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## **Brown Rudnick Awards Educational Grant to Lee Academy Pilot School in Boston**

*Charitable Grant Will Help Fund a Speaker Program Focused on Parenting Issues*

**Boston, MA, January 29, 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 Insight/Foresight Grants to the **Lee Academy Pilot School** in Boston, Massachusetts. The grant will be used to fund an educational program of guest speakers who will address difficult parenting issues that inner-city families often encounter. This speaker series will be produced in conjunction with the Children's Hospital Neighborhood Partnership Program, a project that sends mental health clinicians into schools and clinics in underserved communities to increase access to mental health services.

The Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation's 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>.

According to Ms. Suzanne Costello, a clinical social worker at the Lee Academy Pilot School, "Families of the school are living in the city's most dangerous neighborhoods and face the daunting job of raising children in an underserved urban community. We believe providing support to the parents of our students will have immeasurable benefits. We are grateful for the contributions and support of good corporate citizens like Brown Rudnick."

Comments Albert W. Wallis, executive director of the Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp., "The Lee Academy is dedicated to developing genuine relationships with its students' families and engaging parents as co-teachers in their child's learning and development. This is important educational work, and the Foundation is pleased to help advance the school's mission."

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