

THE 2012 – 2013 GRANT AWARDS

ADBAR ETHIOPIAN WOMEN’S ALLIANCE: to fund the immediate needs for programs of safety, housing, and childcare for women who are victims of war or domestic violence.

AFTERWORKS: to support afterschool programs for children grades K–7, of immigrant and low-income families in Cambridge.

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE: to provide clothing, household goods, and hygiene kits for refugees, survivors of domestic violence, and low-income and homeless parents and their families.

BOSTON REFUGEE YOUTH ENRICHMENT I-2-I (PBHA): to support the summer projects and programs for immigrant and refugee children from low-income neighborhoods in Dorchester.

BOSTON REFUGEE YOUTH ENRICHMENT SUMMER (PBHA): to fund the “One World” program of cultural heritage and identity awareness for 90 immigrant and refugee youth from Dorchester.

BOSTON REFUGEE YOUTH ENRICHMENT TUTORING (PBHA): to support a program for low-income immigrant students seeking development of language skills and cultural awareness through community journalism projects and the creation of a newspaper dedicated to community concerns.

BOSTON RESCUE MISSION: to renovate presently unusable shower facilities for homeless women returning from detox or prison.

CAMBRIDGE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM (PBHA): to expand a presently existing afterschool curriculum to include history, biology and engineering assistance for low-income Cambridge youth.

CAMBRIDGE CAMPING ASSOCIATION: to support the Summer Adventure Day Camp programs for at-risk and low-income children.

CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY SERVICES: to fund computer programing services through City Links, which serves recent immigrant youth and English language learners at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School.

CAMBRIDGE YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (PBHA): to cover the costs of the Bridges initiative for improved community relations throughout three local housing developments.

CASA NUEVA VIDA: to defray the costs of software for a Teen Lab for homework and job opportunities at the House of New Life shelter for homeless Latina mothers and their children.

CASPAR: to purchase mattresses, pillows, and blankets for an emergency service center and shelter in Cambridge.

CHANCE (PBHA): to provide SAT tutoring homework help, and college application advice to Cambridge Rindge and Latin School students.

CHAPLAINS ON THE WAY: to support a breakfast and coffee gathering for residents at the Bristol Lodge in Waltham for women and men facing poverty, homelessness, mental illness, or addiction.

CHINATOWN BIG SIB PROGRAM (PBHA): to support a “Fitness is Fun” mentoring program for the youth of Chinatown.

CHINATOWN ADVENTURE (PBHA): to support a mentored “Health Initiative” for low-income children in Chinatown.

CHINATOWN AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM (PBHA): to purchase books for a lending library and to support the Reading Buddies Program for low-income children of Chinatown.

COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES AND COUNSELING CENTER: to support a program of legal aid and psychological counseling for low-income residents of Cambridge.

EAST BOSTON ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL: to fund the ASPIRE after-school program for limited English-proficient Latino immigrant high school students.

HARVARD The Memorial Church



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

ECCLESIA MINISTRIES: to support the “Common Cathedral” services of worship, fellowship, and counseling for poor and homeless people on the Boston Common.

EXPERIMENTORS (PBHA): to fund a mentoring program of interactive service lessons and presentations for over 100 elementary school children in Cambridge.

THE FOOD PROJECT: to support the academic year program for urban teens engaged in projects devoted to hunger and homelessness.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: to underwrite the costs of a free summer day camp for low-income 9–13 year-old children and their families.

FRANKLIN I-O SUMMER PROGRAM (PBHA): to support a Reader’s Program of literacy, comprehension, and skill application for at-risk children with a history of academic underperformance from the Franklin Field and Franklin Hill Housing Developments.

HARVARD COLLEGE VETERANS ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE: to support an educational program providing information and assistance to veterans with issues pertaining to healthcare services.

HARVARD EMERGING LITERACY PROJECT (HELP) (PBHA): to implement Project READ through the purchase of books for 15 Head Start classrooms.

