



**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 2013 – 2014 GRANT AWARDS

**ADAPTIVE HIKING TEAM:** to rent outdoor wheelchairs for hiking, canoeing, and indoor rock climbing for people with disabilities.

**ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE MENTORING:** to provide office equipment and furniture to empower youth in foster care to flourish through committed mentoring relationships and the development of essential life skills.

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

**AIDS COMMITTEE OF MASSACHUSETTS:** to purchase beds to set up apartments for homeless people living with HIV.

**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.

**ASIAN TASK FORCE:** to fund the English literacy program for Asian immigrants and refugees with the mission of preventing domestic violence in Asian families and communities.

**ATHENA PROGRAM (PBHA):** to empower young women in Boston and Cambridge through mentoring, field trips, workshops, and T fare.

**BOSTON REFUGEE YOUTH ENRICHMENT SUMMER PROGRAM:** to improve the language skills of refugee and immigrant children in Dorchester through the funding of peace and emotional learning books and teacher training.

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

**CAMBRIDGE YOUTH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (PBHA):** to cover the costs of materials to help tackle issues of violence based on cultural differences.

**CASA NUEVA VIDA:** to defray the costs of furniture for new rooms in their homeless shelter, which helps homeless families gain the education and skills needed to permanently pull themselves out of poverty and into stable affordable housing.

**CHINATOWN ADVENTURES CHAD (PBHA):** to improve quality of life for low income youth in Chinatown by covering the costs of lesson plan supplies and field trip admission fees.

**CHINATOWN AFTER SCHOOL (PBHA):** to support low income youth in Chinatown by helping them to improve research skills through wireless internet access, books, and project supplies.

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

**EAST BOSTON ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL:** to fund an after-school program for limited English-proficient Latino immigrant high school students with travel stipends for students to attend field trips, study materials, and healthy snacks.

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION:** to empower elementary students in Cambridge through environmental education.

**EPHIPHANY SCHOOL:** to support programs at this independent, tuition-free middle school for children of economically-disadvantaged families from Boston neighborhoods.

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

**THE FOOD PROJECT, INC.:** 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 AFTER SCHOOL:** to support tutoring and mentoring services at the Franklin Field and Franklin Hill housing developments.

**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.

**GREENWOOD SHALOM OUTREACH:** to support an after school program for children with learning disabilities.

**HARVARD SQUARE CHURCHES MEAL 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 SUMMER HOMELESS SHELTER (PBHA):** to provide T passes for homeless people to assist with the transition into permanent housing and employment.

**KEYLATCH AFTER SCHOOL (PBHA):** to purchase books for a literacy-based mentoring program for low-income children from Roxbury and the South End.

**KEYLATCH SUMMER:** to cover printing costs for a history book project about the community created by the youth and serving the families of the Villa Victoria and Cathedral public housing developments in the South End.

**LEADER'S 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.

**MASS. AVE BAPTIST CHURCH:** to purchase groceries for their soup kitchen.

**MISSION HILL AFTER SCHOOL:** to expand their Match and Read Library by adding grade level readers and curriculum for this after school program for the Mission Main and Alice Taylor communities of Roxbury.

**MISSION HILL SUMMER PROGRAM (PBHA):** to provide mentoring and tutoring supplies 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 at a soup kitchen for residents of Lynn.

**NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM:** to support a mentoring program for Boston's Native American youth.

**NOAH:** to improve the standards of living for low income and disadvantaged families through assistance with wood, hot water heaters, and safety related home repairs.

**THE OUTDOOR CHURCH:** to support the ministry of food, communion, clothing, and pastoral care for homeless women and men in Cambridge through the hiring of a student intern from Harvard Divinity School for the 2014-2015 academic year.

**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, INC.:** to replace worn out furniture of a local shelter providing assistance to victims of domestic violence and their children.

**ROXBURY YOUTH INITIATIVE (PBHA):** to purchase food, sports equipment, and sports jerseys for Roxbury Youth.

**SMALL CLAIMS ADVISORY SERVICE:** to expand its in person services through accessible appointments, multilingual consulting/translation, and court accompaniments.

**SOLUTIONS AT WORK:** to provide material and programs to homeless and low income individuals.

**SOUTH BOSTON AFTER SCHOOL (PBHA):** to purchase children's books for the Read Aloud literacy initiative for low-income and low-achievement students.

**SOUTH BOSTON BIG SIBLING (PBHA):** to support mentoring program through the purchase of art supplies, transportation, gardening supplies, and food.

**SOUTH BOSTON OUTREACH SUMMER:** to support elementary and middle school kids during the summer months to help prevent summer learning loss, with a focus on teaching kids about the power of media.

**VICTORY PROGRAMS, INC.:** to purchase an outdoor play set and safety surfacing for transitional housing in Jamaica Plain.

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

**WOMEN'S LUNCH PLACE, INC.:** 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.*