



December 10, 2008

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Enclosed is the *2009 Request for Proposals for the Bruce J. Anderson Foundation*, a supporting organization of the Boston Foundation. The Bruce J. Anderson Foundation has been making grants in Nashoba Valley and on Cape Ann for almost 30 years. Please review the enclosed guidelines carefully and note that the application deadline for this year is **Friday, February 6, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.** Grant decisions will be made by early June.

Two information sessions will be held for prospective applicants:

Cape Ann: (the communities of Gloucester, Rockport, Essex and Manchester)	Wednesday, January 7, 2009 (snow date: Thursday, January 8, 2009) 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Gloucester Lyceum & Sawyer Free Library, Friend Room Gloucester, MA
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Nashoba Valley: (the communities of Harvard, Ayer, Groton, Pepperell, Shirley and Townsend)	Wednesday, January 14, 2009 (snow date: Thursday, January 15, 2009) 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Lawrence Academy, MacNeil Lounge Groton, MA
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Those interested are welcome to attend either session, as they will cover the same material. Please join us to hear about the Bruce J. Anderson Foundation's grantmaking priorities and to answer any questions you may have.

We hope you will consider taking advantage of this funding opportunity. Questions regarding program eligibility can be directed to my attention at (617) 338-2608 or diane.elenbaas@tbf.org.

Sincerely,

Diane Elenbaas
Director, Donor Services