

2010 - First Round Grant Recipients **Jones Partnership Fund**

More Than Words

To empower youth to take charge of their lives by taking charge of a business. To help in the operational costs of upgrading services:

- 1. Coordinate approximately 8-10 small group site visits each month and:
- 2. Education Coaching initiative with Bentley University.

Reagle Players

To support the Reagle Players' Youth Theater Education Outreach Project in their ongoing goal to bring the experience of theater (performance, production support, and audience) to local youth.

Waltham Mills Artists Association

Grant money will be utilized to help fund the Open Studio event in November 2010.

Downtown Waltham Partnership

To support the start-up of Downtown Waltham Partnership (DWP) through an outreach campaign to inform downtown stakeholders—businesses, property owners, elected officials, institutions, non-profits and residents-about the Partnership and invite them to become part of it.

Healthy Waltham

To support the start-up of Kitchen Gardens of Waltham, a new summer-to-fall gardening and social service program aimed at uniting First Parish youth and adults with the youth and staff from the Waltham Boys and Girls Club and Healthy Waltham.

Community Day Center

To help offset general operating expenses and to jump start a new volunteer program with First Parish Waltham, building on already existing connections with FPW volunteers.

\$4.000

\$1.500

\$1.500

\$2,000

\$1.000

\$3.000

First Parish Website

To support the redesign of the church website in order to better connect with potential members via the internet, as well as be a vehicle for communication within the present church community.

Greater Waltham Arc

To support an African dance and drumming enrichment program. A series of 5 classes will be offered. Two classes will be offered during an evening Recreation PLUS program for adults and adolescents in the community.

Thom/Charles River Early Intervention

To improve access to and comfort with Early Intervention services for homeless families who live in a large hotel in Waltham. Our grant will cover the cost of basing a social worker on-site at the hotel for 5 hours/week.

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