



# An Overview of Harvard University's Community Engagement in the City of Boston

**Harvard University is committed to serving as a collaborative and reliable partner to its host communities.** As a nonprofit, Harvard engages with the City of Boston in a variety of important ways, including through participating in the City's voluntary Payment in Lieu of Tax (PILOT) program, paying municipal taxes on the University's non-exempt property, and delivering hundreds of community programs in Allston-Brighton and throughout Boston. These local and regional benefits are an important extension of Harvard's mission, serve thousands of Boston residents city-wide, and reflect years of collaboration between the University, its neighbors, and City partners.

Harvard maintains a decades long record of making voluntary PILOT payments to the City of Boston. In the last 10 years, these payments total more than \$26 million. Harvard also pays taxes to the City of Boston on property it owns that does not support a tax-exempt purpose. Over the past 10 years, these property tax payments have totaled more than \$142 million to the University's multiple host communities and more than \$69 million to the City of Boston alone.

The University's tax-exempt status allows it to operate one of the most innovative and generous financial aid programs in the country, with a direct benefit to Boston residents. Through the Harvard Financial Aid Initiative, families with incomes below \$65,000 (1-in-5 undergraduates) pay nothing for their child's education, and families with incomes less than \$150,000 pay no more than 10 percent of their income. During the 2018-2019 academic year, 135 students from Boston were

enrolled at Harvard College and 84 of them received a combined \$3.8 million in financial aid. In the past 10 years, Harvard College students from Boston have received more than \$35 million in financial aid.

Like other educational institutions across the City, Harvard's education and research mission is at the heart of the University's activity and engagement in Boston. The University's operations play a critical role in the local economy, supporting Boston businesses through more than \$1.05 billion in spending and employing more than 3,500 Boston residents. These employees received more than \$386 million in salaries and benefits in FY19, and more than 40 percent are represented by one of Harvard's unions.

Harvard's community engagement in Boston is another meaningful extension of its education and research mission. Community-serving benefits and programs include longstanding initiatives that support Boston Public Schools, free health and legal clinics, public parks, and job training. These programs demonstrate the deep-rooted commitment of faculty, students, and staff and originate from all corners of campus. Separate and apart from these initiatives, the University also manages more than \$70 million in community benefits connected to institutional development in Allston. Thoughtfully identified through a community process, these benefits include the Harvard Ed Portal, which hosted hundreds of public programs last year for Boston residents of all ages—including in the arts, workforce development, youth mentoring, faculty lectures, and digital learning.

Harvard's commitment to its host communities includes its role in partnering around some of the region's most pressing challenges through initiatives designed to meet the broader needs of Boston residents. In 2000, Harvard started a first of its kind program in partnership with its host communities and nonprofit lending organizations in Boston and Cambridge to preserve and create quality affordable housing, complementing the region's response to housing needs. To date, the Harvard Local Housing Collaborative has financed more than 7,000 units of affordable housing, including over 5,500 units in Boston. Recognizing the success of this partnership, the University recently re-committed this funding for another 20 years.

The following pages provide examples of the many exciting community programs and initiatives that reach residents and neighborhoods across the City of Boston. While not all-inclusive, this list is representative of continually evolving engagement from all corners of Harvard's campus. It is in these ways, and in many others, that the University underscores its partnership with the extraordinary cities that it calls home. This work reflects the deep-rooted commitment of Harvard's faculty, students, and staff—and it builds upon shared ideals of what it means to live, learn, and thrive in Boston's neighborhoods.

SPOTLIGHT ON:

## Harvard Law School's Clinical and Pro Bono Programs

**Impact:** More than 1,200 low-income Boston residents received free legal aid in FY19.



Harvard Law School's clinical program is one of the largest providers of free legal services in New England. With 33 clinics and 11 student-run volunteer groups known as student practice organizations, these programs are an essential part of Greater Boston's legal aid ecosystem, helping Boston residents navigate a wide range of legal issues, including: housing, immigration, family law, domestic violence, taxes, consumer protection, government benefits, bankruptcy, and more. Every clinic is staffed by Harvard Law School faculty and/or clinical instructors who are practicing attorneys with expertise in their fields, and students who practice under their supervision.

Each year, more than 80 percent of Harvard Law School students participate in a clinic, providing thousands of hours of free legal services to people in need. In 2019, the clinics served more than 1,900 individuals in Boston and Cambridge and thousands more in other parts of Massachusetts. In most cases – like in eviction prevention for example – legal clinic assistance extends not only to the individual, but also members of their household.

