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BROWN RUDNICK CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SEEKS LETTERS OF INTEREST FOR ITS 2009 *RELATIONSHIP GRANTS*

New Foundation Program Coincides with Academic School Year to Better Align with Educator Needs

Boston, MA, April 28, 2009 – The [Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp.](#), a non-profit, tax-exempt entity established by Brown Rudnick LLP, is accepting [letters of interest](#) for its 2009 *Relationship Grants*. The deadline for submitting letters of interest is 4:00 p.m. EDT on May 1, 2009. After reviewing these letters, the Foundation will invite promising candidates to submit a more detailed proposal. Grants will be awarded on or about September 1, 2009 to correspond with the academic school year. The Foundation's *Relationship Grant* program seeks to improve inner-city education by developing a relationship with a non-profit organization that optimally includes providing financial support, pro bono legal representation and volunteer time.

Relationship Grants are awarded annually to tax-exempt organizations for the purpose of addressing the educational needs of less enfranchised individuals and groups within the geographic boundaries of Boston, Hartford, New York City, Providence, and/or Washington DC. The grant applications and an explanation of the program can be found at <http://www.brownrudnickcenter.com/foundation/relationship>.

According to Albert W. Wallis, executive director of the Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp., "The Foundation has been awarding Relationship Grants since 2001 and, they provide a terrific amount of public good. We appreciate that most tax-exempt organizations today are forced to expend an extraordinary amount of effort pursuing funding from all available sources, sometimes with little real chance of receiving those funds. In an effort to be a part of the solution, the Foundation is restructuring its grants application process to simplify and streamline the initial steps. We hope this new process will enable the Foundation and grant applicants to identify common goals and beneficiaries quickly and help us all focus on the best matches for the 2009 grant program."

The Foundation is presently supporting 15 one-year *Relationship Grants* in Boston, Hartford, New York, Providence and Washington DC. Many former grant recipients have also been beneficiaries of Brown Rudnick's volunteer support and pro bono legal representation.



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