

GRANTS

Concord nets \$12k of aid

Foundation for MetroWest has announced that Organization for the Assabet River, Drinking Gourd Project Inc. and Communities for Restorative Justice of Concord received grants totaling \$12,000 as part of their 2010 grant cycle. The announcement was part of an event held at Garden in the Woods in Framingham to distribute \$106,000 throughout the region.

Organization for the Assabet River was awarded a \$5,000 grant to rebrand the project after adding the Sudbury and Concord rivers to its mission. Drinking Gourd Project was awarded a \$2,000 grant to fund the installation of stone benches in Walden Woods to mark the homes of three former Concord slaves. Communities for Restorative Justice was awarded \$5,000 to fund the preparation of a protocol that will allow communities to re-

spond to cyber-bullying in middle and high schools.

“The Foundation for MetroWest believes it is incredibly important to support organizations that are improving the quality of life in the region, such as Concord’s Organization for the Assabet River, Drinking Gourd Project, and Communities for Restorative Justice,” said Judith Salerno, executive director of Foundation for MetroWest. “With the challenging economic climate continuing to persist we are glad that in a small, but targeted way we can help these organizations fulfill their mission to serve their community.”

In 2010 the Foundation for MetroWest distributed \$500,000 throughout the region and has distributed more than \$6.5 million since its inception in 1995. For more information visit www.FoundationforMetroWest.org.

