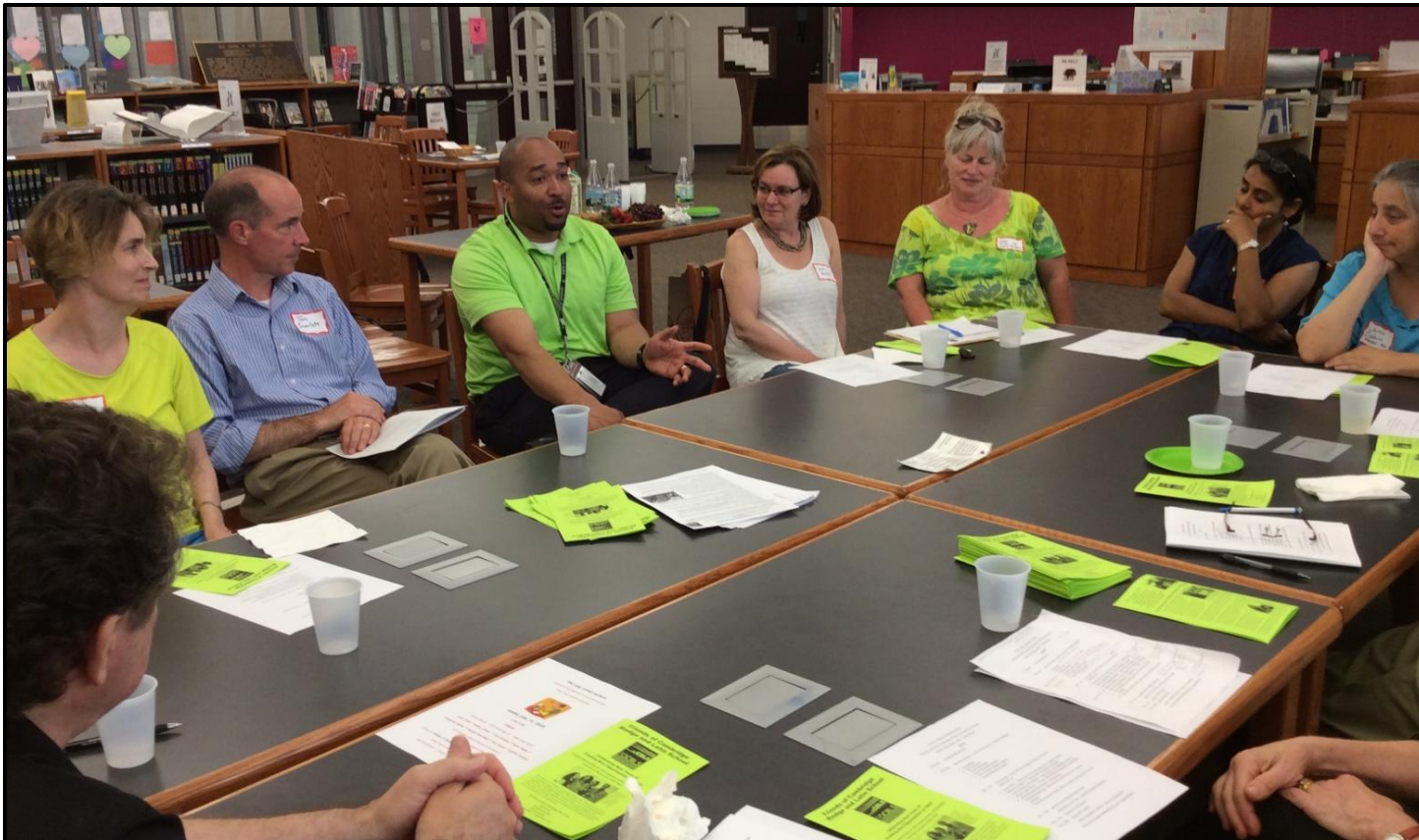


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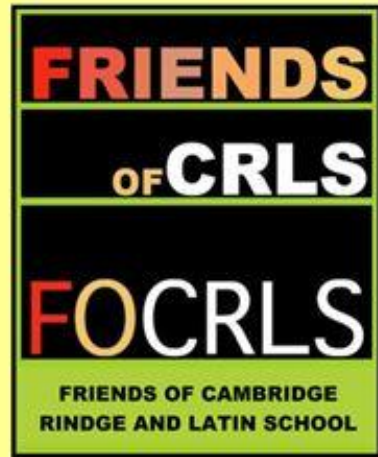
# Friends of CRLS Mission Statement

