

STAND TOGETHER



The Foley Hoag Foundation Presents Its
2018 Annual Report



WHO WE ARE

Boston's school desegregation case is a seminal chapter in the city's history and part of America's painful interracial narrative. In the decades since Foley Hoag successfully represented the plaintiffs in that action, Foley Hoag has committed itself to transforming the wrenching events of the past into a promising future.

Using fees awarded to the firm for its victory in that landmark case, the partners of Foley Hoag in 1980 established the Foley Hoag Foundation. Originally focused on improving race relations among youth in Greater Boston, the Foundation's mission today is to support programs addressing inequality in its various forms, including racial, ethnic and gender disparities in both Greater Boston and metropolitan Washington, D.C., and to raise awareness about these issues.

Grants are awarded to organizations working to improve the social climate by addressing inequality in its many forms. Supported programs include art/cultural activities, youth leadership/recreational programs, and assistance with advocacy. A five-member Board of Trustees, including three firm partners, guide the work of the Foundation. Lawyers and others at Foley Hoag play an active role in the activities of the Foundation, including reviewing grant proposals and recommending grantees to the Foundation's trustees. Since 1981, the Foundation has awarded more than \$2,000,000 in grants to over 300 organizations.

The Foundation also sponsors and supports activities focused on these issues, including its Speaker Series.



Foundation Trustees

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- Michael B. Keating
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2018 OPERATIONS

BOSTON AND WASHINGTON D.C.

- In 2018, the Foley Hoag Foundation continued with another successful year of its Speaker Series that supports that Foundation's mission by raising awareness about inequality in all its forms.
- From a total applicant pool of 62, the Trustees reviewed 37 grant proposals, many from first-time applicants. With the assistance of the GMA Foundations and Foley Hoag volunteers, the trustees awarded grants totaling \$120,000 to 25 organizations.



SPEAKER SERIES



- September 26, 2018: Philly Laptiste, Executive Director of the Bowdoin Street Health Center (member of the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center). Topics: inequalities in the healthcare system.

“Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in health care is the most shocking and inhumane.” -MLK Jr.





“It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit.” –Harry S. Truman

2018 GRANTS BOSTON

14 GRANTS TOTALING \$70,800

THE ARTS



- Arts Connect International

Boston, MA

\$3,000 for the Youth Arts Leadership Council, an intensive leadership and cultural equity training program for 8-12 youth attending Boston Arts Academy. Youth will plan the Arts Equity Summit that engages art leaders of color and/or with disabilities, social practice artists, policy makers, educators and youth in a conversation about equity, diversity and inclusion in arts leadership.



- Medicine Wheel Productions

South Boston, MA

\$5,000 to expand to East Boston the Hand in Hand project, which partners community youth with Boston Police officers to co-create art in the hope that it will lead to greater understanding and less violence.



- On with Living and Learning, Inc.

Boston, MA

\$6,400 for Hope Unheard: Hope Unheeded, a workshop series and theater production highlighting the stories of incarcerated women and homeless youth.



- Theatre Espresso

Jamaica Plain, MA

\$5,000 to expand the Road to Tolerance program for Boston Public Schools students to include post-show workshops, which will help students draw deeper connections between the historical events portrayed in the performances to modern day instances of racism and inequality.

2018 GRANTS BOSTON

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/ADVOCACY/BUILDING



- Massachusetts Communities Action Network
f/b/o I Have a Future
Dorchester, MA
\$3,000 in capacity building support to establish I Have a Future as an independent organization and to continue to grow its youth/young adult organizing programming.



- Women's Educational Center Inc.
Cambridge, MA
\$3,000 for the Drop-In Program that offers a safe space for low-income, homeless and abused women to relax and engage in social services, educational opportunities, and therapeutic arts and crafts.

Legal Assistance/Criminal Justice



- Justice at Work
Boston, MA
\$5,000 grant for the Small Claims Theft Project, which helps workers and workers-rights organizations redress, prevent, and deter wage theft.

2018 GRANTS BOSTON

YOUTH/CHILD DEVELOPMENT



- Boston Project Ministries
Dorchester, MA
\$3,500 for the Youth Ambassadors Leadership Development Program, which promotes community-wide awareness and programming on mental health issues, while providing 10 teenagers with the opportunity to build their leadership and organizational skills.



- Hawthorne Youth and Community Center
Roxbury, MA
\$7,500 to develop a STEAM (i.e., Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) program focused on middle-school aged children.



- Jetpac Resource Center, Inc.
Cambridge, MA
\$5,500 for the Youth Civic Education Program that attempts to increase the civic engagement, confidence in the democratic process, and pursuit of public leadership of American Muslims ages 12-18.



- Level Ground Mixed Martial Arts
Dorchester, MA
\$5,500 to pay wages to participants in the Student Trainer program, a workforce development program for gym management and fitness training.

