

# City of Cambridge

**NEIGHBORHOOD AND LONG TERM PLANNING**

In City Council September 24, 2001

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

*Councillor Marjorie C. Decker, Chair*

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*Vice Mayor David P. Maher*

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Councillor Reeves noted the importance of this committee to the future of the city. With respect to a working committee, he cited the model of the Agassiz neighborhood which meets quarterly with Harvard, and urged the community to consider a similar committee. Councillor Reeves said that it is very important to stay unified as a neighborhood and to form a credible, representative, ongoing group that understands the dynamics. MIT has done some wonderful things over the years, for example, the senior housing and the Kendall Foundation. He hopes to see that kind of contribution.

Councillor Decker thanks all those present for their attendance. The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

For the Committee,



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Chair

## Resources MIT Invests In Area 4 Community Organizations

MIT has enjoyed a long and productive relationship with a number of neighborhood organizations in Cambridge's Area 4. For more than 30 years, we have provided significant funding and other resources to agencies such as Tutoring Plus, the Community Arts Center, the Algebra Project, Margaret Fuller House, and Just A Start. Through ways like the MIT Community Service Fund, the Kendall Community Group, and our affiliation with the Moses Kimball Fund, MIT makes steady financial contributions to multiple organizations. The following represents a partial yet not necessarily exhaustive list of MIT activities in the neighborhood:

- ***Tutoring Plus***

Tutoring Plus has received regular financial support from MIT since its founding in 1964 with the assistance of the MIT Social Service Committee. Each year, students from MIT's undergraduate and graduate programs make up 20-30% of Tutoring Plus's active volunteers. An MIT staff member serves on the agency's Board of Directors.

- ***The Community Arts Center***

For decades, the MIT Community Service Fund has supported the Arts Center's various childcare, after school, and teen media programs. For two years running, the MIT Media Lab has hosted the Arts Center's major, nationally recognized teen film and video festival.

- ***Kendall Community Group***

MIT's founding role in the Kendall Community Group, in 1987, helps leverage annual contributions from area businesses for the Margaret Fuller House, the Community Arts Center, and Tutoring Plus. The Kendall Community Group builds upon relationships between corporations in the Kendall Square vicinity and these three Area 4 organizations through monthly meetings with agency directors and informal discussions about areas of mutual interest.

- ***The Algebra Project***

The Institute is providing operational funding and classroom space for the Summer Math Institute of the Algebra Project, a mathematics literacy effort aimed at helping students in Cambridge schools successfully achieve mathematical skills that are a prerequisite in today's technological society. For the past two years, MIT has hosted at Kresge Auditorium the Algebra Project's major annual fundraiser, a benefit concert for 1,000 middle school students given by the a cappella group Sweet Honey In The Rock.

- ***Just A Start***

MIT's strong support for Just A Start has assisted this agency with home improvement programs and landlord-tenant mediation within Area 4. Just A Start maintains three "Youth Build" sites in the neighborhood. This agency, which began with the help of the MIT Community Service Fund in 1968, is responsible for more than 50 units of below market rental housing in Area 4.

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A group of graduate students from MIT's Department of Urban Studies and Planning organized and conducted an Area 4 Youth Fair in September 2000.

The Area 4 Youth Center received recognition and an honorarium from MIT at the June 2001 Cambridge First Day Celebration sponsored by MIT and the City of Cambridge.

The Institute periodically hosts a variety of athletic events such as track meets, gymnastic activities, and volleyball tournaments that benefit Cambridge children, including those in Area 4.

The MIT Community Service Fund provides financial support to Project Manna, an outreach program for the homeless and hungry operated out of the Massachusetts Avenue Baptist Church at 146 Hampshire Street.

In all of these community relationships, MIT endeavors to promote an open door policy with respect to facility use, involvement on local boards of directors, and other resources as requested.

## Purpose

The MIT Community Service Fund (CSF), established in 1968 by a vote of the faculty, provides financial assistance to support MIT student, faculty, and staff volunteers in community service projects. Any member of the MIT community or Cambridge-based organization where MIT volunteers are at work may apply for a CSF grant. The Fund is managed by a board of trustees appointed by the president of MIT, whose members are drawn from students, faculty, staff, Lincoln Laboratory, the MIT Corporation, and alumni. The board meets biannually to review grant applications and make funding decisions.

## MIT Volunteers

MIT volunteers participate in a wide variety of community service activities ranging from educational outreach to emergency food assistance to arts and recreational programs. MIT student groups work closely with the Cambridge Public Schools to provide tutoring and curriculum enhancement, recreational activities and holiday celebrations for local young people. The MIT Public Service Center (PSC) manages most student-initiated community service programs. For more information about volunteer opportunities, contact the PSC at (617) 253-0742.



