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TWO BOSTON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS RECEIVE GRANTS FROM BROWN RUDNICK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

*The James Michael Curley Elementary School and
The Children's Room Center for Grieving Children & Teenagers
receive Insight/Foresight Grants*

Boston, MA, June 13, 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 two of its Insight/Foresight Grants to The James Michael Curley Elementary School and The Children's Room Center for Grieving Children & Teenagers. 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 James Michael Curley Elementary School (JM Curley) will use the funds to support the "Tile Project," a multi-cultural art enrichment program organized by the school's ARTS Team. Students will paint 120 ceramic tiles, which will then be mounted on wood panels and installed on a retaining wall at the entrance to the school. A local artist, who is skilled in ceramics and trained as an early childhood educator, will work with the students and the art teachers on this project.

According to Anna Zidonik, a JM Curley art teacher, "We learned about the availability of the Insight/Foresight Grants when Brown Rudnick's chief administrative officer volunteered at our school as part of the Principal for a Day program. We were encouraged to apply for the one-time grant, because the educational nature of the Tile Project was in keeping with the mission of the Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation."



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“The Tile Project will teach students the basics about visual expression and literacy in a unique and fun way,” continues Zidonik. “And the tile installation will give the front of the school a facelift by providing a more inviting, colorful and child-oriented facade.”

The Children’s Room Center for Grieving Children & Teenagers is the first organization of its kind in the Boston area to offer ongoing bereavement support to children and teenagers. The Children’s Room enables families to express their grief and to adapt to the many changes that accompany the death. The Insight/Foresight grant will be used to purchase art supplies for bereaved children, ages 3 - 17, who seek a safe and caring place to receive peer support and guidance from trained volunteers.

Comments Albert W. Wallis, executive director of the Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp., “We are pleased to award Insight/Foresight Grants to these diverse but equally compelling educational programs. The JM Curley tile installations will help students examine how art reflects their social, political, cultural and geographic surroundings in a context that students can embrace.

Similarly, the Foundation’s grant will support the mission of the Children’s Room, which is to teach children and families that grieving is an important part of life and is essential to an individual’s ongoing growth and development.”

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