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BROWN RUDNICK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANT TO MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON

Boston, MA, March 8, 2006 – Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp., a non-profit, tax-exempt entity established and supported by attorneys from Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP, today announced that it has awarded one of its Insight/Foresight Grants to the **Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) of Boston**. The grant will enable several physically challenged youth from Boston to attend the MDA Summer Camp. Some funds will also be used to purchase life jackets for the camp.

The Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation's Insight/Foresight Grant Program provides funding to assist educators with small, concrete projects or needs, which will make an improvement in inner city education in Boston, Hartford, Providence or New York within the coming year. The grant applications and an explanation of the program can be found at <http://www.brownrudnickcenter.com/grant.asp>.

The MDA Camp is a special, one week camp where year-round skills are developed and where a child with a disability can just be a kid. Each camp provides a wide range of activities especially designed for young people who have limited mobility or use wheelchairs. At no charge to families, MDA's summer camp program serves more than 4,000 campers nationwide in some 90 weeklong sessions.

According to J.C. Laven, District Director of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, "Since 1955, the MDA has built bridges and knocked down barriers for youngsters with neuromuscular diseases. We rely on the financial and volunteer assistance of organizations such as the Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation to provide the children we serve with access to the MDA Summer Camp."



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Comments Albert W. Wallis, Executive Director of the Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp., “The Foundation is delighted to support the MDA Summer Camp. We know that our grant dollars will contribute to creating an unforgettable week of fun, learning and belonging in the lives of these disabled children.”

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