



FOUNDATION FOR METROWEST

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WALTHAM ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVE OVER \$22K IN GRANTS FROM FOUNDATION FOR METROWEST

Community Foundation Distributes Over \$100K throughout MetroWest Region

December 14, 2010 (Natick, MA)...**Foundation for MetroWest** announced today that **Gore Place Society, Reagle Musical Theatre, Greater Waltham ARC, REACH Beyond Domestic Violence** and **WATCH CDC** of Waltham would receive grants totaling \$22,500 as part of their 2010 grant cycle. The announcement was part of an event held today at Garden in the Woods in Framingham, MA to distribute \$106,000 throughout the region.

Gore Place Society was awarded a \$5,000 grant to fund the creation of podcasts for self-guided tours. Reagle Musical Theatre of Greater Boston was awarded \$2,500 to support the 2010 "It's Christmas Time Show". Greater Waltham ARC was awarded \$5,000 to support community-based pilot program to provide respite time for families and caregivers of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. REACH Beyond Domestic Violence was awarded \$5,000 to support their Community Based Prevention and Advocacy Program. WATCH CDC was awarded \$5,000 to support the Breaking Barriers program which offers English classes to low income immigrants.

"The Foundation for MetroWest believes it is incredibly important to support organizations that are improving the quality of life in the region, such as Waltham's Gore Place and Greater Waltham ARC," said Judith Salerno, executive director of Foundation for MetroWest. "With the challenging economic climate continuing to persist we are glad that in a small, but targeted way we can help these organizations fulfill their mission to serve their community."

In 2010 the Foundation for MetroWest distributed \$500K throughout the region and has distributed more than \$6.5M since its inception in 1995. For more information please visit us online at

www.FoundationforMetroWest.org.

About Foundation for MetroWest

Foundation for MetroWest connects philanthropic opportunity with demonstrated need in MetroWest. We promote philanthropy in the region, help donors maximize the impact of their local giving, serve as a resource for local nonprofit organizations, and enhance the quality of life for all of our citizens. It's about making lives better. It's about making giving easier. It's about MetroWest. For more information please visit us online at www.FoundationforMetroWest.org.

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REAGLE MUSIC THEATER

Reagle promotes theatre to youth through educational programs and a summer/vacation camp and provides the MetroWest with high quality, affordable musical theatre entertainment.

This grant will support the 2010 "It's ChristmasTime Show." Reagle's vision is to present professional productions by re-creating Broadway productions from sets and costumes to choreography whenever possible.