



HARVARD

The Memorial Church

The Memorial Church Grants Committee
AWARDS | 2016–2017



We are pleased to announce the agencies and organizations that received financial assistance through the Memorial Church Grants Committee program. For 2016-2017, the church donated a total of **\$50,702** to fund **61 projects** for local non-profit organizations. Thanks to all who donated generously to the Sunday Offering in support of this important program.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2017-2018 award year. For more information and to apply, please visit memorialchurch.harvard.edu/grants-committee.

PROJECTS FUNDED 2016–2017

Afterworks: To provide scholarships for a low-income student afterschool program.

Agassiz Baldwin Community: To provide scholarships for the Outback Program for under-served residents of Cambridge.

American Friends Service Committee: To purchase supplies for feminine hygiene kits for low-income women and girls.

Best Buddies (PBHA): To purchase materials for personalized gift bags for the Harvard Square Homeless Shelter.

Boston Area Rape Crisis Center: To cover costs for education and job training programs.

Boston Refugee Youth Enrichment 1-2-1 (PBHA): To cover the costs for the “Who I Am & Where I Come From” workshop for refugee youth in the greater Boston area.

Boston Refugee Youth Enrichment Summer (PBHA): To fund the Let’s Talk program promoting social and emotional engagement among refugee youth.

Boston Refugee Youth Enrichment Teen (PBHA): To purchase materials for the “Step Up, Be Heard” program for refugee youth.

Boston Refugee Youth Enrichment Tutoring (PBHA): To fund the annual Spring Field Trip and for mentoring, tutoring services for refugee youth.

Boston Rescue Mission: To make necessary repairs to the water heater in the Safe Haven Home.

Cambridge Camping Association: To cover the costs of programs for low-income campers.

Cambridge Youth Enrichment Program (PBHA): To purchase supplies for the Bridges Workshop mentoring program for low-income communities.

Casa Nueva Vida, Inc.: To fund the Teen Lab program for shelter youth.

Chinatown Adventure (PBHA): To fund the Delving into Robotics program for 5th-7th grade students in Chinatown.

Chinatown After School Program (PBHA): To purchase electronics for the Chinatown Codes! Programs for low-income and refugee Chinese youth.

Chinatown ESL (PBHA): To purchase textbook and audiovisual ESL materials for students in Chinatown.

City Mission: To cover expenses for the “A Lift Up” program for low-income and homeless people.

Common Cathedral: To provide art supplies for the Arts Program for homeless women and men.

Community Legal Services and Counseling Center: To secure interpreters for non-English speaking clients and to cover transportation expenses to and from court for under-served communities.

Epiphany School: To defray the costs of a gymnasium renovation project.

EVKids, Inc.: To purchase materials for a SAT prep course for under-served youth.

ExperiMentors (PBHA): To cover lesson plan costs and to purchase science kits for under-served students.

The Food Project: To pay 15 youth stipends for the Greater Boston Dirt Crew project of food production for low-income neighborhoods.

Fourth Presbyterian Church: To purchase a new freezer for the Summer Meals Program for under-served families.

Franklin I-O Summer Program (PBHA): To purchase age appropriate books and supplies for creative activities for children 6-13 years old in the Franklin Reads! Summer program.

The Greater Boston Food Bank: To expand the Mobile Markets program of food services for homeless, low-income, and immigrant families.

HARMONY Mentoring (PBHA): To purchase musical instruments for a music education program for low-income Cambridge youth.

HARTZ (PBHA): To cover the costs of a Harvard Art Museum Pilot Program for an under-served Cambridge population.

Harvard Habitat for Humanity: To assist in the purchase of materials for the outfitting of two homes for low-income families.

Harvard Rindge Muslim youth Program (PBHA): To purchase supplies and books for workshops and to cover costs of a field trip for local Muslim youth.

Harvard Square Homeless Shelter (PBHA): To purchase T-passes for guests seeking employment and medical services.

Hearth, Inc.: To purchase living room furniture at a local shelter facility.

Jewish Family Service of Metrowest: To fund food costs for programs working to close the achievement gap in under-served neighborhoods.

Keylatch After School Program (PBHA): To purchase art supplies and cover transportation costs for the Community Session Project.

Keylatch Mentoring (PBHA): To supply materials for a Community Appreciation Night and Talent Show.

Keylatch Summer Program (PBHA): To support the implementation of a curriculum for social and emotional development for campers from low-income neighborhoods by providing books to be shared with their families.

Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance, Inc.: To defray the costs of a building project for low-income people.

Mission Hill After School Program (PBHA): To purchase books for the MHASP Reads! program for the children of Mission Hill.

Mission Hill Summer Program (PBHA): To cover the costs for weekly community oriented workshops in the Mission Hill neighborhoods.

My Brother's Table: To provide certification training for 20 volunteer workers at a multi-service center in Lynn.

Native American Youth Enrichment Program (PBHA): To purchase supplies for the Circle of Chiefs: Leadership, Development, and Mentorship program for native youth.

Neighborhood of Affordable Housing, Inc.: To purchase building materials for low-income senior homeowners.

The Outdoor Church of Cambridge: To provide a stipend for an HDS field education student serving homeless women and men in Cambridge.

Pine Street Inn, Inc.: To defray costs of kitchen equipment at the food service training program at a local shelter.

Project Manna – Massachusetts Avenue Baptist Church: To purchase goods for a food pantry for homeless and low-income people.

Refugee Youth Summer Enrichment (PBHA): To cover the costs for a Cultural celebration for local refugee youth and their families.

RESPOND, Inc.: To replace common room and outdoor shelter furniture.

Rosie's Place: To purchase goods for the Dining Room and Food Pantry programs at a Boston homeless shelter.

Roxbury Youth Initiative (PBHA): To purchase age appropriate Black History books for young people in Roxbury.

Small Claims Advisory Service (PBHA): To cover expenses for pamphlet translations outlining legal rights in small claims courts for low-income and immigrant families.

Solutions at Work: To fund transportation costs for shipments of free clothing to local shelters.

Span, Inc.: To purchase T-passes for recently incarcerated men seeking employment and housing.

SpeakOUT Boston: To cover the costs of a Fall Speaker training program of empowerment for LGBTQIA youth.

South Boston Outreach Summer (PBHA): To fund the service learning project of presentations, collaboration, and workshops for the South Boston Responsibility and Community Connectedness Initiative.

St. Francis House: To replace necessary operational equipment for clothing maintenance and distribution for homeless and low-income people.

Student Labor Action Movement (PBHA): To defray the costs for workshops and supplies for a local community campaign to increase the minimum wage.

Strong Women, Strong Girls (PBHA): To purchase fliers, pamphlets, and supplies for students to engage in neighborhood service projects.

Victory Programs: To secure materials to design and publish a cookbook for members with HIV/AIDS.

Women's Educational Center, Inc.: To purchase 2 computers to be used by low-income, homeless, and immigrant guests.

Women's Lunch Place: To fund the fresh food program for homeless women in Boston.

Y2Y Harvard Yard (PBHA): To fund a program of gift cards for homeless guests to purchase goods and to support a feedback program for Y2Y.