Some clinics have been operating for decades. The Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, for example, has helped countless clients in Boston and beyond for more than 100 years. The WilmerHale Legal Services Center, located in Jamaica Plain, has helped more than 40,000 individuals since it was established 40 years ago. These clinics, and others across HLS's Clinical and Pro Bono Programs, provide not only free representation, but also educate community members about their legal rights and how to enforce them.



### Housing Law Clinic

Like the Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, the Housing Law Clinic – part of HLS's WilmerHale Legal Services Center – works in collaboration with a broad coalition of legal services providers and community groups to represent vulnerable Boston tenants and foreclosed upon owners facing eviction. Student attorneys and their clinical instructors defend evictions and prosecute affirmative cases to improve housing conditions and fight housing discrimination.



### Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinic

The Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinic, in partnership with Greater Boston Legal Services, provides pro bono representation to hundreds of immigrants and refugees seeking asylum and other humanitarian protections. Over the past few years, the clinic has also provided aid to Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) clients, reaching more than 170 individuals in need of representation as well as social services related to health insurance problems, food insecurity, and other stressors.

#### BY THE NUMBERS

44

clinics and student practice organizations covering more than **30 areas of the law**

1,200+

low-income Boston residents and their families received free legal services in 2019

390k+

pro bono hours provided by Harvard Law Class of 2019 in service of the local community

**4.8 million pro bono hours** provided in the past 15 years

## EXAMPLES OF HARVARD'S COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACROSS BOSTON

### EDUCATION

#### Public School Partnerships

Harvard University

**Impact: More than 8,000 Boston students and 105 educators were reached through PSP programming in FY19.**

As an extension of the University's educational mission, Harvard's Public School Partnerships (PSP) team develops responsive and innovative programming for Boston and Cambridge educators, students, and families. PSP works directly in collaboration with local schools, community organizations, and families to design meaningful initiatives, events, and opportunities that foster children's social, emotional, and intellectual skills. The team offers a wide range of programs for Boston youth across numerous subject areas such as homework support, STEM, college and career awareness, and the arts. PSP connects resources and programming from across Harvard schools and departments, including the Harvard Graduate School of Education, to help meet the needs of Boston Public Schools (BPS). PSP also provides professional development opportunities to BPS educators and administrators to learn from Harvard research, faculty, and students that seek to meet the needs of student populations throughout Boston.

#### Crimson Summer Academy

Harvard University

**Impact: 66 students from 23 Boston schools attended the Crimson Summer Academy last year.**

The Crimson Summer Academy (CSA) is an innovative program for underserved high school students who have a passion for learning and a desire to excel. Over the course of three consecutive summers, students from public schools in Boston, Cambridge, and Somerville engage in a stimulating mix of classes, projects, and cultural activities on Harvard's campus as they prepare for success in college and beyond. In 2019, the program served 87 students, including 66 from Boston. Ninety-four percent of CSA graduates complete college in four years. FY19 costs attributable to Boston students total \$1,477,600, which includes program operation costs, room and board, as well as enrollment in Harvard Summer School courses.

#### Bridge to AP Biology

Harvard Medical School

**Impact: 129 Boston Public Schools students participated in the program in FY19.**

Bridge to AP Biology is a summer enrichment pre-Advanced Placement Biology program held at Harvard Medical School (HMS) in collaboration with BPS. Rising 10th, 11th, and 12th- graders are exposed to AP Biology concepts taught by their teachers, hands-on laboratory activities, and academic field trips before starting their AP Biology high school courses in the fall. More than 1,400 students from Boston Public Schools have participated in this summer program over the past 15 years.

#### Reflection in Action: Building Healthy Communities

Harvard Medical School

**Impact: 178 Boston Public Schools students participated in the program in FY19.**

Reflection in Action: Building Healthy Communities empowers students to connect individual and community health with civic engagement. The program seeks to expand middle school students' knowledge about health and public health issues, while at the same time recognizing students' roles as leaders in the community and providing an opportunity for students to use the arts to express their messages about health. Reflection in Action partners with local offices, schools, organizations, and museums such as the Boston Public Health Department, the Boston Mayor's Youth Council, Youthline, Mission Hill Youth Collaborative, Roxbury Tenants of Harvard, Simmons College, Northeastern University, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, the Museum of Fine Arts Boston, and the Museum of Science. Since its inception in 2004, the program has engaged more than 4,000 students.

