



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.