The mission of the Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School is to develop, support, and enrich the academic and social development programs at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School and to support the alumni of CRLS and its predecessor schools. In so doing, FOCRLS promotes achievement and a greater community investment in the future of CRLS, its current students, and its graduates. Friends of CRLS is a tax-deductible 501(c)3 non-profit association founded by two CRLS parents in 2006.



Principal Smith steps in at our end-of-year Community Meeting Wrap-up





SCHOLARSHIPS and awards give academically talented seniors the added financial support that will help them succeed



FACULTY INNOVATION GRANTS add cutting-edge experiences to a diverse array of classrooms and clubs

(photo courtesy of CRLS FIRST Robotics Team 97)



UNSUNG HEROES are recognized by their deans, counselors, and families for their emerging leadership

**This is what  
SUCCESS  
looks like**



FACULTY DISTINCTION AWARDS honorees are chosen by graduating seniors

for having the most positive impact on their years at CRLS



STUDENT TRAVEL FELLOWSHIPS enable students (like this El Salvador traveler, pictured with her mom) to access school-sponsored, life-changing journeys



THE "IT TAKES A VILLAGE"  
COLLEGE SUCCESS PROGRAM (ITAV)  
builds a platform of support for  
achieving degrees and meaningful careers

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# Friends of CRLS Scholarships and Awards

- *Aurora M. (Ciccariello) Leydon Memorial Scholarship* for a resident of East Cambridge
- *Calvin Hicks Memorial Award for the Study of Music*
- *Charlene Holmes Award Celebrating Friendship*
- *Colonel & Mrs. Henry Bayard McCoy Memorial Scholarship* for U.S. History and community service
- *CRLS Core Values Scholarship* for demonstrating *Opportunity, Diversity, Respect*
- *Daphne S. Powell Scholarship* for an African American student
- *Dr. Christopher Saheed Future Educators Scholarship*
- *Dr. David A. Link Scholarship for the Health Professions*
- *Fresh Start Contracting Corp. Award for Carpentry*
- *Friends of CRLS First Scholars Award* for the first family member to go to college
- *"It Takes a Village" Multi-Year Scholarship* for a Massachusetts public or community college
- *Juliette Kayyem & David Barron Scholarship for Children of First Responders*
- *Maria J. Tavares Memorial Scholarship* for the first student to go to college from family with immigrant parents
- *Mary Frances Monti Scholarship* for academic and personal growth
- *"100 by 100" Cambridge Business Community STEAM Scholarships* for engagement and progress in Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics
- *Patrick Ewing Scholarship* for an African American student of West Indian descent
- *Rose & Victor Rifkin Family Scholarship* for a first generation student with professional aspirations



**Friends of CRLS  
presented  
over \$33,000  
in scholarships  
and awards  
to members of the  
CRLS Class of 2016!**



# Scholarship Student Spotlights



I have used my camera's lens to see the world, to see myself, to grow. Now I want to learn how to further this lens so I can help others see what I see and what I feel, so that in turn they can better see and feel.

— Yanka, CRLS Class of 2016 recipient of the STEAM Award for the Arts, now attending Massachusetts College of Art and Design

I want to be happy for the rest of my life and, because there is so much in engineering, it will never bore me. I am ready to take the next step into my life.

— Rafael, CRLS Class of 2016 recipient of the STEAM Award for Engineering, now attending Norwich University

# Scholarship Student Spotlights



As a history teacher, I hope to inspire my students to reflect on the past and positively change the present they live in. I hope that as a teacher I can give disadvantaged students the opportunities they deserve.