#### AP Biology Hinton Scholars Program

Harvard Medical School

**Impact: 104 Boston Public Schools students participated in the program in FY19.**

The AP Biology Hinton Scholars Program is an after-school enrichment program designed to enhance students' understanding of AP Biology concepts, provide laboratory exposure, and increase knowledge about careers in science throughout the academic year. Program components include hands-on AP Biology-related science labs; test preparation for the AP Biology exam; small group tutoring led by Harvard medical and graduate students; enhancement of students' speaking and writing skills; site visits to a research lab and a hospital; access to Harvard lectures, conferences, researchers, and faculty; and career panel discussions in the biomedical sciences. 1,200 Boston Public Schools students have participated in this program since 2003.

#### AP Biology Teacher Callbacks

Harvard Medical School

**Impact: Five Boston Public Schools teachers received professional development in FY19.**

AP Biology Teacher Callbacks are designed for AP Biology teachers and are open to all Boston Public Schools science teachers. Teachers engage in quarterly AP Biology professional development workshops, seminars, best teaching practices exchanges, lectures, and lab exercises facilitated by Harvard Medical School faculty, staff, and students. 129 Boston teachers have participated in the program since it first began.

### **Program for Leadership Development Scholarship**

Harvard Business School

**Impact:** Two Boston Public Schools administrators were awarded more than \$66,000 in professional development scholarships in FY19.

Focused on leadership, change, and innovation, the Program for Leadership Development seeks to give participants a broader understanding of management and to enhance their ability to address key challenges facing their organizations. Scholarships are provided to BPS staff members each year as part of an ongoing commitment to Boston Public Schools.

### **James Bryant Conant Fellowship**

Harvard Graduate School of Education

**Impact:** Four Boston teachers were awarded more than \$200,000 in scholarship aid in FY19.

The James Bryant Conant Fellowship fund was established to support the professional growth of outstanding teachers and administrators from within Boston Public Schools and Cambridge Public Schools who are accepted to Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE) degree programs. Fellows are required to return to or remain in their school systems for a minimum of one year after completing the HGSE program.

### **Environmental Health Education Program**

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

The Department of Environmental Health at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health supports high school education programs in Harvard's host communities, including the City of Boston. In FY19, department members served as judges at the Edward M. Kennedy Academy for Health Careers' annual science fair, supported their Career Pathway Program for Health Assisting by teaching 9th graders how to check vital signs, and presented educational workshops to approximately 100 students on nutrition and pediatrician career exploration. In addition to the Edward M. Kennedy Academy for Health Careers, the program also served Fenway High School and the Maurice J. Tobin K-8 School.

### **Youth in Public Health**

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

**Impact:** More than 120 students from Boston-area schools and youth programs participated in FY19.

Students of the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health led a one-day summit for Boston area students. The Youth in Public Health Summit was designed to help attendees explore educational pathways into public health, learn about public health-oriented careers, and share current local public health projects with other youth groups. The summit included a diverse panel of Harvard students sharing stories of their paths to college.

### **Scholarships and Tuition Waivers**

Harvard Division of Continuing Education

**Impact:** 20 Boston high school students and teachers received more than \$39,000 in scholarship aid in FY19.

The Harvard Division of Continuing Education provides secondary school students from Boston, as well as BPS middle and high school teachers, with scholarships to take coursework at the Harvard Extension School. These credits help teachers further professional development goals and allow students to take college coursework while in high school. Scholarship programs include: the Lowell Scholarship and Teachers Waiver, DCE Secondary School Scholarship, and the Brian J. Honan Scholarship.

### **Public and Educational Programming**

Harvard Museums of Science & Culture

**Impact:** More than 15,000 Boston residents received over \$155,000 in free or discounted admission to the Harvard Museums of Science & Culture in FY19.

The Harvard Museums of Science & Culture (HMSC) is a partnership of four Harvard museums designed to coordinate captivating programming for visitors of all ages, permanent galleries, and dynamic rotating exhibits. HMSC provides free and discounted admission to Massachusetts residents, teachers, and individuals who present Electronic Benefits Transfer cards. In FY19, the Harvard Museums of Science & Culture also provided free programming to 2,258 Boston public school students and teachers.

