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# LETTER FROM THE CEO

## GIFTED...

That's how we view the people we reach through the programs we support at the Liberty Mutual Foundation: gifted with great potential to learn, to heal, to thrive, to grow, and to succeed.

We are proud to support the organizations profiled on the pages to come. We are especially proud that, despite these tough economic times, Liberty Mutual Foundation can reach people with the greatest of needs.

While the economy may be turbulent, Liberty Mutual's approach to philanthropy is steady and consistent. In fact, these times only remind us of the relevancy of our work supporting basic health and human services and education. More than ever, we are helping to feed the hungry, educate the poor, heal the hurting, and shelter the homeless.

Our goal is to invest in strong leadership and nonprofit groups that are responsible—groups that deliver solid financials, sound plans, and clear matrices to measure their success. We expect nonprofit leaders to focus intensely, as we do in business, on their unique skills and talents; thereby, not losing their direction through mission-creep, or altering their mission to pursue funding. Ultimately, we believe quality leadership and mission-driven intensity translates to service excellence for people in need.

We are very proud of our gifts to the organizations profiled on the upcoming pages—because we believe these organizations are, in fact, a great gift to all of us.

Sincerely,



Edmund F. Kelly

Chairman, President and CEO

Liberty Mutual Group

# 2008 GRANT GIVING

Philanthropic guidelines and grant applications are available at [www.libertymutualfoundation.org](http://www.libertymutualfoundation.org).

# 2008 TOTAL GIVING

Liberty Mutual Foundation	\$7,500,000
Ohio Casualty Foundation	\$760,000
Fundación Seguros Caracas	\$1,300,000
Local Contributions and Sponsorships	\$4,469,834
International Contributions and Sponsorships	\$2,675,699
Local Memberships	\$3,533,059
Marketing Sponsorships	\$7,784,000
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Total Corporate Contributions + Sponsorships	\$28,022,592
Employee Giving through <i>Give with Liberty</i>	\$5,130,555
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<b>Total Corporate + Employee Giving</b>	<b>\$33,153,147</b>

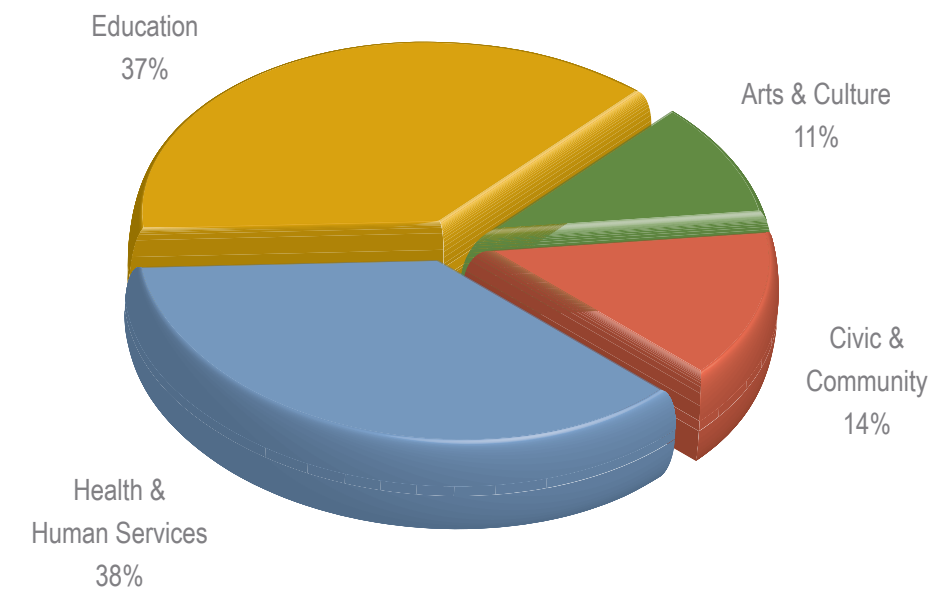


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EDUCATION



*Engineering is Elementary, Museum of Science*

*Realize...*  
*...their Potential*

## ROXBURY PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL

When Jami Therrien caught one of her students passing a note in class, she quickly took it and continued with the lesson. While the students were studying quietly, she unfolded the piece of paper. It read "Cheer up, it'll be ok. You'll get a better grade next time." It was far from the standard gossip note, and frankly, Jami wasn't that surprised.

"Kids here feel like it's cool to learn, it's good to be intelligent and it's great to just be themselves."

Roxbury Preparatory Charter School serves grades six to eight. The school puts scholarship first while inspiring a culture of positive attitudes, integrity and individual responsibility. Hallway transitions are silent. If one student drops a book, another retrieves it without fanfare. Students volunteer to clean up classrooms after labs, and each Friday they gather with teachers as a community to promote the school's values among one another.

Such an environment doesn't happen by accident. Along with the rigorous sixth grade to eighth grade curriculum, students build leadership skills and learn how to respect themselves and each other. Students gain academic skills and, of equal importance, they develop self-confidence at a crucial time in their lives. Returning graduates are proof that the Roxbury Prep curriculum works. After starting high school, one graduate

returned to visit Jami. While talking about his high school experience he said, "My freshman year was a breeze. I'm at the top of my math class and on track for calculus."

More than 75 percent of the students from Roxbury Prep's three graduating classes are now enrolled in college, and almost all stay connected to Roxbury Prep. Some are math tutors and others help younger kids with applications for high schools or internships. Jami says, "Roxbury Prep is a safe place. Kids here feel like it's cool to learn, it's good to be intelligent and it's great to just be themselves."

### GRANT RECIPIENTS

**American Society of Safety Engineers Foundation**  
\$15,000

To advance the safety, health and environmental professions through education, and ultimately bring educated safety professionals into the field.

**B.E.L.L. Foundation**  
\$150,000 over two years  
(first-year installment)

To support the BOYS of BELL program, which features academic support, mentoring and cultural enrichment to build reading, writing and math skills as well as self-esteem, social skills and leadership abilities.

**Bay Cove Human Services**  
\$50,000 over two years  
(first-year installment)

To support Bay Cove Academy, a special-education high school that provides education, therapy and career development resources for metro-Boston students with emotional/learning disabilities.

**Black Ministerial Alliance of Greater Boston**  
\$25,000

To sustain the Victory Generation After-School Program sites, which work to improve academic performance, enhance self-discipline and maximize their potential by providing after-school services for children ages 5–14 living in Boston's low-income neighborhoods.

**Boston Chapter of Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic**  
\$7,500

To serve students with visual, learning and other disabilities by providing audio books, digital playback equipment and training at five public schools in Boston.

**Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center**  
\$15,000

To support the mission of The Oak Street Youth Center, which is to build young people's social, academic and emotional skills through leadership, mentoring, enrichment, academics and recreation.

**Brockton Educational Foundation**  
\$7,500

To expand the Girls Mentoring Club, which matches seventh grade girls with mentors from Massasoit Community College.

*Roxbury Preparatory Charter School*



# EDUCATION INITIATIVE

*Adelante*





**W**ith more than \$900,000 in 2008, our grantees created and sustained after-school, vocational, technical and summer programs; they taught English to children of immigrants, and showed kids how to see into their own futures by getting a glimpse into the world of high school and college, and learning how to get there.

