REBECCA POMROY FOUNDATION PO Box 66066 Auburndale, MA 02466 www.pomroy.org

For Immediate Release/January 24, 2024 Contact: Victor Lee, President pomroyfoundation@gmail.com

The Rebecca Pomroy Foundation Announces 2024 Grant Opportunities for Local Nonprofits

The Rebecca Pomroy Foundation, Inc. is now accepting applications for our 2024 grant funding cycle. We fund organizations that provide healthbuilding, educational, and recreational opportunities to people of all ages, with a special preference for organizations located in Newton that provide training, education, and counseling for girls and women in need.

"We are thrilled to welcome a new round of grant applications this year," Pomroy Foundation President Victor Lee said. "As always, we welcome applications from a diverse range of organizations that serve those in need. It's always a pleasure to provide continued support to organizations we have previously funded, as well as to learn about and support new organizations and initiatives that are strengthening our community every day."

Any tax-exempt organization under 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code may apply for financial support, with preference for organizations that provide services to the Newton community. Applications for our annual, competitive grant process are due by 11:59 pm on March 1, 2024. Individual awards typically range from \$2,000 to \$15,000, for a total annual giving of approximately \$120,000.

We encourage applications from organizations that value and prioritize diversity, equity, and inclusion and are committed to serving historically marginalized groups.

Mission: The Rebecca Pomroy Foundation seeks to "assist worthy charitable organizations that offer and provide health-building, educational and recreational opportunities and guidance to people of all ages in the community, with a special preference for organizations which provide training, education and counseling for girls and young women in need and organizations which operate community centers located in Newton, Massachusetts."

President Victor Lee Vice President Mary-Ellen Efferen Treasurer Bradley K. Sharp Clerk Michele M. Morris Past President Patience Berkman Directors Nick Brandt Kate Carpenter Bernier Kathleen Carter Colantonio Carline M. Durocher Chip Franklin Jenny Klein-Sosa Anita Lichtblau Emily M. Shumsky Gayle A. Smalley Laura Towvim Amy Worth

REBECCA POMROY FOUNDATION

PO Box 66066

Auburndale, MA 02466

www.pomroy.org

In 2023, we awarded \$126,490 in grant funding to twenty organizations that serve Newton residents and strengthen our community:

- All Newton Music School
- Charles River Center
- Citizens for Affordable Housing
- Dreamfar High School Marathon
- Families for Depression Awareness
- Family ACCESS of Newton
- Girls on the Run
- Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Boston
- New Art Center
- Newton at Home
- Newton Athletes Unlimited
- Newton Community Development Foundation
- Newton Community Education
- Newton Community Farm
- Newton Theatre Company
- Pathway to Possible
- Service Stars
- The Second Step
- Suzuki School of Newton
- West Suburban YMCA

Rebecca Pomroy founded the "Newton Home for Orphan and Destitute Girls" in 1872. The orphanage later became a neighborhood community center bearing her name in 1939, and finally a foundation in 1955. Today, the Rebecca Pomroy Foundation continues Rebecca Pomroy's legacy by supporting local nonprofits that serve women and girls in need in our community.

For more information about the application process, please see the <u>Grant</u> <u>Guidelines</u> page of our website.

Follow us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/520056266261836

Mission: The Rebecca Pomroy Foundation seeks to "assist worthy charitable organizations that offer and provide health-building, educational and recreational opportunities and guidance to people of all ages in the community, with a special preference for organizations which provide training, education and counseling for girls and young women in need and organizations which operate community centers located in Newton, Massachusetts."

REBECCA POMROY FOUNDATION PO Box 66066 Auburndale, MA 02466 www.pomroy.org

Mission: The Rebecca Pomroy Foundation seeks to "assist worthy charitable organizations that offer and provide health-building, educational and recreational opportunities and guidance to people of all ages in the community, with a special preference for organizations which provide training, education and counseling for girls and young women in need and organizations which operate community centers located in Newton, Massachusetts."