Photo by Millicent Harvey for Cambridge School Volunteers

## 1999 GRANT RECIPIENTS

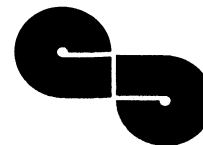
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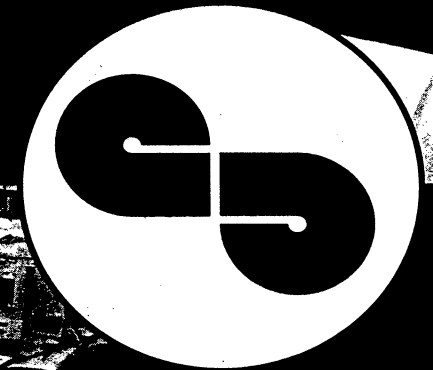
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## Some CSF Grant Recipients

CSF supports the talent, time, and effort that members of the MIT community dedicate to community service. Through its allocation of funds to local recipients like Just-A-Start, Shelter, Inc., and Project Manna, CSF sustains programs that prevent school dropouts, combat homelessness, and help feed the hungry. The message to the Institute's faculty, staff, and students is simple: "If you choose to devote your energies in service to the local community, CSF will do its best to back up that personal commitment with needed dollars."

## Student Initiatives

### *Volunteer Solutions*

Started by MIT students Rich Sanford and Michael Bryzek, this organization connects volunteers with information about local opportunities for community service through their web site, [www.volunteersolutions.org](http://www.volunteersolutions.org). Nonprofit agencies post opportunities that prospective volunteers then search, based on their unique interests, skills, and time constraints — at no cost to either party. CSF has provided seed money for Volunteer Solutions since its inception in 1997.



An MIT Press employee shows a Cambridge Public Schools student how trade books are edited and produced.

## Faculty and Staff Involvement

### *The Cambridge Young People's Algebra Project*

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## Strengthening Partnerships between MIT and its Neighbors

### *Cambridge School Volunteers*

Founded in 1966, Cambridge School Volunteers is responsible for the recruitment, training, placement, support, and evaluation of volunteers in the Cambridge Public Schools. Through CSV, members of the MIT community serve as electronic pen pals to students at the Robert F. Kennedy Elementary School and teach writing and word-processing skills to a special needs class there. Hundreds of MIT students volunteer each year in the Cambridge Public Schools, tutoring students and assisting teachers through a variety of programs, many of them coordinated by MIT's Public Service Center. CSF has made a financial contribution to Cambridge School Volunteers virtually every year for over a decade.

*MIT students and Cambridge school children collaborate on a science project at CityDays, an annual event coordinated by MIT's Public Service Center.*



Two boys work together on a mathematics problem at an after-school program sponsored by The Cambridge Young People's Algebra Project.

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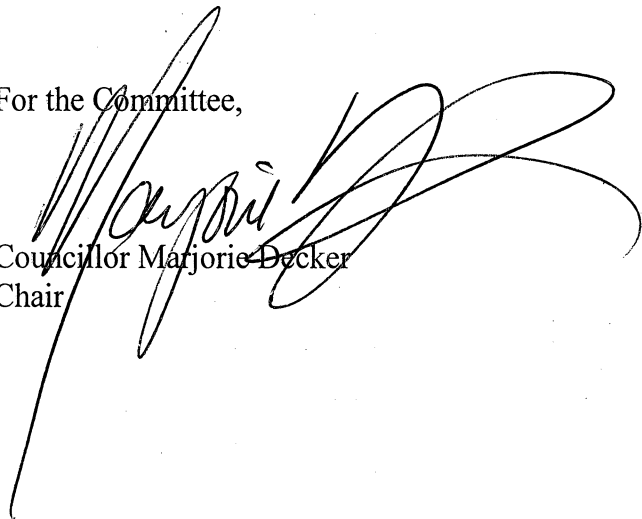
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Councillor Reeves noted the importance of this committee to the future of the city. With respect to a working committee, he cited the model of the Agassiz neighborhood which meets quarterly with Harvard, and urged the community to consider a similar committee. Councillor Reeves said that it is very important to stay unified as a neighborhood and to form a credible, representative, ongoing group that understands the dynamics. MIT has done some wonderful things over the years, for example, the senior housing and the Kendall Foundation. He hopes to see that kind of contribution.