## GRANT RECIPIENTS

### Action Center for Educational Services & Scholarships (ACCESS)

\$25,000

To provide free, one-on-one financial aid advice for students in 39 Boston high schools.

### Adelante

\$30,000

To offer test preparation and academic enrichment programs to seventh and eighth grade students seeking to enroll in tuition-based schools and award four-year scholarships to high school students who perform community service in return.

### Blessed Stephen Bellesini, OSA Academy

\$15,000

To provide support services for alumni throughout high school and college to ensure that they acquire a college degree.

### Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center

\$20,000

To help Chinese immigrant youth succeed in school and life through classes, tutoring and support for college.

### Boston Scholars Program

\$25,000

To provide tuition assistance, mentoring and academic opportunities for low-income Boston youth.

### Bottom Line

\$100,000

To help disadvantaged students in Massachusetts get into college, graduate from college and go far in life through one-on-one comprehensive support.

### Cathedral High School

\$15,000

To support smaller English classes so that students with limited English proficiency can be mainstreamed with higher-proficiency students.

### Catholic Schools Foundation

\$500,000 over five years  
(first-year installment)

To provide scholarships through the Inner City Scholarship Fund for needy students—regardless of faith—attending inner-city parochial schools in the Boston area.

### Community Day Charter School

\$10,000

To expand the secondary school educational options for 100 low-income students in grades 6–8 in Lawrence, Massachusetts, by preparing them for admission to academically rigorous high schools.

### Boston Higher Education Resource Center

\$15,000

To support Passport, a two-year academic enrichment and college advising program for high school juniors and seniors.

### Esperanza Academy

\$10,000

To provide opportunities for meaningful and enriching extracurricular activity, community service projects and individual academic assistance through the Esperanza Extended Day program.

### Franklin Institute

\$60,000

To help disadvantaged juniors and seniors from Boston high schools prepare for college by taking courses at the Institute, and to provide scholarships for disadvantaged Boston students who require, but cannot afford, the academic support of a third semester.

### Generations Incorporated

\$26,000

To connect retirees with young students who need mentoring and assistance with reading and math.

### Council of Greater Lawrence Community Action

\$15,000

To offer family literacy services to newly arrived immigrant adolescents and their parents.

### Hispanic Office of Planning & Evaluation (HOPE)

\$25,000

To increase access to academic opportunities and options for low-income Latino youth in Boston and Lawrence through the Hope for Youth After School Programs and Saturday Academy that provide homework support, technology skills building, English language instruction and college readiness services.

### Hull Lifesaving Museum

\$25,000

To support the Maritime Apprentice Program, which prepares young people in the custody of the Department of Youth Services for adulthood and careers in the maritime trades.

### La Alianza Hispana

\$15,000

To provide low-income English-language learners at Lilla G. Frederick Middle School in Dorchester with literacy skills that support a successful transition to high school.

### Latino After School Initiative

\$35,000

To provide technical support, training, guidance and activities for English language learner (ELL) students and their families to understand the college admissions process and career choices.

### Mass Insight Education

\$25,000

To increase the availability of advanced placement (AP) classes in math, science and English for Boston students to boost exam performance and enhance college readiness.

### MathPower

\$25,000

To support the Algebra Plus Summer Camp, which provides children with activities to strengthen math skills, and expand personal, social and educational interests.

### Merrimack College

\$15,000

To help the Accept the Challenge program, an after-school enrichment and summer residency initiative for English-as-a-second-language students from Lawrence High School.

### Mother Caroline Academy and Education Center

\$15,000

To offer a comprehensive program of rigorous academics that assists girls in preparing for success in top-tier high schools and colleges.



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### Nativity Preparatory School

\$15,000

To provide quality, tuition-free education for low-income boys in grades five through eight that will prepare them for study at prestigious high schools.

### Notre Dame High School of Lawrence

\$10,000

To help sustain the Academic Support Program, which focuses on improving the academic achievement of 244 students through summer and before- and after-school tutoring; remedial math classes; and a virtual high school program.

### Roxbury Preparatory Charter School

\$15,000

To support the Summer Academic Program, which provides intensive instruction and support for students who need additional resources to succeed.

### Sociedad Latina

\$15,000

To provide 150 low-income, at-risk students with a safe, stimulating environment that encourages academic achievement and personal growth.

### Steppingstone Foundation

\$100,000

To prepare underserved students for admission to competitive independent and public exam schools in sixth, seventh and ninth grades and provide support services to ensure high school graduation and college enrollment.

### The Hyde Square Task Force

\$15,000

To support the Youth in Action leadership development program, which promotes leadership, academic achievement and college and career aspirations.

### The Posse Foundation

\$10,000

To help Posse Scholars participate in weekly workshops and related activities that prepare them to form a support system for one another, to succeed in college and to be agents of change on campuses.

### The Writers' Express (WEX)

\$10,000

To provide three distinct skills-based summer writing programs for students in grades five through ten, which take them step by step through the development of the behavioral habits, core literacy and ready-to-learn mind-set they need to succeed.

### UMass Institute for Learning and Teaching

\$15,000

To support academic enrichment programs at UMass Boston for low-income Latino students and English-language learners to prevent summer learning loss and prepare them to apply to Boston's exam schools.

### West End House

\$15,000

To help sustain SCOPE, a comprehensive college preparation program that targets high school juniors and seniors whose schools do not provide the services necessary to assist in the pursuit of a college education.

### YouthBuild Boston

\$15,000

To support The Designery, a program that helps young people develop the goals, motivation, confidence and skills they need to graduate from high school and pursue training and careers in the design and building industries.



## ADELANTE

In eighth grade, Jesenia Tejada was just testing the waters at Adelante. Before long she committed herself to the School Success program—and participated all the way through high school. Now in her 20s, Jesenia credits Adelante with inspiring her career. In the School Success program, she spent 640 hours volunteering as a tutor for young children and found her calling. “I never knew my passion for serving the community could turn into a paying job.” After earning a BA from Northeastern University, she joined La Vida Inc., a nonprofit organization serving the Latino community. Her role there? Helping high school students prepare for college.

Community service is just one component of the Adelante School Success program. Services include Prep programs for seventh and eighth graders to help build literacy, essay writing and public speaking skills. Additionally, the High School Scholarship Program helps older students gain admittance to rigorous private high schools. Admission is often accompanied by an Adelante scholarship that is matched 100 percent by the schools the students attend. Throughout their time at Adelante, students are required to maintain high academic performance.

Like Jesenia, Adelante Scholars learn to embrace challenges. No one is more aware of the possibilities for success than Executive Director David Hildt. He knows that for each scholar he meets at Adelante, there are hundreds—if not thousands—of young people with the same hopes and dreams. David knows that an investment in an Adelante Scholar is an investment in the wider community. Like Jesenia, when given an opportunity to succeed, Adelante Scholars use this opportunity to help others.

Jesenia spoke at the most recent annual Adelante celebration. She urged all students to plan their education carefully—and to follow their dreams. She added, “Without the support and guidance I found at Adelante, I would not have found my passion for community service and accomplished all that I have.”

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### GRANT RECIPIENTS

**Carroll Center for the Blind**  
**\$5,000**

To serve the needs of blind and visually impaired persons by providing rehabilitation, skills training and educational opportunities.

