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BROOKVIEW HOUSE AWARDED \$25,000 GRANT BY THE BOSTON FOUNDATION

BOSTON, January 28, 2010 – Brookview House, a Dorchester nonprofit dedicated to helping homeless mothers and their children leave the ranks of homelessness permanently, received an unsolicited \$25,000 grant from the Boston Foundation.

According to Deborah Hughes, Brookview House Chief Executive Officer, “the grant will be used to provide housing and social support services for homeless and at-risk families. Our organization has provided housing, education and training and youth programs for homeless families for 20 years. The grant from the Boston Foundation will give us additional resources to provide immediate and direct help to local residents in distress.”

Established in 1990, Brookview’s mission is to help homeless and at risk families learn the skills necessary to break the cycle of homelessness and poverty. Sites in Roxbury and Dorchester enable the organization to provide a safe, community setting with customized services to give homeless moms and kids the help and skills they need to succeed.

The Boston Foundation, Greater Boston’s community foundation, is one of the oldest and largest community foundations in the nation, with assets of \$695 million. Discretionary grants from the Boston Foundation are made possible through a family of funds known as the Permanent Fund for Boston, the Boston Foundation’s discretionary endowment, which has allowed the Boston Foundation to make critical grants to support Greater Boston for over 90 years.

For more information about the Boston Foundation and its grant making, visit www.tbf.org or call 617-338-1700.

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