— Sarah, CRLS Class of 2016 recipient of the Dr. Christopher Saheed Future Educators Scholarship, now attending Barnard College



My personal aspiration is to be a doctor involved in free clinics in developing countries. I also want to be a part of organizing these free clinics in parts of the world that have a dire need of them.

— May, CRLS Class of 2016 recipient of the Rose & Victor Rifkin Family Scholarship and the Dr. David A. Link Scholarship for the Health Professions, now attending Simmons College



## Scholarships



A Dr. Christopher Saheed  
Future Educators  
Scholarship recipient  
and her grandmother  
share a happy moment  
at FoCRLS's Class of 2015  
Scholarship and Award  
Night Reception





## Scholarships

Scholarship recipients celebrate at FoCRLS's Class of 2015 Scholarship and Award Night Reception: (l-r) a recipient of a CRLS/Children's Hospital Basketball Fundraiser Scholarship, now attending Bates College; a recipient of a CRLS Core Values Scholarship, now attending Yale University; a recipient of a Dr. Christopher Saheed Future Educator Scholarship, now attending McGill University; and the recipient of the Daphne S. Powell Scholarship, now attending Bryant University.



# Student Travel Fellowships



Friends of CRLS partnered with Cambridge Community Services' City Links Program to make it possible for 13 CRLS students to participate in a service learning trip to El Salvador.

One traveler reflected, "This trip made me realize that different things can make a person happy. Even though the people in the village live in poverty they still find ways to make their lives meaningful and full of excitement. They have different goals in life and they pursue them regardless of their financial situation. From now on I will live my life looking at things from a different perspective."

# Student Travel Fellowships

Friends of CRLS Student Travel Fellowships have made it possible for CRLS students to participate in domestic and international school-authorized educational and service learning trips to:

- New York City
- The Galapagos Islands
- The Island School in the Bahamas
- El Salvador
- The Dominican Republic
- Panama
- Spain
- Turkey
- England
- France

The CRLS team represented Sudan at the 2015 National Model United Nations conference in New York City.





## Student Travel Fellowships

While on a trip to The Galapagos Islands that Friends of CRLS helped make possible, a 2015 Student Travel Fellow took this photo of Galapagos Fur Seals sunbathing.