**Laboure Center**  
**\$9,145**

To support Youth Tutoring Youth, which provides free, quality after-school services and intensive academic support for low-income and low-opportunity South Boston families.

**Children’s Museum of Portsmouth**  
**\$100,000 over two years**  
*(second-year installment)*

To offer 19 hands-on exhibits that explore music, art, math and science, and to present school and community outreach programs.

**City on a Hill Charter Public School**  
**\$15,000**

To graduate responsible, resourceful and respectful citizens prepared to advance community, culture and commerce and compete in the 21st century.

**Clarke School for the Deaf**  
**\$5,000**

To support Clarke School East Early Childhood and Early Intervention Services, which teaches deaf children to listen and speak so they may thrive among their hearing peers. One-on-one therapy combined with a vibrant preschool classroom experience and the latest in hearing technology such as hearing aids or cochlear implants help children learn how to listen and speak for themselves.

**Developmental Evaluation and Adjustment Facilities**  
**\$15,000**

To help Project HOPE continue to expand health outreach, prevention and education, case management, and peer support services for a range of public health issues.

**English for New Bostonians**  
**\$20,000 over two years**  
*(first-year installment)*

To increase access to English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) services through financial and technical support for established and emerging community-, labor- and faith-based ESOL program providers.

## MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

In an elementary school in Florida, a shy and reluctant second grader willingly participated for the first time during a science class. In Colorado, a third grader, while on a field trip, asked how he could become an aerospace engineer. When a teacher in Massachusetts decided to wrap up an engineering unit a day early, she encountered a mini-revolt in her classroom—her students insisted on continuing their projects.

“...once they get going on the engineering lessons, they don’t want to stop!”

Christine Cunningham of Engineering is Elementary (EiE) at the Museum of Science, Boston knows that for many young students, science and engineering can be abstract and complex. As vice president of Research & Educator Resource Development and EiE director, Christine can tell you a dozen more stories like those above. Her enthusiasm for the program is contagious and it shows in the nationwide EiE growth spurt. Student participation grew from 200,000 to 730,000 over the past year.

More important, kids love it. Here’s the scene: a full classroom divided into small groups, and a table full of pipe cleaners, pom-poms, paper cups, erasers and tin foil. During this unit, students learn about a plant that doesn’t have a natural pollinator; then they design hand pollinators using the materials provided.

“One of the most rewarding aspects is watching teachers who tentatively try the new engineering activities become hooked on them,” says Christine. “This is due largely to their students’ responses—once kids engage with engineering lessons, they don’t want to stop!” One teacher saw this momentum in action after a pollination lesson. “I saw that my kids were rubbing their noses in small white flowers at one end of a bush, then running to the other end and rubbing their noses again. When I asked what they were doing, they yelled back to me, ‘We’re being pollinators!’ and I can’t express the excitement I had at that moment.”

### GRANT RECIPIENTS

**Family Service Association of Greater Fall River**  
\$12,500

To support Big Friends Little Friends, a community mentoring program whose mission is to positively impact the lives of children by matching children with adult mentors to build literacy, increase confidence and improve familial relationships.

**Generation Excel**  
\$20,000

To provide a safe haven for at-risk youth to learn and develop into successful contributors to the community through participation in academic, artistic and recreational activities.

**Greenwood Shalom Outreach Community**  
\$10,000

To support Greenwood’s after-school program that works with children, parents and young adults to guide them in achieving their potential.

**John Andrew Mazie Memorial Foundation**  
\$3,000

To support the Foundation’s Mentoring Program, which helps Framingham High School students identified as needing an adult guide to achieve their full potential in school and beyond.

**John F. Kennedy Library Foundation**  
\$25,000

To sustain the Kennedy Library’s free bus program to increase the participation of disadvantaged youth in the library’s education programs.

**Julie’s Family Learning Program**  
\$10,000

To provide family support and an educational program committed to developing strong, healthy families.

**Junior Achievement of Wisconsin**  
\$7,000

To provide economic education programs for over 9,550 students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

**Junior Achievement of Eastern Massachusetts**  
\$35,000

To develop 70 Junior Achievement (JA) elementary-level programs in Greater Boston, enabling JA to serve over 9,500 students.



**GRANT RECIPIENTS**

**Junior Achievement of New Hampshire  
\$14,500**

To provide students in kindergarten through 12th grade with programs that integrate quality economic education materials with real-life experiences of volunteers to make education and economics relevant.

**Junior Achievement of Western  
Massachusetts  
\$5,000**

To support the Workforce Development Campaign, which provides students with the necessary skills to enter the local workforce.

**Lawrence Partners in Education  
\$10,000**

To provide one-on-one mentoring to help students in Lawrence pass the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests.

**Museum of African American History  
\$500,000 over five years  
(fourth-year installment)**

To preserve the African Meeting House and support the museum's mission to preserve, conserve and accurately interpret the contributions of African Americans in New England from the colonial period through the 19th century.

**Museum of Science—Boston  
\$1,000,000 over five years  
(second-year installment)**

To create resources that help teachers make connections between science, engineering and mathematics in their classrooms and in the museum.

**National Foundation for Teaching  
Entrepreneurship  
\$7,500**

To provide entrepreneurship education programs for young people from low-income communities so that every young person may find a pathway to prosperity.

**New England Aquarium  
\$150,000 over three years  
(third-year installment)**

To serve visitors in the areas of marine education, research and conservation while expanding and enhancing the aquarium visitor experience.

**Northeastern University  
\$200,000 over five years  
(third-year installment)**

To provide research support for faculty in the College of Business Administration and the College of Computer and Information Science.

**Notre Dame Education Center  
\$10,000**

To underwrite the High School Diploma Program, which serves young people ages 16–21 who have dropped out of high school.

*Roxbury Preparatory Charter School*



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**GRANT RECIPIENTS**

**SouthCoast Mentoring Initiative for  
Learning, Education and Service  
\$12,500**

To help at-risk children reach their personal and educational potential through a large-scale one-on-one mentoring program.

**Stonehill College  
\$100,000 over three years  
(third-year installment)**

To support the development of Stonehill's new Science Center, which will become the largest academic building on campus and will play an important role in the life of the college and surrounding communities.

**Tenacity  
\$25,000**

To support literacy activities that benefit at-risk youth in Boston during the school year (After School Excellence Program) and in the summer (Summer Tennis & Reading Program).

**The Children's Museum  
\$500,000 over five years  
(fifth-year installment)**

To sustain the expansion project of the Fort Point Channel: Campaign for Children's Wharf and support the museum's mission to help children understand and enjoy the world in which they live.

**The Home for Little Wanderers  
\$7,500**

To enhance students' ability to transition successfully to college and adulthood by providing young women with the opportunity to live on the Pine Manor College campus for one year while receiving a college preparatory education and wraparound support.

**The Parent-Child Home Program  
\$7,500**

For early childhood literacy and school readiness, the program successfully strengthens families and prepares children for academic success through intensive home visits.

**The Posse Foundation  
\$10,000**

To identify, recruit, train and support student leaders from public high schools who attend top-tier universities nationwide as a group, i.e. posse.

**Wisconsin Foundation for  
Independent Colleges  
\$10,000**

To promote independent higher education in Wisconsin through innovative partnerships with educational, business, philanthropic and civic organizations.

# HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES



*Handi Kids*

*Uncover...*  
*...all Possibilities*

## ROSIE'S PLACE

Before daylight breaks, Claudia gets out of bed. She rouses her two sons, sees them off to school and gets to the gym. At 8:45 am, she arrives at her first part-time job as a visiting nurse's assistant. In the afternoon, she's working as a teacher's aide in the Boston public schools. By 6 pm, she's seated at one of the two night classes she's taking at Bunker Hill Community College.

“Thanks to Rosie's Place, I have so much...”

Just another day in the busy life of a dedicated, multitasking mom—with one exception. Not long ago, Claudia was homeless. Her low-paying job couldn't support the Boston area's high rents, an all-too-common reason for homelessness. But Claudia had a dream—she wanted to become a social worker and to own her own home. Fortunately, she found Rosie's Place, where she wasn't alone in the pursuit of a dream.

From meals to micro-enterprise, Rosie's Place is a haven for women as young as 18 and as old as 80. Adult education programs help guests build job skills and increase their self-sufficiency. The Women's Craft Cooperative, a successful agency-owned venture, introduces women to craftwork and the basics of merchandising; it also serves as a source of income for the artisans.

For Claudia, Rosie's Place became home base. Offering more than just hot meals and a safe place, the center's diverse programs helped her pursue her goals. After taking English as a Second Language and General Education Development classes through Rosie's, Claudia received a scholarship for two healthcare certificate programs. Thanks to the support from Rosie's Place, Claudia eventually found and furnished an affordable apartment. With a home to count on, “my kids are more emotionally stable,” Claudia says. “Thanks to Rosie's Place, I have so much.”

### GRANT RECIPIENTS

**American Heart Association**  
**\$5,000**

To provide training materials and services on the use of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

**American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay**  
**\$30,000 over two years**  
*(first-year installment)*

To provide shelter, food, clothing, medication, mental health services and direct financial assistance for victims of disasters.

**Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center**  
**\$75,000 over three years**  
*(first-year installment)*

To support the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center's Safe Patient Handling Program.

**Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program (BHCHP)**  
**\$500,000 over five years**  
*(third-year installment)*

To support the Mallory Building Project so that BHCHP can continue to provide and ensure access to the highest quality healthcare for Boston's homeless men, women and children.

**Boston Living Center (BLC)**  
**\$10,000**

To provide a warm, welcoming, safe haven during the day for homeless individuals affected by HIV/AIDS, where they are offered hot meals, personal care items, gift cards for groceries, warm clothing and other vital support.

**Camp Starfish**  
**\$7,500**

To provide one-on-one relationships between staff and campers to enable success, build social skills, teach coping mechanisms and help children who have difficulty finding success in traditional settings.

**Children's Hospital Boston**  
**\$25,000**

To support the Injury Prevention Program at Children's Hospital Boston, which is a multifaceted program dedicated to decreasing and preventing injuries to children and adolescents.

**Cradles to Crayons**  
**\$10,000**

To support the Baby Safe Initiative, which provides essential safety items, such as car seats, to families in need.

*Rosie's Place, Women's Craft Cooperative*



## HANDI KIDS

When the Makis brought their 11-year-old autistic son, Hayato, to Handi Kids, they didn't know what to expect. At first, he was apprehensive and afraid—especially when he met the horse he was expected to ride. Instead of turning away, the Makis vowed to keep trying, even if it would take some time for Hayato to get past his fears.

For parents of children with special needs, finding programs where their kids will be safe, feel engaged and have fun can be a real challenge. At Handi Kids, the recreational activities for young people with physical and cognitive disabilities are more than just fun. Therapeutic riding, known as “hippotherapy,” uses a horse’s rhythmic, repetitive movements to improve the rider’s muscle tone, balance, posture, coordination, strength, flexibility and cognitive skills—and it works.

Children have various transformational experiences at Handi Kids. One child was asked what his favorite part of camp had been. He replied, “I made a friend for the first time.” Therapeutic Recreation Specialist Caitlin Turner says, “When a child overcomes a disability that makes it extraordinarily difficult for him to relate to others, it’s a big deal.” Caitlin hears from parents as well. Two siblings made huge strides after a summer program, and their mother says, “The camp experience made an incredible difference in their abilities to relate to other children. Their schools called, raving about their progress. It was just remarkable.”

And what about Hayato? “Because of his time at Handi Kids, my son has conquered many of his fears. He listens to his director now, and that is not something we expected. Handi Kids has changed my son forever,” says Mrs. Maki.

“The camp experience made an incredible difference in their abilities to relate to other children.”

### GRANT RECIPIENTS

**Dana-Farber Cancer Institute**  
**\$500,000 over five years**  
*(fifth-year installment)*

To support the capital campaign to dramatically boost the Center for Community-Based Research’s capacity to advance life-saving cancer-prevention initiatives.

**Easter Seals Massachusetts**  
**\$25,000**

To support the Assistive Technology Regional Center (ATRC), which that helps people with disabilities make informed decisions about assistive technology they can use to increase their independence at home, on the job and in school.

**Greater Boston Guild for the Blind**  
**\$10,000**

To provide visually impaired and blind adults with health services, rehabilitation, education and training in adaptive devices to help them improve their independence and quality of life.

**Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers for the Disabled**  
**\$20,000**

To support the Spinal Cord Injury Prevention Program, which informs and educates young people about safety and how to prevent injuries during biking, diving and other recreational activities.

**Horizons for Homeless Children**  
**\$15,000**

To support the Community Children’s Centers (CCC), whose purpose is to provide comprehensive early education services for homeless children, while providing parents with support services and resources to break the cycle of homelessness and become self-sufficient.

**House of Possibilities**  
**\$10,000**

To provide sustained relief through consistent programs and services for families of special-needs children on an as-needed basis.



GRANT RECIPIENTS

**King Solomon Humanitarian Foundation for Handicapped Children**

**\$7,500**

To provide therapeutic recreation for children and young adults with physical and cognitive disabilities through positive camping experiences.

**Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly**

**\$10,000**

To provide essential social support by trained volunteers and staff to assist elders with daily tasks and help maintain a sense of security, independence and quality of life.

**Massachusetts Affordable Housing Alliance**

**\$100,000 over four years**  
*(third-year installment)*

To help fund the construction of a permanent home that will accommodate growth so they can continue to serve low- and moderate-income families in need of affordable housing.

**Massachusetts General Hospital**

**\$250,000 over five years**  
*(fourth-year installment)*

To support Vincent Memorial Hospital's Visiting Moms Program. This program helps low-income families who are expecting children to achieve stability at home for healthy, long-term family outcomes.

**MATCH-UP Interfaith Volunteers**

**\$7,500**

To match volunteers with elders or disabled adults to provide friendship, socialization and vital assistance in meeting various needs.

**Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership**

**\$15,000**

To aid the Housing Supports initiative so it can continue to help at-risk, low-income people remain in their homes and avoid homelessness.

**Operation A.B.L.E. of Greater Boston**

**\$7,500**

To support Operation EmployABLE, a training program that provides unemployed and underemployed mature workers with the skills needed to attain employment and earn a living wage.



Rosie's Place

Woodson YMCA



GRANT RECIPIENTS

**Outdoor Explorations**

**\$5,000**

To provide inclusive outdoor adventure opportunities for people with disabilities.