### **Read to a Child**

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Under the Read to a Child program, 27 Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health staff members were paired with students in grades 1-4 at the Maurice J. Tobin K-8 School in Roxbury. They read together once a week during lunchtime, with the goal of boosting students' interest in books and reading. Read to a Child is a national literacy and mentoring nonprofit that fosters a love of reading, improves literacy skills, and empowers underserved children by inspiring adults to read aloud to them regularly.



## BUILT ENVIRONMENT

### **Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University**

Harvard University

**Impact:** More than 2,000 Boston Public Schools students participated in the Arboretum's public education programming last year. Harvard's operating budget for the Arboretum included \$11.2 million to support maintenance, free public education programming, park operations, library and living collection, and the visitor's center.

A living museum containing more than 14,000 trees collected during the past century from Asia, Europe, and North America, the Arnold Arboretum is one of Boston's largest green spaces and draws approximately 250,000 visitors each year. The Arboretum was founded in 1872 as a public-private partnership between the City of Boston and Harvard University, and continues to serve as both a research institution and publicly accessible open space. Through its unique relationship with the City of Boston, the Arboretum is committed to improving local science education and designs programming to support and supplement the curriculum of Boston Public Schools. The programs align with BPS priorities around life sciences and the Massachusetts Science and Technology/Engineering Curriculum. In addition, the Arboretum serves as a community resource for educators and through its Educators Monthly Explorations, delivers professional development opportunities to elementary and middle school teachers, introducing them to life sciences and the landscape as an outdoor classroom.

### **Public Realm Maintenance**

Harvard University

**Impact:** More than \$66,000 in support of public realm maintenance in FY19.

Harvard is committed to projects that enhance the public realm, including snow removal, improvements and maintenance in public parks and open space, neighborhood beautification, streetscape improvements, and public art. These projects are separate and apart from the University's contractual agreements with the City of Boston. Support for public improvements in FY19 included community landscape, park maintenance, and snow clean up.

### **Mission Hill Link**

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

The Link is a community-run shuttle service for residents and visitors to Boston's Mission Hill area. It circles the hill from Brigham Circle to Mission Main and Alice Taylor, to the Benjamin Nursing Home and Landmark Assisted Living on the Back of the Hill and New England Baptist Hospital on the top of the hill. This very local service was established in the late 1970s to fill a need for improved transportation options for residents. **The Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health sponsors the Link to continue to run services on Saturdays.**

## **+ CLINICS**

### **Clinical and Pro Bono Programs**

Harvard Law School

**Impact:** More than 1,200 low-income Boston residents received pro bono legal aid in FY19.

The Clinical and Pro Bono Programs provide free legal services to thousands of low-income individuals who would otherwise be unable to afford a lawyer. In FY19, Harvard Law School faculty and students helped Boston residents on issues ranging from housing, family law, domestic violence, taxes, consumer protection, government benefits, criminal defense, special education, immigration, and bankruptcy. The operating budget attributable to work on Boston cases totaled more than \$5 million. The Clinical and Pro Bono Programs also include 11 externship clinics where students work for local nonprofits and federal and state government agencies. The graduating class of 2019 completed more than 390,000 pro bono hours, an average of 651 hours per student over the course of three years.

### **The Family Van**

Harvard Medical School

**Impact:** 1,862 Boston residents received free health screenings in FY19.

The Family Van, operated out of Harvard Medical School, was designed in collaboration with community partners over 25 years ago. The Van's focus is improving access to care by carrying out curbside testing, health coaching, and referrals for follow-up care and social services. The Van regularly sees patients in underserved communities in Roxbury, East Boston, and Dorchester. In FY19, 83% percent of Van patients were either uninsured or on public insurance. Harvard contributed \$256,229 to operate the program, which provided 9,775 free health screenings during 3,205 visits. Over the past five years, it is estimated that the program has saved more than \$2.8 million in avoided emergency room costs.

### **Harvard Dental Center Teaching Practice**

Harvard School of Dental Medicine

**Impact:** More than 1,600 Boston residents received dental services in FY19.

The Harvard School of Dental Medicine (HSDM) provides a public-facing dental practice where care is provided by predoctoral students under the supervision of HSDM faculty. Services in the teaching practice are open to the public and subsidized by HSDM, costing patients approximately 30–40 percent less than fees typical of a private dental practice. In addition to absorbing over \$1 million in costs associated with below-market fees and pro bono care (\$800,000 of which was attributable to Boston residents), the center estimates that it saves members of the community more than \$5 million in dental costs each year.

