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The Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Awards *Community Grant* to Perkins Community Center in Boston

Boston, MA, November 20, 2007 – The Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp., a nonprofit, tax-exempt entity established by attorneys from Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP, today announced that it has awarded one of its *Community Grants* to the **Perkins Community Center** in Boston. The grant will be used to support the Anthony Perkins Adult Learning Program in Dorchester by funding the purchase of educational toys, games and equipment needed for a child day care program.

Michael Farma, Education Unit Manager/Chief GED Examiner, said, “We are delighted to receive this Community Grant from Brown Rudnick. We had secured a grant from the Boston Adult Literacy Fund (BALF) for the child care program which students enrolled in our English and GED classes can use for their children. Although the BALF grant pays the wages of the child care provider, there were no funds available to equip the child care center with toys and other materials. Thanks to Brown Rudnick, the parents or guardians attending class will be less distracted knowing that their children are more engaged and entertained while in child care.”

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 in 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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