**Piers Park Sailing Center**

**\$7,500**

To support the Youth Adaptive Sailing Program, which provides recreational, educational and personal growth opportunities for cognitively and physically disabled children.

**Project Bread**

**\$25,000**

To alleviate, prevent and ultimately end hunger in Massachusetts.

**Rosie's Place**

**\$250,000 over five years**  
*(first-year installment)*

To support the organization's capital campaign to create a new Women's Education Center.

**Samaritans**

**\$7,500**

To provide programming and outreach for youth in distress, teach suicide prevention to young people, and foster teen leadership.

**St. Mary's Regional Medical Center**

**\$4,000**

To support the Emergency Department renovation and expansion project.

**Salvation Army**

**\$500,000 over three years**  
*(third-year installment)*

To support the development and ongoing operation of a new Kroc Corps Community Center near Uphams Corner in Dorchester.

**The Springfield Rescue Mission**

**\$5,000**

To meet the physical needs of the homeless by providing them with emergency shelter.





Rosie's Place

GRANT RECIPIENTS

**United Way of Massachusetts Bay**  
**\$100,000**  
*(first installment of a \$250,000 challenge grant)*

To increase the United Way's investment in basic human needs throughout eastern Massachusetts, southern New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

**Vinfen Corporation**  
**\$10,000**

To provide a comprehensive array of services for children, youth and adults with psychiatric, developmental and behavioral disabilities.

**West End House**  
**\$30,000 over two years**  
*(second-year installment)*

To expand the Kids Café in order to double the number of meals served to children who are at risk of hunger—from 40,000 to 80,000.

**Women of Means**  
**\$10,000**

To send teams of volunteer doctors and staff nurses into shelters in and around Boston to cut through red tape and provide free, patient-centered medical care for women and children.

**Woodson YMCA**  
**\$100,000 over two years**  
*(second-year installment)*

To support the Aspirus YMCA Expansion Project, which will build two licensed child-care classrooms for infants and toddlers and a day camp facility with a tornado shelter.

**WORK Incorporated**  
**\$75,000 over two years**  
*(first-year installment)*

To provide rehabilitation services and develop community-based employment and other programs for individuals with disabilities.

## 2008 HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE

Homeless in winter. Bone-chilling, bitter, numbing cold—the harsh reality for many individuals and families. A bleak way for anyone to have to live; and while we cannot solve the national crisis of homelessness in one season, we can help alleviate the struggle of enduring life-threatening winter conditions.

The effort aims to provide warm clothes for kids, hot meals for families, a place to rest during the long, freezing days and nights. Additionally, counseling and referrals to long-term programs round out the spectrum of services provided by the organizations we support. For some of those served by these nonprofits, it's the start of a new life. For others, it's fair to say that the help they receive can mean the difference between life and death.

**American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay**  
**\$30,000**

To prevent families from becoming homeless by assisting with Food Stamp Program applications and providing emergency food, clothing and shelter following house fires.

**Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program**  
**\$25,000**

To support the Life Essentials Fund, which provides homeless patients with necessary health-related items they cannot afford and that are not covered by insurance.

**Bridge Over Troubled Waters**  
**\$25,000**

To provide immediate emergency services for runaway, homeless and high-risk youth through its Basic Center Runaway and Transitional Day Drop-In programs.

**Brookview House**  
**\$20,000**

To provide emergency services for homeless mothers and children and teach them the skills needed to break the cycles of homelessness and poverty.

**Casa Myrna Vazquez**  
**\$15,000**

To support the Hope Programs, which address domestic violence and homelessness in women's lives by providing immediate safety, ongoing stability and tools to build self-sufficiency.

**Catholic Charities – Archdiocese of Boston**  
**\$25,000**

To provide support for Basic Needs Emergency Services at St. Patrick's Homeless Shelter to assist people with food, fuel, rent or utility needs.

**Cradles to Crayons**  
**\$20,000**

To contribute to the Gearing Up For Winter campaign, which provides homeless and disadvantaged children with warm clothes, coats, boots and other supplies.

**Food for Free Committee**  
**\$10,000**

To support Produce Rescue, which increases the amount of fresh produce distributed to Boston emergency shelters and food pantries during winter.

**Greater Boston Food Bank**  
**\$50,000**

To continue to distribute food and grocery products to member hunger-relief agencies throughout eastern Massachusetts.

**HomeStart**  
**\$20,000**

To support the Homeless Prevention Program, which uses HomeStart's housing knowledge, mediation techniques and flexible funds to help high-risk households retain their housing.

**hopeFound**  
**\$20,000**

To provide programs and services that help men and women achieve self-sufficiency and secure permanent housing.

**Project Hope**  
**\$15,000**

To support Housing First, a program that provides housing assistance, eviction prevention services and other support to prevent homelessness among low-income families in North Dorchester and Roxbury.

**Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless**  
**\$30,000**

To support the KIDZ Project, which meets the basic material needs of homeless children, giving them the chance to just be kids.

**Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership**  
**\$10,000**

To provide emergency funds for individuals and families to find and retain affordable housing, particularly in crisis situations.

**Pine Street Inn**  
**\$50,000**

To increase capacity in order to serve more homeless individuals during the winter by adding emergency shelter beds and additional staff time.

**St. Francis House**  
**\$40,000**

To support St. Francis House Core Services, which provide a social gathering place and offer food, clothing, email, voicemail and mailboxes.

**The Salvation Army**  
**\$25,000**

To support the Eva Booth Emergency Shelter, which serves women, 18 and over, with short-term emergency overnight accommodations, meals and snacks, shower and laundry, and referrals to longer-term programs.

**Travelers Aid Family Services**  
**\$20,000**

To support the Emergency Services for Homeless and At-Risk Families Prevention and Stabilization program, which helps low-income families who are in danger of becoming homeless due to a temporary reversal of circumstances.

**New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans**  
**\$25,000**

To provide operating support for the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans, which offers shelter, food and other services.

**Women's Lunch Place**  
**\$25,000**

To support the Daily Services Program, which provides meals, showers, laundry facilities, legal and advocacy resources, and access to free on-site medical care for homeless women and children.

# ARTS & CULTURE



*Sarab Wroth in Boston Ballet's The Nutcracker. Photo by Gene Schiavone.*

*Discover...  
...a Treasure*

## CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL SHAKESPEARE PROJECT

A new program is unfolding at Charlestown High School (CHS). Since 1982, there have been internships, mentoring opportunities, the School-to-Work program and even a new math excellence program for CHS students because of the Liberty Mutual/CHS partnership. So what is this new endeavor? This year, 15 students and four teachers will make connections to the powerful and resonant themes of Shakespeare's 16th-century play *The Merchant of Venice*, with help from the Actors' Shakespeare Project (ASP). It's a challenge that excites the ASP artists—and CHS students and teachers are up to the test.

A Boston-based company of resident actors who perform Shakespeare's plays in found spaces around the city, ASP believes that Shakespeare's words are urgent and relevant to the world we live in today. This meshes well with the primary goal of the CHS project, which is to use language arts—Shakespeare in particular—to increase the students' literacy, as well as their social, cognitive and life skills. ASP founding member Bob Walsh is working directly with the participants at CHS, and he's getting rave reviews. Tenth grader Shena Diaz says, "Bob is experienced, energetic and very enthusiastic. He makes what we do fun."

