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BC Community Fund gives \$30K in grants to 11 neighborhood groups

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(Courtesy: Justin Knight)

From left to right: Rep. Kevin Honan; Boston College President William Leahy, SJ; Boston Minstrel Company Executive Director Tim McHale; Mayor Thomas M. Menino; and City Councillor Mark Ciommo. The Brighton-based Boston Minstrels, a group of 125-plus performers who appear in songfests for the homeless, infirmed or incarcerated, received \$3,000 for their 2011 season.

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Eleven groups from Allston and Brighton have been awarded a combined \$30,000-plus in grants through a community fund established by Boston College.

The Allston/Brighton-Boston College Community Fund presented the fall 2010 grants Monday evening at a ceremony with BC and local elected officials, including the mayor, at Minihane's Flower and Garden Shop in Brighton Center.

Initiatives benefiting from the grant funding include: the expansion of holiday lights in Brighton; improvements to the plantings at the Brighton Allston Congregational Church; games and activities programs at the Charles River parklands; signage improvement on the Boston-Newton city line; the purchase of new football equipment, and assistance to a café that provides nutritious meals for children.

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