### **Crimson Care Collaborative — Nashua Street Jail**

Harvard School of Dental Medicine

Faculty and students from the Harvard School of Dental Medicine treat inmates at the Suffolk County Jail on Nashua Street who are pretrial detainees or are engaged in court processes. The clinic provides compassionate, evidence-based health and dental care to inmates with a focus on the transition back to community health care.



### **SUPPORT FOR BOSTON NONPROFITS AND CITY GOVERNMENT**

#### **Harvard Presidential City of Boston Fellowship**

Harvard University

Every year, the Harvard Presidential City of Boston Fellowship provides funding for a recent Harvard College graduate to work as a public service fellow in the Mayor's Office. In collaboration with city officials, fellows work full-time for a year to manage and execute projects in various issue areas and engage Boston residents through a range of community-based efforts. Since it was launched in 2016, the program has continued to support a pipeline to civic-oriented career development opportunities and to encourage students to make a difference through public service.

#### **Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston**

Harvard Kennedy School

**Impact: The Rappaport Institute supported the work of nine City of Boston offices or departments through either fellowships or scholarships in FY19.**

The Rappaport Institute strives to improve the governance of Greater Boston by strengthening connections between the region's scholars, students, and civic leaders. A University-wide entity housed at the Harvard Kennedy School (HKS), the Institute works to encourage public service, produce new ideas, and stimulate informed discussion. Every summer, the Institute supports up to 20 students to work in state or local government agencies for 10 weeks. The Urban Fellows program provides local elected and appointed officials with scholarships to HKS's mid-career master's degree program.

#### **Community Service Fellowship Program**

Harvard Graduate School of Design

**Impact: In FY19, the Harvard Graduate School of Design contributed more than \$28,000 to fund fellowship work at four Boston-based nonprofit organizations.**

Fellows of the Community Service Fellowship program are graduate design students placed with local nonprofits and government agencies. While working for these organizations, students help to advance projects that address public needs and community concerns. This funding allows fellows to provide design services to the community — accounting for work that organizations would otherwise need to fund through their own budgets.

### **HBS Leadership Fellows**

Harvard Business School

The Leadership Fellows program offers nonprofit and public sector organizations the opportunity to leverage the experience, expertise, and skills of Harvard's MBA students for one year with a salary subsidized by the Harvard Business School. In 2019, 2 fellows were placed at the Boston Planning and Development Agency and the City of Boston Mayor's Office.

### **Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies Summer Fellowship Program**

Harvard Graduate School of Design

The Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies supports community service fellowships for Harvard students obtaining internships or other volunteer opportunities with nonprofit organizations focused on housing, the built environment, and/or community development. In FY19, fellowship funding supported two students who worked at the Mayor's Office of New Urban Mechanics and the Massachusetts Housing Investment Corporation.

### **Leaders in Health Community Training Program**

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

**Impact: Eight Boston community and government organizations received training in FY19.**

The eight-week Leaders in Health program provides training in public health research and science to strengthen existing community health initiatives. The program is designed to build the concrete skills of community activists, local health department employees, and practitioners from community-based organizations through discussion-based activities. Participants attend interactive training sessions, complete assignments, and receive support to create an action plan to enhance their work. To date, the program has trained more than 50 community practitioners.

### **Rose Service Learning Fellowship**

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

The Rose Service Learning Fellowship supports students and postdoctoral fellows at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health in service learning projects. Students use academic knowledge and skills to address community needs, working in partnership with local organizations. In FY19, the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health funded the work of students who supported two Boston-based organizations: Greater Boston Food Bank and Boston Children's Hospital.

### Student Field Practice

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

**Impact: 56 students supported the work of 21 Boston-based organizations through 9,550 hours of field practice in FY19.**

As part of the Master of Public Health program, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health students are required to complete a field practice experience, designed jointly by the students and their preceptors at a host organization, to advance the work of the organization as well as provide a real-world learning experience for the student.