2018 GRANTS BOSTON

Youth/Child Development Continued...



- Maverick Landing Community Services
East Boston, MA
\$5,000 for two Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts/Design, and Math (STEAM) programs that primarily serve youth living in public housing developments.



- Welcome Project, Inc.
Somerville, MA
\$5,400 for the Liaison Interpreters Program of Somerville, which provides language interpretation and leadership training to bilingual high school students from immigrant families.

OTHER



- University of Massachusetts Foundation
Boston, MA
\$8,000 for the intern stipend for the Foley Hoag Foundation Scholars program.

2018 GRANTS DC

10 GRANTS TOTALING \$49,200

LEGAL ASSISTANCE/CRIMINAL JUSTICE



- Amara Legal Center
Washington, DC
\$5,000 in general operating support to hire an additional staff attorney to meet the growing need for legal services for survivors of human and labor trafficking in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area.



- National Reentry Network for Returning Citizens
Washington, DC
\$5,000 for a peer-based mentorship and support program for Washington, DC residents coming out of the criminal justice system to secure employment and reintegrate into the community.



- Voices for a Second Chance
Washington, DC
\$8,400 to provide reentry rehabilitative services to system-involved citizens, particularly for its school-based work benefiting children.

Youth and Child Development



- Fihankra Akoma Ntoaso (FAN)
Washington, DC
\$3,000 for an afterschool and summer program for youth in foster care.

2018 GRANTS DC

Youth/Child Development



- Mentors, Inc.
Washington, DC
\$8,400 in general operating support for its core mentoring program.



- Mikva Challenge DC
Washington, DC
\$3,000 to expand an action-based civics program to reach 28 DC public high schools and middle schools.



- Passion for Learning
Silver Spring, MD
\$3,000 to support the “Code Squad” computing program at White Oak Middle School in Silver Spring, MD.



- RESET
Washington, DC
\$3,000 in general operating support for the delivery of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) educational programs to underserved students.

