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### The [Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation](#) Awards *Community Grant* to Phillips Brooks House/Franklin 1-0 Summer Program

**Boston, MA, May 21, 2010** – The [Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp.](#), a nonprofit, tax-exempt entity established by attorneys from Brown Rudnick LLP, awarded a [Community Grant](#) to the Phillips Brooks House/Franklin 1-0 Summer Program. The Foundation's grant will support literacy workshops as part of the Franklin Scholars Project, an enrichment summer camp in Dorchester, Massachusetts. Grant dollars will help purchase classroom supplies such as reading and writing materials for students.

Paola Walter, Franklin 1-0 Program Director and grant applicant, said, "By providing our summer camp counselors with the proper reading resources and tools, we can be more effective in addressing the educational needs of our community. Our goal is to improve students' MCAS scores through a summer program aimed at boosting reading comprehension, vocabulary, spelling, and grammar, among other learning skills. We are grateful for Brown Rudnick's assistance in helping us achieve this goal."

Al Wallis, Executive Director of the Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp., commented, "We are delighted to help the Phillips Brooks House/Franklin 1-0 Summer Program advance its literacy objectives. We hope that our support of the camp classrooms will contribute to a successful summer reading program that will have a lasting impact on children's reading abilities in that community."

Created to support front-line educators who often do not have a voice in funding decisions, the *Community Grants* subsidize small, concrete projects, which will improve inner-city education within Boston, Hartford, Providence or New York within the coming year. The Foundation will generally consider grant applications monthly and award grants in an amount totaling not more than \$2000 in any one month. The grant applications and an explanation of the program can be found at <http://www.brownrudnickcenter.com/foundation/communitygrant.asp>.

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