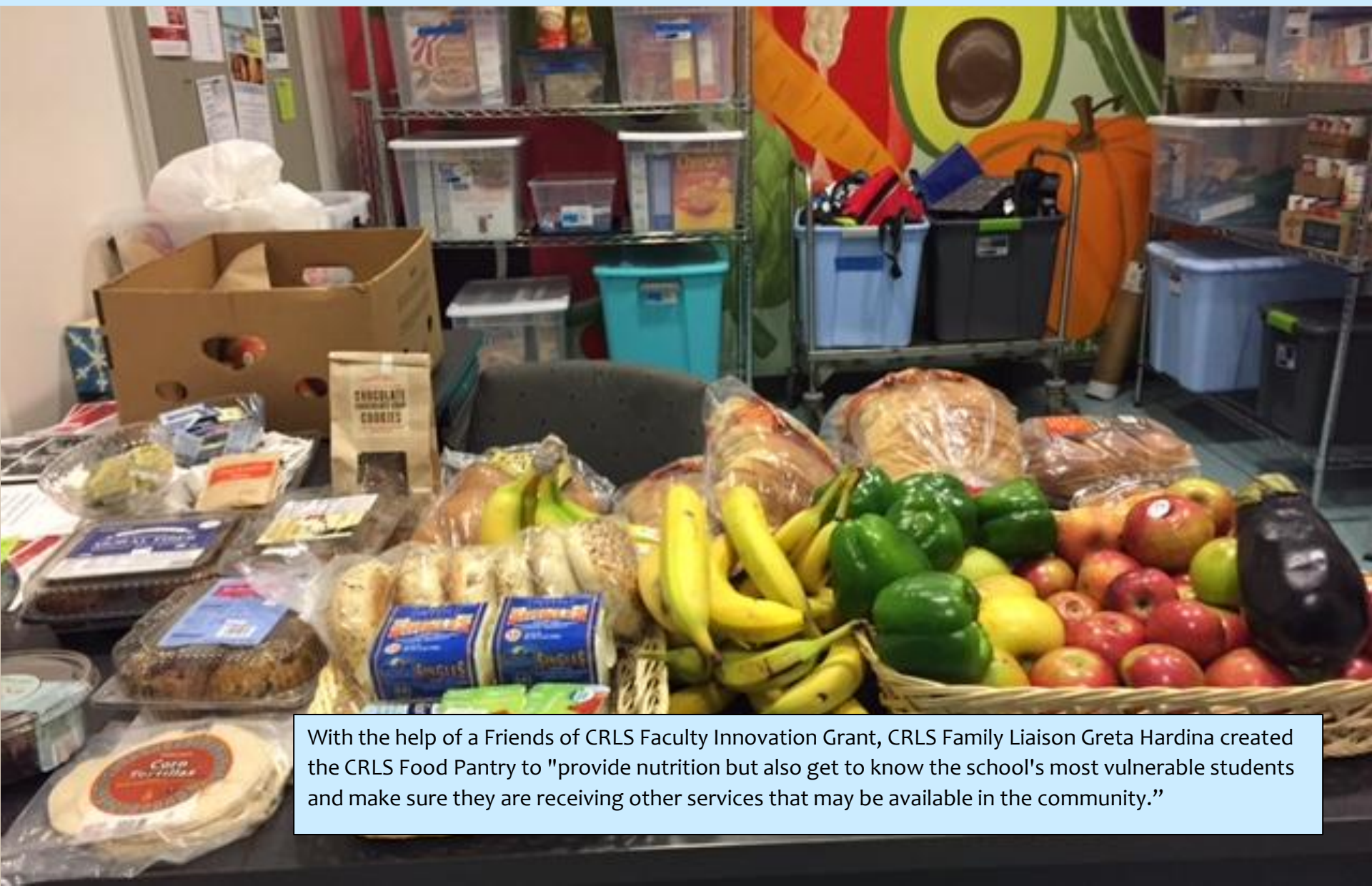


## Student Travel Fellowships

While on a trip to The Galapagos Islands that Friends of CRLS helped make possible, a 2015 Student Travel Fellow took this photo at a farmers' market.



# Faculty Innovation Grants



With the help of a Friends of CRLS Faculty Innovation Grant, CRLS Family Liaison Greta Hardina created the CRLS Food Pantry to "provide nutrition but also get to know the school's most vulnerable students and make sure they are receiving other services that may be available in the community."



## Faculty Innovation Grants



Friends of CRLS Faculty Innovation Grants have helped the CRLS FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics Team build robots and enter competitions under the guidance of their RSTA (Rindge School of Technical Arts) engineering instructor, who explained, “Our goal is not only to build the best robot but also to have a strong team where everyone contributes and can be proud of their contribution. The environment we try to cultivate is one of teamwork, pride, and learning.”





## Faculty Innovation Grants

A 2014 FoCRLS Faculty Innovation Grant awarded to a RSTA carpentry instructor covered the materials used for The Planter Project in which students designed, planned, and built rolling wheelchair-accessible planters for the residents of Santa Maria Nursing Facility. The carpentry class then joined the RSTA health assisting class in presenting the planters to the residents and helping them plant flowers and vegetables.



The straight-A carpentry student pictured here working on The Planter Project went on to receive the 2015 *Fresh Start Contracting Corp. Award for Carpentry*, presented by FoCRLS.



## Faculty Innovation Grants



A FoCRLS Faculty Innovation Grant made it possible for a CRLS English instructor to organize the 2013 Black History Month Performance Poetry Celebration. A renowned poet performed selections of his work and give insight and inspiration to literature and language students.



