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### **Gillette donates \$175K to S. Boston charities**

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**Gillette Co.** presented 20 South Boston community organizations Monday with an additional \$175,000 in grants as part of the Gillette Healthy Opportunity for Prevention and Empowerment program.

The grants mark the third phase of a three-year, \$500,000 commitment Gillette/Procter Gamble (NYSE: PG) made to the South Boston organizations.

The grants were made to help the neighborhood's fight against substance abuse.

Gillette announced the \$500,000 grants will continue for an additional three years.

The organizations that received the grants include **Artists for Humanity, Condon Community Center, South Boston Family Advocating Neighbors Strength, Fourth Presbyterian Church: Expansion** and the **Gavin Foundation Inc.**

"The Gillette HOPE Grants have had a tremendous impact on the South Boston community's fight against substance abuse," said Bryan Van Dorpe, vice president of the **South Boston Association of Non-Profits** and executive director of the **South Boston Neighborhood House**. "By recognizing this critical issue and providing the support and seed money for a diverse group of treatment and prevention programs, the Gillette Company has proactively partnered with the South Boston Association of Non-Profits to ensure funding supports successful programming in the neighborhood."

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