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## The Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Awards Four *Community Grants* to Educational Programs in New York City

**Boston, MA, November 26, 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 four of its *Community Grants* to New York City educational programs. Each of these programs is focused on improving inner-city education through innovative projects or curricula. The grant recipients are:

- **High School of Computers and Technology** to support students' refurbishing of computers which will then be donated for use by community groups and senior citizens;
- **166 George Gershwin School** to support the purchase of an interactive *Smartboard* for use in the special education classroom;
- **143 Eleanor Roosevelt Junior High School** to support the creation by Junior High students of a film about immigration in Washington Heights where the school is located;
- **Girls for Gender Equity, Inc.** to support the purchase of four infant simulators to be used in an after-school middle school program to teach pre-teens about the challenges and demands of parenting.

According to Albert W. Wallis, executive director of the Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp., "This year, our grant program is especially attentive to proposals which focus on reducing public school absenteeism and drop-out rates. These four grant recipients align with that mission by offering programs that will help at-risk students build their academic and social skills and address issues such as teen pregnancy, ethnic tolerance and special needs. We are pleased to offer our support to these worthy educational programs in New York City."

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>.

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