## Faculty Innovation Grants



A FoCRLS Faculty Innovation Grant helped launch CRLS's chapter of The Weekend Backpack Program. Volunteers pack fruits, vegetables, milk, and other nourishing foods on Fridays to tide over students in need and their siblings until they return to school.



# Faculty Distinction Awards

FoCRLS Faculty Distinction Awards give graduating seniors a chance to honor the teachers and staff members who had the most positive influence on them during their time at CRLS.





## Faculty Distinction Awards

FoCRLS Faculty Distinction Awards are presented each year at graduation to four teachers and staff members nominated by the graduating class.





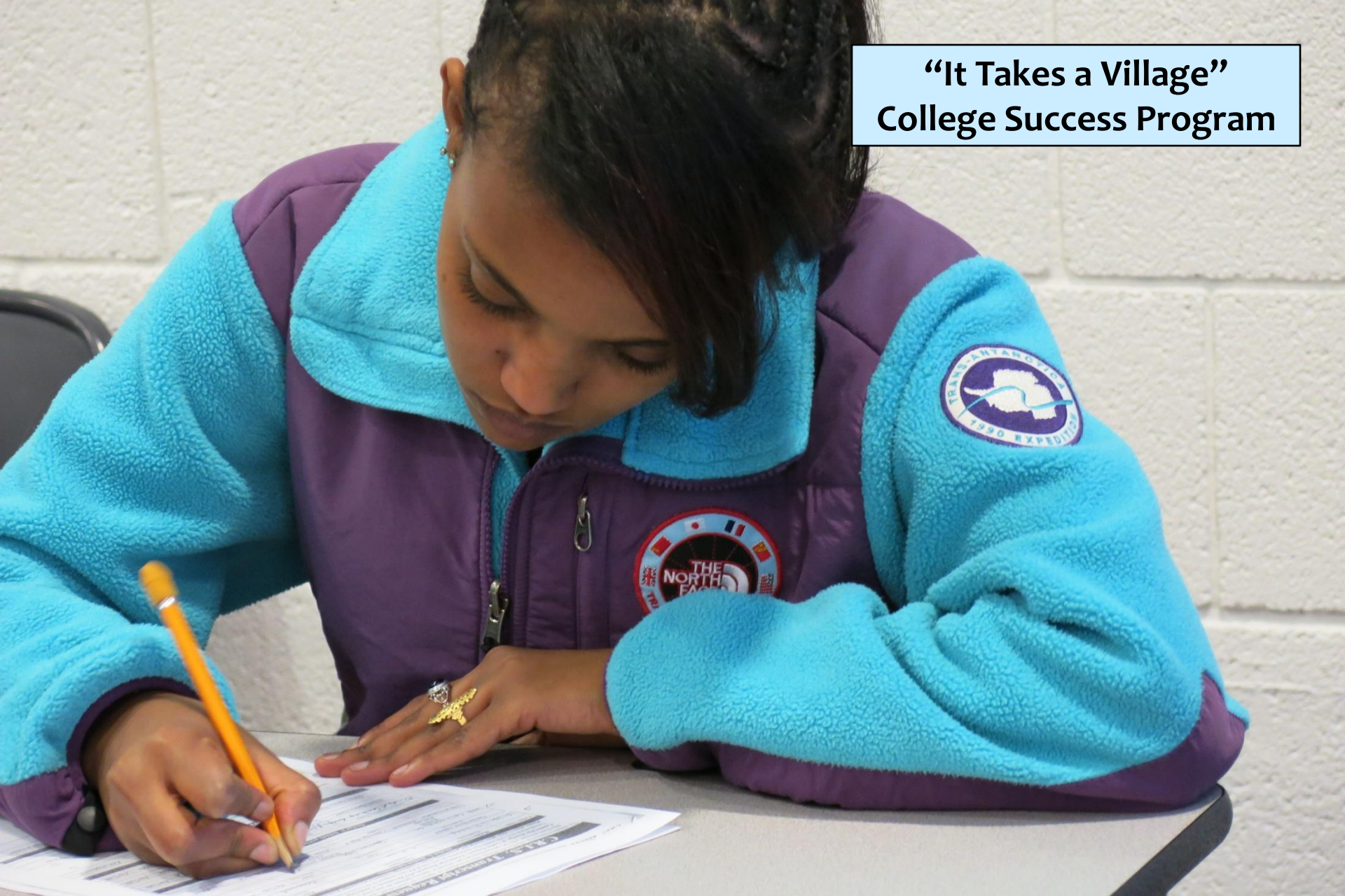
# “It Takes a Village” College Success Program