Making Shakespeare accessible and creating ways for students to meaningfully connect with the language form the cornerstone of the program. Ranny Bledsoe, CHS principal, says "Bob is so dynamic and great with our kids. One student, Laura Shavers, said she had never done anything like that and it really opened her eyes. That's exactly what we want to hear from our students, because it shows that the project is having an impact."

The Shakespeare project at CHS adds a new dimension to the portfolio of student programs. More than just a play, it carries the Liberty/CHS tradition of helping students build a strong work ethic, work effectively in a group, gain a command of the English language and build a sense of accountability for their lives.

"Bob is experienced, energetic and very enthusiastic. He makes what we do fun."

### GRANT RECIPIENTS

#### Actors' Shakespeare Project

**\$5,000**

To bring the Actors' Shakespeare Project's distinct approach to Shakespeare to students at Charlestown High School.

#### Artists for Humanity

**\$10,000**

To provide underserved youth with the keys to self-sufficiency through paid employment in the arts.

#### ArtsBoston

**\$15,000**

To further the evolution of ArtsBoston online ticketing services to increase revenue and audience development for 170 performing arts member groups.

#### Boston Ballet

**\$150,000 over two years**  
(first-year installment)

To support the Boston Ballet's move to its new home at the Boston Opera House, including creation of an on-site ticketing office that will give the Ballet greater control over revenue.

#### Boston Center for the Arts

**\$150,000 over three years**  
(third-year installment)

To provide a creative home for artists, to develop an arts destination for audiences and to build connections between the arts and the city's diverse community.

#### Boston Symphony Orchestra

**\$1,000,000 over five years**  
(fourth-year installment)

To foster dedication to making music and creating performances, and to further this major cultural treasure that helps to define Boston to the world.

#### First Night

**\$5,000**

To provide arts education for more than 2,000 Boston children annually to enhance their self-esteem, creativity and cultural awareness.

#### Huntington Theatre Company

**\$30,000**

To help support the Huntington Theater Company's first capital campaign. Funds will be used for construction and endowment.

## BOSTON BALLET

One of Boston's cultural gems, Boston Ballet is known for stunning performances that include major classics and cutting-edge contemporary work. When it opens its 2009-2010 season this fall, the country's fourth-largest dance company will have a single performance venue at the Boston Opera House. Mikko Nissinen, Boston Ballet's artistic director, is looking forward to moving his company and reuniting subscription season productions with the holiday classic *The Nutcracker*. "The move will greatly enhance the audience experience," he says.

"Artistic Director Mikko Nissinen has worked miracles with the company, and done so in a way that seems to satisfy his audiences..."

The Company will celebrate its move to the Opera House with a dazzling array of programs that pay tribute to the past while reaching toward a long and bright future.

Mikko cares deeply about sharing the art of dance. He's pleased by the reach Boston Ballet has developed in his seven-year tenure: an audience of nearly 150,000 people is drawn to performances each year. Thousands of students receive studio training through the Boston Ballet School, including third graders in the Boston Public Schools who experience ballet through Citydance, the flagship of the Company's outreach programs.

Established in 1963, Boston Ballet was the first professional repertory ballet company in New England, and is known for many pioneering firsts, such as being the first American dance company to perform in the People's Republic of China, in 1980. Theodore Bale of Dance International has written, "Artistic Director Mikko Nissinen has worked miracles with the company, and done so in a way that seems to satisfy his audiences... and the dancers as well."

### GRANT RECIPIENTS

**Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum**  
\$60,000 over three years  
(third-year installment)

To help the Gardner Museum acquire a new security system to become a safer, more secure place and improve the level of service for patrons and visitors.

**The Public Theatre —  
Lewiston/Auburn's Professional Theatre**  
\$2,000

To support improvements to the theater's facility and programming so it can continue bringing affordable, high-quality professional theater to the people of central Maine.

**Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum**  
\$8,500

To provide north central Wisconsin residents and visitors with access to artworks from every corner of the world through diverse exhibitions.

**Maine State Music Theatre**  
\$2,000

To expand the Maine State Music Theatre's reach in serving as an academy for young people to pursue music theater education, and to increase off-season theater outreach.

**Museum of Fine Arts, Boston**  
\$1,000,000 over seven years  
(fifth-year installment)

To provide support for the Museum's \$425 million capital campaign aiding a major renovation and expansion project, including the American Hall, which showcases American artists who grew to international acclaim.

**Performing Arts Foundation**  
\$26,000

To support north central Wisconsin's regional arts complex, which promotes excellence in the performing arts and reaches over 150,000 people annually with performances and instructional programs.

**Spontaneous Celebrations**  
\$7,500

To create and sustain a community cultural life that unites and empowers people for positive change through the arts.

**Very Special Arts of Wisconsin**  
\$2,500

To expand the capabilities, confidence and quality of life for children and adults with disabilities by providing programs in dance, drama, creative writing, music and visual art.



*Boston Ballet in The Nutcracker. Photo by Gene Schiavone.*

# CIVIC & COMMUNITY



*Boys and Girls Club of Dorchester*

*Reveal...*  
*...the Capacity*

## RODMAN RIDE FOR KIDS

They ride for mentoring programs. They ride for after-school programs. They ride to raise money for organizations like the Boys and Girls Clubs of Dorchester. Mary Kinsella, vice president of Early Childhood Education at the Boys and Girls Clubs, knows how important this support is. Mary is still invigorated by her work, even after 20 years. “With so many people investing in the club through the Rodman Ride, I am inspired every day to do a better job,” she says.

“This collaboration of organizations separates the Ride as a truly unique event.”

Mary’s enthusiasm affects the kids. Recently one child said, “At the Club, I learned that it is important to do the right thing, even when no one is looking.” Another young person told Mary, “The people at the club have helped me open my eyes. I’ve learned that there is a great big world out there and I will be accepted as I am.” Realizations like this change kids forever, and because of support from the Rodman Ride, the doors to the club are wide open.

The beauty of the Rodman Ride as a fundraising model is its umbrella matching approach. The Ride covers the expenses for the event, which makes it possible for smaller agencies to take advantage of a major fundraiser without the costs associated with it. With more sponsors and donors than ever, 2008 was another record-breaking year. The event raised \$6.3 million to benefit 25 child-related nonprofit agencies.

“This collaboration of organizations separates the Ride as a truly unique event. Rather than ‘competing’ for support, these agencies come together through the Ride to work toward a common goal—helping at-risk kids,” says Ride president Don Rodman. The Rodman Ride for Kids raises more than just money for organizations like the Boys and Girls Clubs; it raises ambitions and spirits too.

### GRANT RECIPIENTS

**Asian Community Development Corporation**  
\$5,000

To connect Chinatown community members to housing, job training, public health and education services.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Lawrence**  
\$10,000

To empower children to develop positive self-esteem and pursue enriched life opportunities.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay**  
\$50,000

To help disadvantaged youth make good choices and avoid common pitfalls (such as substance abuse, dropping out of school and gang involvement).

**Big Sister Association of Greater Boston**  
\$25,000

To help sustain community- and school-based mentoring that creates lasting and supportive friendships between Little Sisters, ages 7–15, and their Big Sisters.

