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Boston College distributes \$33,561 in grants!

For the Fall 2006 cycle of the Allston Brighton/Boston College Community Fund, the committee awarded \$33,561 in \$2,500 grants to the following organizations:

Allston Brighton Unsung Heroes Awards Committee, Boston Minstrel Company, Boston Police Department District 14 – Rad KIDS'S Program, Brighton Allston Mental Health Association, Brighton Board of Trade, Brighton Main Streets, Faneuil Gardens Tenant Organization, Friends of the Brighton Branch Library, Gardner Extended Services School, Horace Mann School for the Deaf, James A. Garfield School, ReadBoston, The Commonwealth Tenants Association, The Literacy Connection, and The Oak Square YMCA

The festive awards ceremony was held at the Greenhouse Café at Minihane's Florist on Tuesday, December 12th. William P. Leahy, S.J., President of Boston College and The Honorable Thomas M. Menino, Mayor of the City of Boston presided. Congratulations to all!

The grant committee also announced that the third cycle of the \$25,000 grant will be available in the Spring of 2007. Information and the application will be posted on our website (www.bc.edu/neighborhood) at that time.



Students from the Boston College Appalachia Program volunteer at the Oak Square YMCA, cleaning out the teen center, on Saturday, November 4th. "The students did a great job!" according to Executive Director, Jack Fucci.

Thank you! Thank you!

Our partnering organizations have given fantastic feedback about our students volunteering in the community this fall.

"...Volunteers boxed 52 boxes of books and mulched new plantings...making them look simply lovely!! We very much appreciate and value all the support that Boston College has given to the library throughout the years"!

Paula Posnick, Brighton Branch Library

All of us here at the Boston College Neighborhood Center wish you a wonderful and safe holiday season and a happy and healthy new year!

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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