Councillor Decker thanks all those present for their attendance. The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

For the Committee,



Councillor Marjorie Decker  
Chair

## Resources MIT Invests In Area 4 Community Organizations

MIT has enjoyed a long and productive relationship with a number of neighborhood organizations in Cambridge's Area 4. For more than 30 years, we have provided significant funding and other resources to agencies such as Tutoring Plus, the Community Arts Center, the Algebra Project, Margaret Fuller House, and Just A Start. Through ways like the MIT Community Service Fund, the Kendall Community Group, and our affiliation with the Moses Kimball Fund, MIT makes steady financial contributions to multiple organizations. The following represents a partial yet not necessarily exhaustive list of MIT activities in the neighborhood:

- ***Tutoring Plus***

Tutoring Plus has received regular financial support from MIT since its founding in 1964 with the assistance of the MIT Social Service Committee. Each year, students from MIT's undergraduate and graduate programs make up 20-30% of Tutoring Plus's active volunteers. An MIT staff member serves on the agency's Board of Directors.

- ***The Community Arts Center***

For decades, the MIT Community Service Fund has supported the Arts Center's various childcare, after school, and teen media programs. For two years running, the MIT Media Lab has hosted the Arts Center's major, nationally recognized teen film and video festival.

- ***Kendall Community Group***

MIT's founding role in the Kendall Community Group, in 1987, helps leverage annual contributions from area businesses for the Margaret Fuller House, the Community Arts Center, and Tutoring Plus. The Kendall Community Group builds upon relationships between corporations in the Kendall Square vicinity and these three Area 4 organizations through monthly meetings with agency directors and informal discussions about areas of mutual interest.

- ***The Algebra Project***

The Institute is providing operational funding and classroom space for the Summer Math Institute of the Algebra Project, a mathematics literacy effort aimed at helping students in Cambridge schools successfully achieve mathematical skills that are a prerequisite in today's technological society. For the past two years, MIT has hosted at Kresge Auditorium the Algebra Project's major annual fundraiser, a benefit concert for 1,000 middle school students given by the a cappella group Sweet Honey In The Rock.

- ***Just A Start***

MIT's strong support for Just A Start has assisted this agency with home improvement programs and landlord-tenant mediation within Area 4. Just A Start maintains three "Youth Build" sites in the neighborhood. This agency, which began with the help of the MIT Community Service Fund in 1968, is responsible for more than 50 units of below market rental housing in Area 4.

## Resources MIT Invests In Area 4 Community Organizations

- *Other*

A group of graduate students from MIT's Department of Urban Studies and Planning organized and conducted an Area 4 Youth Fair in September 2000.

The Area 4 Youth Center received recognition and an honorarium from MIT at the June 2001 Cambridge First Day Celebration sponsored by MIT and the City of Cambridge.

The Institute periodically hosts a variety of athletic events such as track meets, gymnastic activities, and volleyball tournaments that benefit Cambridge children, including those in Area 4.

The MIT Community Service Fund provides financial support to Project Manna, an outreach program for the homeless and hungry operated out of the Massachusetts Avenue Baptist Church at 146 Hampshire Street.

In all of these community relationships, MIT endeavors to promote an open door policy with respect to facility use, involvement on local boards of directors, and other resources as requested.

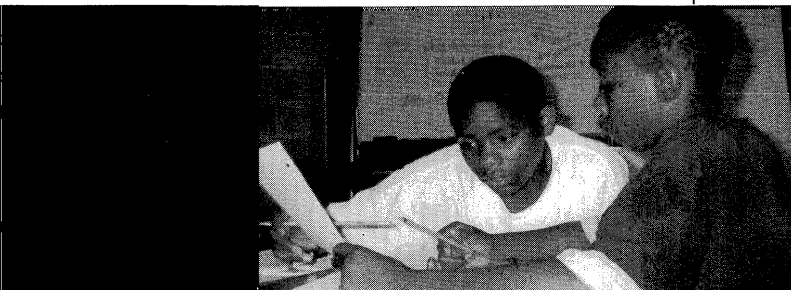
## Some CSF Grant Recipients

CSF supports the talent, time, and effort that members of the MIT community dedicate to community service. Through its allocation of funds to local recipients like Just-A-Start, Shelter, Inc., and Project Manna, CSF sustains programs that prevent school dropouts, combat homelessness, and help feed the hungry. The message to the Institute's faculty, staff, and students is simple: "If you choose to devote your energies in service to the local community, CSF will do its best to back up that personal commitment with needed dollars."

## Student Initiatives

### *Volunteer Solutions*

Started by MIT students Rich Sanford and Michael Bryzek, this organization connects volunteers with information about local opportunities for community service through their web site, [www.volunteersolutions.org](http://www.volunteersolutions.org). Nonprofit agencies post opportunities that prospective volunteers then search, based on their unique interests, skills, and time constraints — at no cost to either party. CSF has provided seed money for Volunteer Solutions since its inception in 1997.