### Consulting for Impact Club

Harvard Business School

**Impact: Six Boston-based nonprofits reached in FY19.**

The Consulting for Impact Club seeks to provide support to local nonprofit organizations, allowing advancement of critical projects while simultaneously providing MBA candidates with valuable community leadership development through placement on nonprofit boards as nonvoting members. In FY19, Harvard Business School students worked on projects that advanced the goals of nonprofit and government organizations, including six in Boston – the Art Resource Collaborative for Kids, Boston Public Schools, South End Community Health Center, Asian Community Development Corporation, Jobs for the Future, and Summer Search.

## EMPLOYMENT

### Summer Youth Employment Program

Harvard University

**Impact: 17 Boston teens held summer internships at Harvard University, gaining professional experience and mentoring in FY19.**

In partnership with the Mayor's Summer Jobs Program in Boston and the Private Industry Council, the Harvard Summer Youth Employment Program hires Boston teens for six-week summer jobs in various office positions and as lab and library assistants across Harvard University. In addition to earning money, teens participate in job shadowing days and weekly educational seminars aimed at preparing them for both future careers and further education.

### Brighton High School Internship Program

Harvard Business School

Through a partnership with Boston Private Industry Council and Brighton High School, Harvard Business School (HBS) offers an internship program for students, allowing them to gain valuable work experience in various roles around the HBS campus. In 2019, five Boston High School students held internships.

### Year Up

Harvard University

**Impact: 18 Boston residents received skills development and job training at Harvard University in FY19.**

Year Up is a one-year intensive training program that provides low-income young adults, ages 18 to 24, with a combination of hands-on skills development, course work eligible for college credit, and corporate internships. Since Harvard first partnered with Year Up 15 years ago, the University has hosted more than 230 interns and hired approximately 130 of them into permanent or temporary positions.

### HMS MEDscience

Harvard Medical School

**Impact: 379 students from 13 Boston Public Schools participated in the program in FY19.**

MEDscience is an innovative high school science curriculum that provides Boston Public Schools students with the opportunity to bring science to life through hands-on mock clinical cases and classroom lessons conducted at Harvard Medical School. The program addresses the inspiration gap in the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields and engages traditionally underserved and underrepresented youth.

### Project Success for High School Students

Harvard Medical School

**Impact: 12 Boston Public Schools students held internships in FY19.**

Project Success is a paid internship program for local junior and senior high school students, particularly for those that are underrepresented in medical fields. The program allows students to work at Harvard Medical School and its affiliated institutions, and provides mentoring, seminars, workshops, and career guidance counseling. Students can return to the program for multiple years — high school through college.

### Design Discovery: Young Adult

Harvard Graduate School of Design

Design Discovery: Young Adult is an intensive four-week summer architecture and design program that seeks to immerse high school students in the world of design. Developed by Harvard Graduate School of Design students, the program introduces teenagers to architectural design and alternative perspectives of landscape design; urban planning; and graphic, industrial, and fine arts design. The program strives to foster a passion for design in local communities and to develop the skills to put students on track for exploring these ideas at the collegiate level. More than a dozen students participate in the program every year. In FY19, five of these students were from Boston.

## Health Professions Recruitment & Exposure Program

Harvard Medical School

**Impact: 14 Boston Public Schools students reached in FY19.**

Harvard Medical School's Health Professions Recruitment & Exposure Program is a high school science enrichment program that seeks to recruit Boston and Cambridge high school students into science and medicine, and particularly aims to reach students from underrepresented backgrounds. The program provides students with academic support and facilitates conversations with students in medical, dental, and pharmacy schools. More than 600 students from the Greater Boston area have participated in the program since it began in 2004.



## GOOD NEIGHBOR ACTIVITY

### Mission Hill Senior Prom

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

**Impact: 175 senior citizens attended in FY19.**

In collaboration with local community-based organizations – Boston Centers for Youth and Families, Tobin Community Center, Roxbury Tenants of Harvard, Mission Hill Health Movement, Mission Hill Senior Legacy, New England Baptist Hospital, and Wentworth Institute – the T.H. Chan School of Public Health brings together senior citizens for dinner, dancing, and raffles. This annual event is designed to address senior isolation and increase positive social interaction amongst some of the most vulnerable residents in the community.

### Direct Contributions to Boston-Based Nonprofit Organizations

Harvard University

In the course of the University's community engagement, Harvard supports the work of a number of Boston-based nonprofit organizations that serve residents in the City of Boston. In FY19, Harvard's support included nonprofits focused on the arts, economic and community development, youth programming, health and wellbeing, as well as services for the elderly.



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