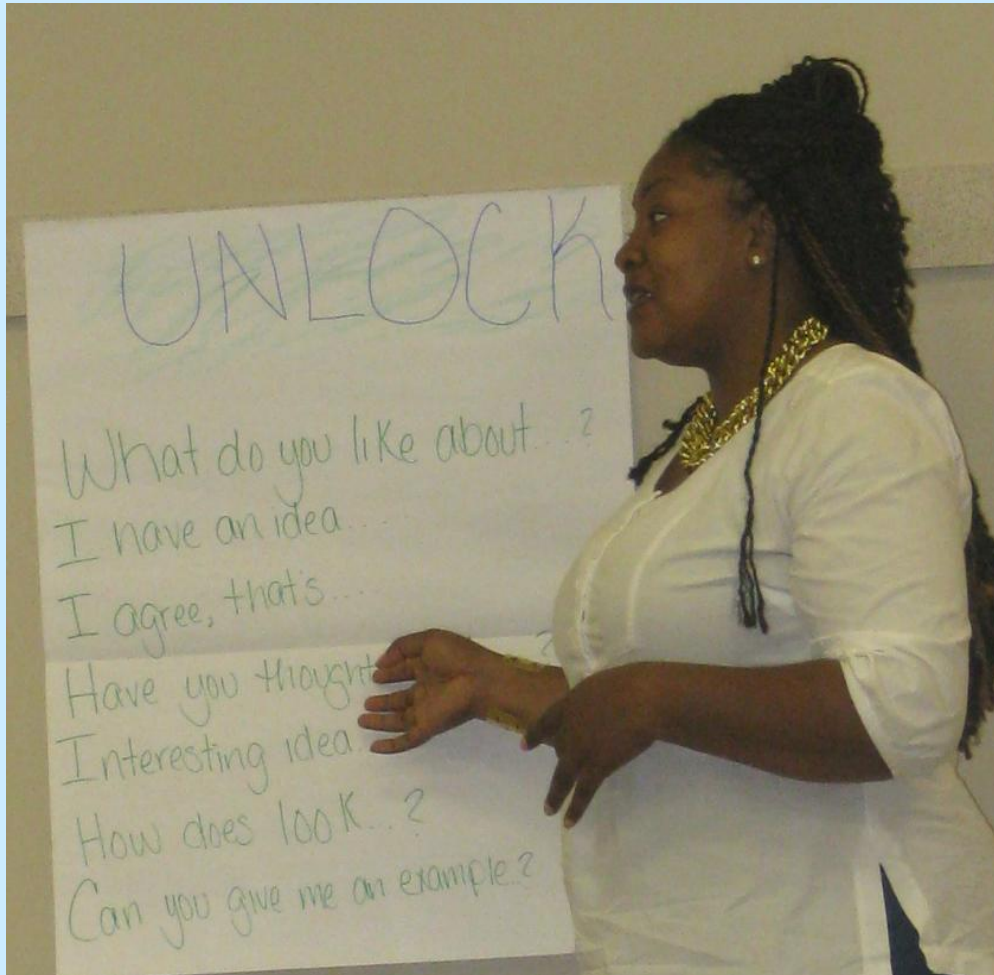
FoCRLS's “It Takes a Village” College Success Programs (ITAV) offers CRLS alumni attending Massachusetts public and community colleges support to help them achieve their educational goals.