**Camp Harbor View Foundation**  
\$1,000,000 over four years  
(second-year installment)

To provide a summer camp experience for low-income, inner-city children ages 11–14 that includes three meals a day and activities such as athletics, arts, leadership development and environmental education.

**Child & Family Services**  
\$7,500

To provide children with tools to choose healthy and productive life paths through the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. Each at-risk child is paired with a mentor.

**Children’s Friend and Family Services**  
\$12,500

To improve the lives of children and promote strong families by facilitating high-quality mentoring relationships through which children can experience a safe, trusting, supportive and fun friendship.



Made Possible by the Rodman Ride for Kids, Boys & Girls Club of Dorchester

GRANT RECIPIENTS

**Everybody Wins Metro Boston**  
\$7,500

To support the Power Lunch Literacy and Mentoring Program, which works to instill a love of reading and learning, improve literacy skills and foster increased self-esteem in elementary school students.

**Greater Zion Church of God**  
\$5,000

To support the Choices for Teen Girls and Men to Be programs, which match low-income youth who attend the church or live in the surrounding community with adult mentors.

**Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción (IBA)**  
\$10,000

To improve safety for the more than 13,000 people who attend Casa de la Cultura/Center for Latino Arts (CLA) programs yearly by installing an automatic sprinkler system.

**Kids Voting USA of Wisconsin**  
\$5,000

To educate kids on the rights and responsibilities of citizens to vote and to be active participants in the political process.

**Mass Mentoring Partnership**  
\$15,000

To underwrite the KELLY Awards, educational grants bestowed upon mentees (nominated by their mentors) who have overcome and persevered through adversity.

**Old Colony Council—Boy Scouts of America**  
\$15,000

To offer camping experiences to scouts, leaders and community groups in an outdoor educational environment. The Boy Scouts aim to teach self-reliance, leadership, teamwork and respect.

**Partners for Youth with Disabilities**  
\$20,000

To empower young people with disabilities to reach their full potential through mentoring relationships.

Made Possible by the Rodman Ride for Kids, Boys & Girls Club of Dorchester



BLACK ACHIEVERS

Students involved with Black Achievers learn to take responsibility for their educational future. How? By participating in weekly workshops on a variety of topics, from college admission to time management and campus social life. The YMCA Black Achievers Program also holds an annual College Fair that attracts more than 3,000 students.

Hosted by Boston College, the fair opens the door for students to meet with admissions representatives from historically black colleges and universities. Representatives from over a dozen community agencies are also on hand to provide information about college loan and scholarship programs. “Students know the College Fair is a unique opportunity,” says volunteer coordinator Nicole Y. Green. “They’re not just there for the food!”



Black Achievers, Boston College Career Fair

GRANT RECIPIENTS

**Rodman Ride For Kids**  
\$140,000

To support the umbrella charity’s annual bike ride, which benefits 25 Boston-area youth-focused social service organizations.

**Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway Conservancy**  
\$500,000 over five years  
(third-year installment)

To pave the way for nearly one mile of parks and green space through Boston’s Chinatown, Wharf District and North End neighborhoods.

**Sociedad Latina**  
\$7,500

To sustain the Viva la Cultura! Program, which is dedicated to developing the self-esteem and leadership skills of Latina girls ages 10–14 through one-on-one mentoring, arts exploration and healthy lifestyle activities.

**Special Olympics Wisconsin**  
\$1,000

To provide sports training and competition in 18 different sports year round for nearly 10,000 athletes with cognitive disabilities.

**YMCA of Greater Boston**  
\$350,000 over five years  
(fifth-year installment)

To support construction of a new YMCA in East Boston and renovation of the West Roxbury/Roslindale YMCA, through the YMCA’s Healthy Families, Healthy Communities Campaign.

**YMCA of Greater Springfield**  
\$10,000

To support the YMCA’s youth and teen drop-in centers in the Greater Springfield area, which provide quality programs to promote lifelong personal growth.

# OHIO CASUALTY FOUNDATION GRANTS

Liberty Mutual welcomed the Ohio Casualty organization into its business in 2008. The integration brought an excellent roster of people and resources, as well as the Ohio Casualty Foundation—which is dedicated to serving the needs of the greater Ohio region. Liberty Mutual is committed to growing the Ohio Casualty Foundation while respecting its local funding decisions. The grant-making priorities are education and broad-based health and human services, as well as access to health care for low-income individuals. The Ohio Casualty Foundation is a valued community resource, and a perfect fit with the Liberty Mutual Foundation’s philanthropic program.

## INSURING THE CHILDREN

Charlie Miller gets somber when he describes Insuring the Children (ITC). “Part of our mission is to raise awareness about child abuse. We also need trained medical professionals who can recognize and treat abuse effectively, which is why the Child Abuse Fellowship Program is so important,” Miller states. As president of the ITC Board of Directors, Mr. Miller is one of the Fellowship Program’s most committed advocates.

“Our fellows get the best training we can offer.”

The two-year Fellowship Program at the Mayerson Center for Safe and Healthy Children at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital is one of only nine child abuse training programs nationwide. Fellows develop expertise in clinical areas including physical and sexual child abuse and medical neglect. The program propels physicians into academic and clinical careers in child abuse and forensic pediatrics.

“The program is going into its third year. We’re glad that child abuse will soon become a sub-board of pediatrics, just like emergency medicine or cardiology,” says current Mayerson Center Program Director Dr. Kathi Makoroff.

The Mayerson Center was one of the first programs in child abuse pediatrics, and the strong tradition of teaching at the hospital has helped the program gain national recognition. The fellows are scattered around the country, in various hospitals and private practices. Each one is working in child abuse pediatrics.

Dr. Makoroff has been at the Mayerson Center since the beginning of the program and is proud of the mark it has made. She says, “Our fellows get the best training we can offer. When they leave here, they tell us they feel as prepared as possible to take on this challenging work. We also want our fellows to become compassionate, caring, communicative physicians because we know that makes a world of difference to the kids we ultimately want to help.”



*Insuring the Children*

### GRANT RECIPIENTS

**Bethany House Services**  
**\$5,000**

To provide assessments and services that focus on the special emotional, physical and relational needs of homeless children in the Bethany emergency shelter.

**Boys & Girls Club of Hamilton**  
**\$10,000**

To provide before-school academic assistance for students at Harrison and Jefferson elementary schools.

**Butler County United Way**  
**\$230,000**

To support grant writing, fundraising and collaboration with community partners in order to gain community input to solve community issues.

**Cincinnati Area Chapter of the American Red Cross**  
**\$75,000**

To help build a new, multifaceted facility to replace the existing headquarters.

**Dan Beard Council BSA**  
**\$25,000**

To prepare more than 31,000 young people to make ethical and moral choices by instilling the values of the Scout Oath and the Scout Law.

**Fort Hamilton Hospital**  
**\$10,000**

To support the renovation and expansion of the hospital’s intensive care unit to better serve the needs of the community.

**Great Miami Valley YMCA**  
**\$20,000**

To support after-school and summer programs that provide a safe, nurturing environment for children in low-income, often single-parent families.

**Insuring the Children of Southern Ohio**  
**\$30,000**

To fund one fellow in the Child Abuse Fellowship Program at the Mayerson Center at the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center.