HARVARD SQUARE CHURCHES’ MEALS PROGRAM: to employ currently homeless people to assist an ecumenical program of area churches serving meals each week to homeless and low-income people.

HARVARD SQUARE HOMELESS SHELTER (PBHA): to provide food, blankets, socks, and shelter information through a “Street Team” offering services to men and women spending the night on the street.

HEARTH: to purchase easy access furniture for formerly homeless elders, many in frail condition, at Elder House in Dorchester.

KEYLATCH AFTERSCHOOL: to purchase books for a literacy-based mentoring program for low-income children from Roxbury and the South End.

KEYLATCH SUMMER PROGRAM (PBHA): to cover printing costs for a weekly newspaper created by the youth and serving the families of the Villa Victoria and Cathedral public housing developments in the South End.

LEADERS’ PROGRAM (PBHA): to support a mentoring program for 20 local and immigrant high school students from Dorchester, Mission Hill and Roxbury seeking positive social change in their communities.

MARSHALL AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (PBHA): to fund a mentoring homework program for third through fifth grade students in Dorchester.

MISSION HILL AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM (PBHA): to purchase books for a tutoring and reading development initiative for 60 children, five to thirteen, from the Mission Main and Alice Taylor communities of Roxbury.

MISSION HILL SUMMER PROGRAM (PBHA): to expand a “food justice” program of community gardening, cooking, and nutritional education for children and teenagers in the Mission Main and Alice Taylor communities of Roxbury.

MISSION MENTOR (PBHA): to support a mentoring program of outings and activities for preteens and teens from the Mission Hill community in Boston.

MY BROTHER’S TABLE: to underwrite the costs of medical clinic services at a soup kitchen for residents of Lynn.

NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (PBHA): to support a summer-long “Circle of Stories” project addressing the literacy needs of Boston’s Native American youth.

ON THE RISE: to purchase technology support services for a safe house computer and printer designed for use by women attempting to find work and break from homelessness.

THE OUTDOOR CHURCH: to support the ministry of food, communion, clothing, and pastoral care for homeless women and men in Cambridge.

PINE STREET INN: to purchase instructional woodworking equipment for a Boston shelter’s Building Maintenance Training Program.

REFUGEE YOUTH SUMMER ENRICHMENT (PBHA): to fund the “Gives Back” initiative of service projects by recent refugee and immigrant high school students throughout their communities.

RESPOND: to purchase a new telephone and communications system compatible with the expanding needs of a local shelter providing assistance to victims of domestic violence and their children.

ROXBURY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SOCIAL IMPACT CENTER: to support the Saturday school literacy project and summer academic enrichment programs at the Higginson-Lewis K–8 and the Dearborn Middle School in Roxbury.

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE: to support the Fresh Threads Clothing distribution program servicing over 800 poor and homeless women and men every day in downtown Boston.

ST. JAMES’ SUMMER HOMELESS SHELTER (PBHA): to purchase T-passes for shelter guests traveling to and from housing and other resource centers, or for interviews for employment.

SERENITY SISTERS: to purchase books and support the “diary of discovery” initiative of the peer-mentoring program for women who are homeless and have been recently released from jails or psychiatric wards, or attempting to break from a life of prostitution.

SOLUTIONS AT WORK: to purchase computer upgrades to track inventory data for the Children’s Clothing Exchange initiative for homeless and low income families in Greater Boston.

SOUTH BOSTON AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM (PBHA): to purchase children’s magazines for the Read Aloud literacy initiative for low-income and low-achievement students.

VICTORY PROGRAMS: to purchase a specialized educational program and educational tools for pre-school-aged children served by the ReVision Family Home Shelter of Boston for families facing homelessness, addiction, and HIV/AIDS.

WOMEN’S EDUCATIONAL CENTER: to provide arts and crafts classes for abused, low-income, and homeless women in Cambridge.

THE WOMEN’S LUNCH PLACE: to purchase food for the meals programs at a local shelter for homeless, elderly, and low-income women.

PBHA denotes programs of the Phillips Brooks House Association.