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PEOPLE'S UNITED COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS NEARLY \$130,000 TO MASSACHUSETTS NONPROFITS

BOSTON, MA – The People's United Community Foundation, the philanthropic arm of People's United Bank, announced today that it awarded \$129,500 during its third grant cycle of 2014 to nonprofit organizations throughout the communities it serves in Massachusetts.

Twenty-seven organizations received funding in support of activities that ranged from education programs and basic needs services to workforce development programs and affordable housing initiatives. Recipients included Crittenton Women's Union, Operation Able of Greater Boston, Boys and Girls Clubs of Dorchester, Girls Incorporated in Holyoke, Sociedad Latina, Springfield Rescue Mission, and Oak Hill Community Development Corporation, among others.

In total, People's United Community Foundation awarded \$741,000 in grants to 116 nonprofit organizations in the communities it serves in Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine during its third grant cycle this year. The funding was distributed within the foundation's three areas of focus, with 43 percent allocated to youth development, 34 percent to community development, and 23 percent to affordable housing initiatives.

"Our grant recipients continue to deliver outstanding programs to the individuals they serve," said Vincent Santilli, Executive Director of the foundation. "We are proud to support their efforts and grateful for the opportunity to witness extraordinary outcomes in our communities as a result of our partnerships."

For a detailed list of organizations that People's United Community Foundation supported in Massachusetts during the third grant cycle of 2014, please refer to the chart provided or visit www.pucf.org.

Established in 2007, People's United Community Foundation was formed to help support programs and activities that enhance the quality of life for citizens in the communities that People's United Bank serves. People's United Bank, founded in 1842 and serving customers from New York to Maine through a network of more than 400 branches, is the largest independent bank headquartered in New England. The Foundation places special emphasis on programs designed to promote economic self-sufficiency, education and improved conditions for low-income families and neighborhoods. The funding priorities of the Foundation include community development, youth development, and affordable housing.

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PEOPLE'S UNITED COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
MASSACHUSETTS GRANTS AWARDED - 3RD GRANT CYCLE OF 2014

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>GRANT AMOUNT</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>
ARTISTS FOR HUMANITY INC	\$4,000	Boston	MA
BEST BUDDIES INTERNATIONAL INC	\$2,500	Boston	MA
CRITTENTON WOMENS UNION INC	\$3,000	Boston	MA
OPERATION ABLE OF GREATER BOSTON INC	\$5,000	Boston	MA
OPERATION WARM INC	\$7,500	Boston	MA
YEAR UP INC	\$10,000	Boston	MA
CRADLES TO CRAYONS INC	\$5,000	Brighton	MA
TUTORING PLUS OF CAMBRIDGE INC	\$2,500	Cambridge	MA
JUST A START INC	\$2,500	Cambridge, MA	MA
ROCA INC	\$10,000	Chelsea	MA
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF DORCHESTER INC	\$6,000	Dorchester	MA
THE UPHAMS CORNER COMMUNITY CENTER INC	\$5,500	Dorchester	MA
LINK TO LIBRARIES INC	\$3,500	East Longmeadow	MA
GIRLS INCORPORATED OF HOLYOKE	\$3,000	Holyoke	MA
MINISTERIO LOS MILAGROS DE JESUS INC DBA FOOD FOR THE WORLD INC	\$3,000	Lawrence	MA
COMMUNITY HARVEST PROJECT INC	\$5,000	North Grafton	MA
GROW FOOD NORTHAMPTON INC	\$2,500	Northampton	MA
SOCIEDAD LATINA INC	\$5,000	Roxbury	MA
GRAY HOUSE INC	\$3,500	Springfield	MA
SPRINGFIELD RESCUE MISSION INC	\$5,000	Springfield	MA
SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS INC	\$3,000	Springfield	MA
FRIENDS OF THE WEST SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY INC	\$3,500	West Springfield	MA
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTERNATIONAL INC	\$5,000	West Springfield	MA
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF WORCESTER	\$5,000	Worcester	MA
GIRLS INCORPORATED OF WORCESTER	\$4,000	Worcester	MA
OAK HILL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	\$10,000	Worcester	MA
RAINBOW CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER INC	\$5,000	Worcester	MA
Massachusetts Total	\$129,500		