

Hyams Foundation, Inc.
Girls' Initiative
Phase II Grants
2005-2009

In December 2005, the Hyams Foundation trustees approved \$1,170,000, payable over three years, in grants to support Phase II of the *Girls' Initiative*. The following grants were awarded through a special Request for Proposal (RFP) open to grantees in Phase I that demonstrated both expertise and continued opportunities to enhance the services and policies directly impacting girls who have been or are under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court, the Department of Social Services or the Department of Youth Services. The goals for Phase II of the initiative are:

- To strengthen and deepen the network of services for system-involved girls;
- To increase knowledge and build momentum for policy/system/procedural changes for high-risk girls; and
- To increase organizational capacity of grantees to deliver high quality, gender-sensitive programs for system-involved girls

The funded programs will continue to work individually and collectively in a learning community in order to meet these goals. In addition, in 2006 the Trustees awarded a \$300,000 grant to the Black Ministerial Alliance for 2006-2009 expenses of the Boston Capacity Tank to build the capacity of the *Girls' Initiative* grantees and other community-based and faith-based organizations that work with high-risk girls in Boston and Chelsea.

Three-year grants were awarded to the following organizations, with release of future grants being contingent on progress made in achieving specific goals and outcomes:

GRANTEES	TOTAL GRANT AWARD
Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church	\$180,000
Boston Urban Youth, Inc.	170,000
Bridge, Inc.	170,000
Dorchester Uhuru Project, Inc. (Ella J. Baker House)	180,000
ROCA, Inc.	180,000
Roxbury Youthworks, Inc.	120,000
Youth Advocacy Foundation, Inc. (Youth Advocacy Project)	<u>170,000</u>
TOTAL	\$1,170,000

If you have questions regarding any of the above grants or the *Girls' Initiative*, please contact Ms. Tammy Tai at ttai@hyamsfoundation.org.