*Two boys work together on a mathematics problem at an after-school program sponsored by The Cambridge Young People's Algebra Project.*



*An MIT Press employee shows a Cambridge Public Schools student how trade books are edited and produced.*

## Faculty and Staff Involvement

### *The Cambridge Young People's Algebra Project*

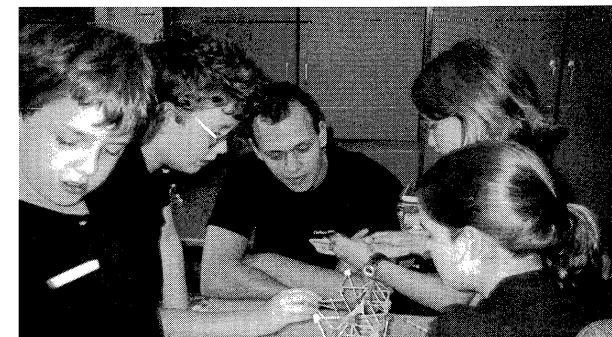
The Algebra Project, founded by Bob Moses, is a program to develop mathematical and scientific literacy among poor children and children of color. Its premise is that such literacy is necessary for equality in a technological society and that algebra is the gateway to math literacy for youth. Guided by Bob and his wife, pediatrician Dr. Janet Moses of the MIT Medical Department, The Algebra Project runs a variety of after-school programs, training sessions, and summer camps in Cambridge dedicated to fostering a culture of mathematics among its target population. CSF began supporting The Cambridge Young People's Algebra Project in 1994.

## Strengthening Partnerships between MIT and its Neighbors

### *Cambridge School Volunteers*

Founded in 1966, Cambridge School Volunteers is responsible for the recruitment, training, placement, support, and evaluation of volunteers in the Cambridge Public Schools. Through CSV, members of the MIT community serve as electronic pen pals to students at the Robert F. Kennedy Elementary School and teach writing and word-processing skills to a special needs class there. Hundreds of MIT students volunteer each year in the Cambridge Public Schools, tutoring students and assisting teachers through a variety of programs, many of them coordinated by MIT's Public Service Center. CSF has made a financial contribution to Cambridge School Volunteers virtually every year for over a decade.

*MIT students and Cambridge school children collaborate on a science project at CityDays, an annual event coordinated by MIT's Public Service Center.*



## Purpose

The MIT Community Service Fund (CSF), established in 1968 by a vote of the faculty, provides financial assistance to support MIT student, faculty, and staff volunteers in community service projects. Any member of the MIT community or Cambridge-based organization where MIT volunteers are at work may apply for a CSF grant. The Fund is managed by a board of trustees appointed by the president of MIT, whose members are drawn from students, faculty, staff, Lincoln Laboratory, the MIT Corporation, and alumni. The board meets biannually to review grant applications and make funding decisions.

## MIT Volunteers

MIT volunteers participate in a wide variety of community service activities ranging from educational outreach to emergency food assistance to arts and recreational programs. MIT student groups work closely with the Cambridge Public Schools to provide tutoring and curriculum enhancement, recreational activities and holiday celebrations for local young people. The MIT Public Service Center (PSC) manages most student-initiated community service programs. For more information about volunteer opportunities, contact the PSC at (617) 253-0742.



Photo by Millicent Harvey for Cambridge School Volunteers

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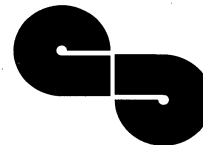
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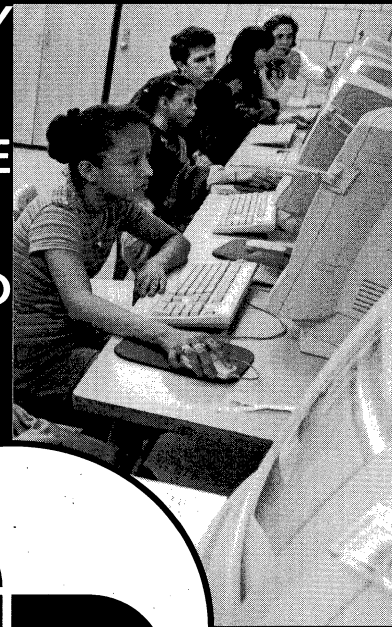
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Committee Report from Councillor  
Marjorie Decker, Chair of the  
Neighborhood and Long Term  
Planning Committee, for a meeting  
held on July 11, 2001 for the  
purpose of discussing MIT and its  
support for community based  
organizations in Area IV, and MIY  
plans for Tech Square.

**In City Council September 24, 2001**

*Report accepted*

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