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The [Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation](#) Awards *Community Grant* to University High School of Science and Engineering in Hartford, Connecticut

Boston, MA, April 29, 2009 – The [Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp.](#), a nonprofit, tax-exempt entity established by attorneys from Brown Rudnick LLP, today announced that it has awarded a [Community Grant](#) to the **University High School of Science and Engineering** in Hartford, Connecticut. The grant will purchase books to sustain a monthly after-school book club organized by Carol Gale, one of the school's history teachers.

According to Ms. Gale, "In September 2008, I formed a book club to help improve literacy and love of reading among members of our student body. Students in the club are eager to read, but have had to rely on library books and a small stipend from the school for copies of the selected books. Additional funding was required to continue the club, and we are thrilled that the Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation was there to help."

Al Wallis, Executive Director of the Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp., commented, "We congratulate Ms. Gale and the University High School for establishing a program that will encourage independent reading and help develop comprehension and discussion skills. It is this type of valuable yet underfunded program that our Foundation seeks to support, and we are pleased to assist."

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>.

University High School is a public school that serves grades 9-12 in the Hartford School District. The University High School was established in 2004 as a partnership of the Hartford Public Schools, the University of Hartford, and the Capitol Region Education Council. Based on the "Early College Initiative" mode, the University High School enables its students to earn college credits while they attend high school.



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