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BROWN RUDNICK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANT TO HELP HEAD START PROVIDENCE RECOVER FROM RECENT VANDALISM

Insight/Foresight Grant will be used to replace educational supplies for preschool children

Boston, MA, October 25, 2005 – Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp., a non-profit, tax-exempt entity established by attorneys from Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP, today announced that it has awarded one of its Insight/Foresight Grants to Providence Head Start in Rhode Island. A not-for-profit organization that serves the child development needs of preschool children and their low-income families, Head Start will use the grant to replace classroom supplies that were destroyed in an April 2005 act of vandalism. Specifically, the grant will be used to purchase developmentally appropriate learning materials, such as books, puzzles, literacy materials, art supplies, etc.

According to Linda Wimer, Providence Head Start Planning Director, “Since the vandalism last spring, we have had to completely rebuild two of our Head Start classrooms. Thanks to the ongoing support of organizations such as the Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation, we have been able to repair our classrooms, replace our supplies and resume providing educational, special-needs, and therapeutic services to local preschoolers.”

Comments Albert W. Wallis, executive director of the Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp., “The Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation has a long relationship with Providence Head Start. In times of crisis, we are pleased that our friends at Head Start turned to us for support and we are pleased to help Providence Head Start -- a community partner who shares our mission to improve inner-city education -- recover from this senseless act of vandalism.”

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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>.

About Head Start

Head Start is a national child development program for children from birth to age five, which provides services to promote academic, social and emotional development, as well as providing social, health and nutrition services for income-eligible families.

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