Harvard University is a proud member of the Allston-Brighton community. Over the past five years, we have strengthened our community connections by...

- Deepening partnerships with our schools, neighbors and local non-profits
- Sharing our most valuable assets: teaching, research, and learning
- Creating a more sustainable environment
- Providing workforce tools, training and resources

...helping to create a foundation for future collaboration and shared growth.
Grants to GPA have provided 602 hours of after school programming per child, per school year; 200 hours of summer programming per child, per year.
Environment

3,700 FEET OF SIDEWALKS
3,700 linear feet of new sidewalks installed along Western Avenue.

329 TREES PLANTED
Including:
- 30 along North Harvard Street
- 25 at the Ed Portal
- 96 along Western Avenue
- 127 at Ray Mellone Park

LINEAR FEET OF BIKE LANES
11,200
North Harvard Street
Northbound bike lane: 2,400 ft.
Eastbound: 2,400 ft.

Western Avenue
Eastbound cycle track and bike lanes: 3,400 ft.
Westbound: 3,000 ft.

14,353 TRIPS ARRIVING IN ALLSTON
Total trips arriving to 4 Hubway bicycle stations with 40 Hubway bikes in Allston.

1.74 acres for Ray Mellone Park
0.27 acres for Ed Portal plaza and learning gardens

Library Park officially opened on July 7, 2011 and was renamed Raymond V. Mellone Park, after lifelong Allston resident Ray Mellone, on November 7, 2011.

2.03 TOTAL ACRES
More than 1,700 Allston-Brighton residents are registered members of the Ed Portal, representing more than 550 households, 52% of which are in North Allston-Brighton.

Since 2008, more than 300 Allston-Brighton children and students from the Gardner Pilot Academy’s after-school program have participated in the mentoring program. Of the 300 students...

68% participated for 2 or more semesters.

More than 80 Harvard undergraduates have provided 7,490 hours of mentoring for Allston-Brighton students. In a typical semester, 25 Harvard undergraduates provide 1:1 and small group mentoring to more than 125 Allston-Brighton children.

The opening of the Ed Portal Annex in April 2012 tripled the Ed Portal’s physical space allowing expanded access to academic, arts, cultural, and recreational programming.
Since it opened, the Ed Portal has hosted 160 events for the Allston-Brighton community and the public.

Events have included:
- A Senior Citizen Open House attended by 50 local residents
- Yoga classes
- Chinese Brush Painting
- A Spanish-language play performed by Teatro!, a Harvard undergraduate drama group
- Bicycle workshops in conjunction with CommonWheels
- Events have included:

More than 500 people have attended Harvard faculty presentations through the Faculty Speaker Series.

Faculty Speaker Series topics have included:
- Earthquakes, Tsunamis, and Nuclear Power
- Brain Science and Society: Thinking about the Future
- Performing for the Camera: Some Thoughts on Photography

The Harvard Allston Farmers’ Market runs from mid-June through the end of October and hosts an annual Treat and Greet event which attracts more than 100 people every year.
Harvard has provided $500,000 to-date to support the Allston-Brighton Resource Center, in addition to providing in-kind rent.

The Harvard Allston Workforce Collaborative provides free employment development programs to Allston-Brighton residents.

Over the past five years, 120 Allston-Brighton residents have participated in Workforce Collaborative programs.

Since 2008, Harvard has provided more than 550 academic and recreational scholarships to Allston-Brighton youth and adults.

- More than 50 annual athletic scholarships for Allston-Brighton youth to attend tennis, baseball and swimming programs held at Harvard.
- More than 50 annual Harvard Extension School academic scholarships for Allston-Brighton adults.
- Ten annual Harvard Museum of Natural History summer science program scholarships.

19 Computer Skills classes offered a total of 456 hours of computer skills training for Allston-Brighton residents.

- Three Career Explorations classes totalling 72 hours.
- Five Career Workshops totalling 32 hours.
Thank You.