**Marvin Lewis Community Fund**  
**\$30,000**

To support the Hometown Huddle and Learning Is Cool programs, which work to empower, educate and inspire individuals in the Cincinnati region.

**One Way Farm of Fairfield**  
**\$5,000**

To provide at-home counseling and psychiatric services for abused children.

**Partners in Prime**  
**\$10,000**

To support Meals on Wheels in delivering over 500 meals to local seniors while giving them daily contact with delivery people each day.

**The Drop Inn Center**  
**\$10,000**

To sustain the Homeless Individuals Partnership Program, which treats individuals who have been homeless for one year or more.

**The Griffith Insurance Education Foundation**  
**\$25,000**

To encourage and prepare young people to pursue a career in insurance, and to provide insurance education programs.

**The Salvation Army**  
**\$10,000**

To support the Helping Hands Kitchen, a noontime feeding program operated Monday through Friday year round that provides free hot meals.

**Cumberland College**  
**\$5,000**

To assist people with housing needs, clothing needs, safe, sanitary drinking water and home repairs.



## 2008 INTERNATIONAL SPONSORSHIPS

Liberty Mutual's global organization spans 24 countries. Within each business is a commitment to the community and a culture of serving. For example, our Venezuelan operation—Seguros Caracas de Liberty Mutual—has formalized giving through the Fundación Seguros Caracas. The Fundación Seguros Caracas launched several local initiatives to address health and safety issues affecting Venezuelans, and has pledged further monetary resources for the next several years.

### FUNDACIÓN SEGUROS CARACAS

Using a cell phone while driving is risky. It's a simple fact. In Venezuela, a timely road safety campaign will tell drivers point blank: "It's better to lose a call than your life." Hundreds of thousands of Venezuelans will see that message on roadside billboards during the national road safety campaign. "We have to educate people. They need to know it's a risky thing to do," says Gerardo Perozo, CEO of Fundación Seguros Caracas.

Fundación Seguros Caracas is the community outreach and philanthropic arm of Liberty Mutual's Venezuelan subsidiary, Seguros Caracas. It looks for initiatives that could benefit the greatest number of Venezuelans—such as car safety and healthcare. Because of the foundation's efforts, residents of San Martin, a low-income neighborhood in Caracas, can visit a clinic to learn about their risk factors for diabetes; and at Bandedsir, a 32-year-old organization that provides therapy for victims of car accidents, a new rehabilitation room is being opened.

"Like many other countries, Venezuela has seen the number of diabetes cases rise. By supporting the Venezuelan anti-diabetes foundation, many people are getting the information they need," says Gerardo.

Mr. Perozo is optimistic that the foundation's programs will make a difference both in preventing diabetes and in helping people make better decisions when they're behind the wheel. He says, "We've become very organized, which makes a big difference in what we can do. In just a short period of time, we're making real progress in two areas we have found to be vital to the health and well-being of the people of Venezuela."



*Bandedsir Rehabilitation Clinic*

# 2008 CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

Guidance. Compassion. Hope.

Reese Aarthun, Eric Kingsbury and Deborah Patin are the recipients of the 2008 Liberty Mutual Chairman's Community Service Award. They are individuals who have made an unwavering commitment to people in need in their communities.

Created in 2006, the annual award recognizes three Liberty Mutual employees for their "significant and sustained volunteer contributions" to charitable organizations in their communities. This year's winners are a hospice worker in Wisconsin, a friend to children affected by HIV/AIDS in Washington and a food pantry founder and volunteer from New Jersey. Each receives a \$10,000 grant from the Liberty Mutual Foundation for the organization for which they volunteer.



Reese Aarthun

## REESE AARTHUN

As the "cookie lady" of Aspirus Comfort Care and Hospice Services, Reese Aarthun knows that a sweet treat does more than calm a sugar craving. It also helps create a home away from home when patients and their families enter hospice.

For the past 10 years, she has baked cookies, prepared special meals and just listened to patients and their families. Because about 85 percent of hospice patients stay at home, Reese, a senior business analyst, helps build

a community among them. "I see such strength in the hospice residents and their families. And not all patients are visibly ill all the time. They can have good days with the bad, and I'm there to share all of it."

And when a patient passes away, whether at Hospice House, home, a nursing home or a hospital, Reese is an important resource for the family. Making regular phone calls for a year or more, she contacts the families so they can talk with someone who has experi-

enced the sadness and bright moments right along with them.

Aspirus Executive Director Jean Burgener sees the impact on residents, families and other hospice workers. "Reese is a role model for other volunteers at Hospice House who can easily see how compassion and creativity come together to improve the lives of dying patients and their families," she says.

## ERIC KINGSBURY

Eric Kingsbury, a territory manager, volunteers with the Cascade AIDS Project (CAP), where he is a dedicated child-care volunteer throughout the year at Kids' Connection and a cabin counselor at Camp Starlight for a week each summer.

"There is still a lot of stigma around AIDS," Eric says, "and the Kids Connection and Camp Starlight are places where kids can be themselves

and talk about what's going on in their lives—whether they or their parents are sick."

There is also a strong emphasis on education and prevention. "We want to end the cycle of infection," Eric says. "I want these kids to have the confidence and knowledge to make the right decisions, and know someone is supporting them every step of the way."

According to CAP Executive Director Michael Kaplan, Eric is helping to do

just that. "Eric has taken the extraordinary step of spending significant extra time and energy to get to know our programs inside and out, and to be a consistent presence in the lives of Kids' Connection children and their families," he says. "Eric's ability to integrate himself into our services in a seamless and culturally sensitive way is one of the many qualities that makes him invaluable to CAP."

*Eric Kingsbury*



*Deborah Patin*

## DEBORAH PATIN

Deborah Patin, a customer service representative, will tell you she has volunteered at a food pantry in Piscataway, New Jersey, which she helped create, for 12 years—organizing food donations, receiving requests, handing out food to families in need. While that's technically correct, it takes a letter from the pantry's executive director to really explain what she does, and the impact she makes.

"During Deborah's tenure at the food pantry, she has selflessly given of her time and her talents to support the success of the organization," writes Wilhelmina Bryant. "She consistently provides guidance and understands the ongoing needs of those who are vulnerable and at risk."

In fact, as long as there is a need, Deborah addresses it. "Requests for help have only been increasing," she

says. "We used to see one to two new families a quarter; now it is four to five a month."

And if the Thanksgiving meal counts are any indication, they will have their work cut out for them. "The pantry served traditional dinners to more than 60 families and, with some families having as many as seven people, we're easily feeding hundreds of people," Deborah says.

# GIVE WITH LIBERTY

## 2008 EMPLOYEE GIVING

The *Give with Liberty* program is like no other in the country. *Give with Liberty* makes it easy for employees to support the basic needs of individuals in our community—to provide food for the hungry, shelter for the homeless, comfort for the ill, opportunities for the disabled and more.

“In my tenure at Liberty Mutual, employees have given me ample opportunities to feel proud. However, few actions make me more proud than our employees’ responses to people in need. In just two years, Liberty and its employees have increased giving through this campaign by 74 percent. Ultimately, few actions speak more to the caliber of a community than how we care for those less fortunate.”

—Edmund F. Kelly  
Chairman, President and CEO  
Liberty Mutual Group

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