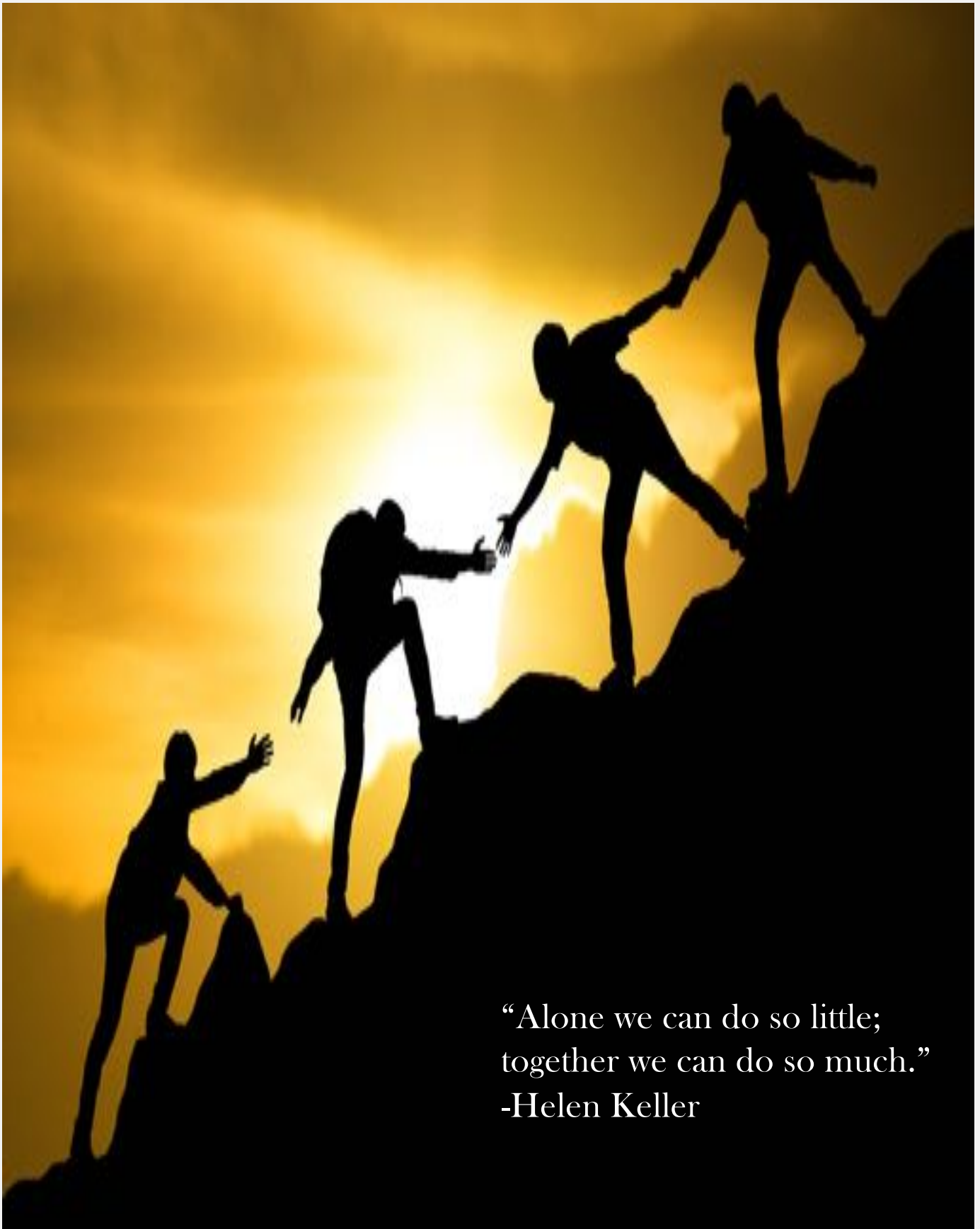


- Teens Run DC
Washington, DC
\$5,000 in general operating support to expand its running-based mentoring program in DC Wards 7 and 8.

Other



- Borromeo Housing
Arlington, VA
\$5,400 to sustain and expand its residential housing program for young mothers.



“Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much.”
-Helen Keller

2018 FINANCIAL REPORT

Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balances

As of December 31, 2017 and 2018

	2017	2018
Assets		
Cash	\$ 195	\$ 316
Investments (at Market Value)		
Short-term		
Investments	\$ 8,900	\$ 6,100
Mutual Funds, Stocks, and		
Bonds	\$ -	\$ -
Total Investments	\$ 8,900	\$ 6,100
Total Assets	\$ 9,095	\$ 6,416
Liabilities		
Grants Outstanding	\$ -	\$ -
Total Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
Fund Balance	\$ 9,095	\$ 6,416
Liabilities Plus Fund Balance	\$ 9,095	\$ 6,416

Statements of Revenues, Grants Paid, Expenses and Fund Balances

For the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2018

	2017	2018
Revenues		
Investment Income	\$ 145	\$ 372
Gifts, Grants, and Bequests	\$ 93,342	\$ 138,857
Net Realized Gains on Sale of Investments	\$ -	\$ -
Total Revenue	\$ 93,487	\$ 139,229
Charitable Expenses		
Grants Awarded	\$ 99,900	\$ 139,450
Total Charitable Gifts	\$ 99,900	\$ 139,450
Other Expenses		
Administrative		
Expenses	\$ 111	\$ 101
Taxes and Filing		
Fees	\$ 2,203	\$ 2,357
Investment Expenses	\$ -	\$ -
Total Other Expenses	\$ 2,314	\$ 2,458
Total Charitable Gifts and Expenses	\$ 99,900	\$ 139,450
Excess (deficit) of Revenues over Charitable Gifts and Other		
Expenses	\$ (8,727)	\$ (2,679)
Change in Unrealized Appreciation of Investments	\$ -	\$ -
Increase in Fund Balance	\$ (8,727)	\$ (2,679)
Fund Balance at Beginning of year	\$ 17,822	\$ 9,095
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 9,095	\$ 6,416

GRANT MAKING POLICIES

Statement of Purpose:

Preference is given to innovative projects where a small grant is likely to make a meaningful difference. Through its grant making activities, the Foundation is committed to fostering a spirit of mutual respect, understanding and cooperation among people of diverse backgrounds, for the long-term benefit of all residents of the city. The Foundation hopes that its funding interests and activities will encourage other firms and professional organizations to become more involved in community-based philanthropy.

For More Information:

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<https://foleyhoag.com/our-firm/the-foley-hoag-foundation/foley-hoag-foundation-guidelines>

Funding Requests:

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Types of Support:

The Foundation allocates its grant resources across multiple fields including arts, education, training and research, cultural activities, and social services. It places an emphasis on collaborative programs and projects which engage people of different backgrounds in a common effort to create equal opportunity.

Types of programs include:

- Innovative approaches to problems of inequality in any discipline, including community organizing and advocacy, health, education, employment, recreation and the arts.
- Civic engagement and/or community empowerment.
- Programs combining a focus on community engagement, civil rights and the law.
- Collaborations between organizations with different constituencies.
- Research and advocacy on issues related to equity.

The Foundation's annual grants budget is approximately \$120,000. Grant awards range from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

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The Foley Hoag Foundation Expresses its appreciation to all who contributed to the success of the Foundation over the past 38 years. Including the staff and attorneys at Foley Hoag LLP, the staff at GMA Foundations, all of the Foundation's Grantees, and of course, the Foundation's Trustees since its inception.

The Foley Hoag Foundation would like to dedicate this Annual Report to all of those that continue to stand against inequality.

Thank you.

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