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Joseph A. Curtatone, Mayor  
City of Somerville  
City Hall  
93 Highland Avenue  
Somerville, MA 02143-1794

Dear Mayor Curtatone:

We are pleased to inform you that the project from Somerville Arts Council, Books of Hope (FY13-YR-YR3-0184), has been approved for a grant of \$10,000 from the YouthReach Initiative of the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC).

The MCC board voted to approve the award on August 21, 2012.

Beginning with this funding cycle, YouthReach awards are three-year grants. The amount above is Year One funding only. The second and third year awards are contingent on fulfillment of all contractual and filing requirements—including reporting and credit requirements—and on the MCC budget allocation for subsequent years.

The enclosed Contract Package contains award instructions and reporting requirements. Please review the contract very carefully and return the required paperwork to Cyndy Gaviglio, Contracts Coordinator at the MCC by Friday, November 9, 2012. This will help us process your award as quickly as possible. For questions about the contract, please contact Cyndy at 617/727-3668, ext. 332 or [Cyndy.Gaviglio@art.state.ma.us](mailto:Cyndy.Gaviglio@art.state.ma.us).


We are delighted to be able to support this project. We congratulate you on your successful application and look forward to working with you in the year ahead.

Sincerely yours,

Ira S. Lapidus  
Chair

Anita Walker  
Executive Director

Enclosures

 cc: Alexis Kochka, Chair, Somerville Arts Council  
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