



Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Media Contact:

Lisa Murray
617.856.8509
lmurray@brownrudnick.com

The Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Awards *Community Grant* to the Community Preparatory School in Providence

Boston, MA, May 5, 2008 – 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 **Community Preparatory School in Providence**. The school will use the grant dollars to support the purchase of new fifth-grade books on science, health and fitness. An independent middle school, the Community Preparatory School is celebrating its 24th year serving disadvantaged Rhode Island children. The school offers its students small classes, challenging academics and a positive, nurturing environment along with the cultural and economic diversity of a public school.

Albert W. Wallis, executive director of the Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp., commented, "If our society wants students to embrace education and succeed, it has to give them the proper tools and learning resources. Providing students at the Community Preparatory School with new textbooks will be an important ingredient in enriching their learning experience. We are delighted to offer our support."

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>.

About Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP

Brown Rudnick is an international law firm with offices in the United States and Europe. The firm represents clients from around the world, providing business-focused solutions that address today's ever-changing, ever-demanding competitive marketplace. With an entrepreneurial and collaborative mindset, Brown Rudnick offers a broad slate of capabilities and talents in areas that include: Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring, Complex Litigation, Corporate & Securities, Energy, Finance, Government Law & Strategies, Health Law, Intellectual Property and Real Estate. For more information, please visit www.brownrudnick.com.



Press Release

The Brown Rudnick Center for the Public Interest is a measure of the Firm's strong commitment to the community and serves as an umbrella entity encompassing the Firm's pro bono legal work, charitable giving, community involvement and public interest efforts. For more information, please visit www.brownrudnickcenter.com.

#####