30 young adults from diverse Boston area backgrounds working to build sustainable food systems for low-income neighborhoods.

**VICTORY PROGRAMS:** To purchase a refrigerator for their Revision Urban Farm which provides free, organically grown produce to shelters and at low costs to their neighbors.