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## **Meridian Charitable Foundation accepting 2009 grant applications**

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The Meridian Charitable Foundation is accepting grant applications for 2009. Founded by East Boston Savings Bank (EBSB) in 1998, the Meridian Charitable Foundation benefits nonprofit, charitable organizations serving residents of North Shore communities. In 2008, 46 community organizations were awarded grants totaling \$185,225.

To be considered for a grant, an organization must be a charitable Mass. corporation 501(c)(3) as defined under IRS letter section 170 (b)(1)(A)(6) or (a)(2).

Interested organizations can obtain additional information about requirements and application procedures on East Boston Savings Bank's Web site, [www.ebsb.com](http://www.ebsb.com).

All applications must be received by July 20th, in order to be considered.

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