**“It Takes a Village”  
College Success Program**



ITAV tutoring and test prep help students maximize their efforts by starting college with courses that will earn them credits toward a degree.



ITAV participants may qualify for scholarships to reduce their financial burdens and motivate them academically, helping them focus on their studies.

## “It Takes a Village” College Success Program

ITAV career mentors – many of whom are CRLS/CHLS/Rindge alumni – share experiences about their career paths, help make professional connections, give guidance, and offer moral support. Mentors and mentees all receive training on how to make the most of their partnerships.





# Unsung Heroes Awards



Unsung Heroes Awards are presented to students nominated by teachers, deans, and guidance counselors for their emerging leadership qualities, including character, academic improvement, citizenship, sportsmanship, and community service.

## Unsung Heroes Awards



Unsung Heroes Awards are given to sixteen students each term: one from each of the four grades, from each of the four learning communities.



# Friends of CRLS has raised over \$700,000 so far to bring opportunities to the CRLS community!

- Appeal Letters and Emails
- House Parties
- Holiday Phonathon
- Annual MayFair Raffle
- Grant Proposals
- Community Participation
- Business Engagement



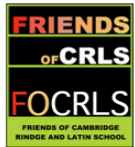
Student volunteers gift wrapping for FoCRLS donations at Henry Bear's Park



# 100 BY 100

## CAMBRIDGE BUSINESS COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP INITIATIVE

A partnership with



Friends of  
Cambridge  
Rindge and Latin  
School



*Our business is student success!*

Friends of CRLS launched the “100 by 100” Cambridge Business Community Scholarship Initiative in 2015. The objective of the “100 by 100” is to engage 100 local businesses each to contribute \$100 or more annually for an additional \$10,000 in scholarships to be awarded to members of each graduating class.

Five members of the Class of 2016 were the first to receive scholarships from this new fund. Scholarships were given for engagement and progress in the STEAM fields: Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics.



The Google Community Affairs Team offered FoCRLS a fundraising event, which took the form of a social mixer with FoCRLS supporters and award recipients mingling with Google employees at the company’s Kendall Square headquarters in September 2013.

FoCRLS invited the Harvard Square Business Association to hold their April 2014 board meeting at CRLS. The event featured a FoCRLS presentation, a tour of the school, and a dazzling breakfast spread prepared by the RSTA culinary students.







Cambridge Whole Foods Markets held a 5% Day for FoCRLS in 2012 and presented FoCRLS with a check for \$15,277.42!





In April 2016, all four area Whole Foods Market stores – Prospect Street, River Street, Fresh Pond, and Beacon Street – held a 5% Day for FoCRLS. Student and adult volunteers represented CRLS and FoCRLS. Families, neighbors, faculty, retired teachers, and alumni from CRLS, Cambridge High and Latin, and Rindge Tech shopped to support FoCRLS. We even got to meet an alumna from the Class of 1939. The event raised \$17,843 for FoCRLS!







House Parties help Friends of CRLS celebrate, raise funds, and build connections. A committee works together to make preparations for a welcoming, well-attended event featuring guest speakers, delicious food, flowing beverages, and entertainment.

The Spring 2016 House Party raised nearly \$5,000 while spreading the word about the many opportunities we offer CRLS students, grads, and faculty and how we make those opportunities possible.





FoCRLS's 2016 MayFair Raffle raised over \$10,000, breaking our record of \$8,000 set in 2015!

Each year, ticket buyers can win one of 60+ prizes while supporting FoCRLS through the MayFair Raffle.

Two groups of volunteers manage the annual raffle by collecting gift cards and certificates from local businesses and selling raffle tickets at tables around the city.





# Join Friends of CRLS in creating opportunities!



- Business Engagement
- House Party Hosting / Planning
- Holiday Phonathon
- MayFair Raffle
- Mailings
- Special Events
- Publicity and Communications
- Volunteer Outreach
- Alumni Outreach

**HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY**

**FoCRLS!**

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*It's Party Time!*

