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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your support in making this year's pie drive our best Haley House pie drive ever! Many people (staff, volunteers, customers, fellow organizations) contributed to making this so successful and we want to thank all of you for your contributions to this effort. Haley House Bakery Cafe sold over 600 pies, and the proceeds from the drive benefit HHBC's Transitional Employment Program (TEP) which works with men transitioning from incarceration (see below for more info on TEP).

Special shout-out to our top Pie Captains:
Ulrich Alvarez at Boston College High School
Cara Dunbar & Sandy Duncan at Boston Coach
Kathy Baird at Sullivan & Worcester
An anonymous donor of 60 pies to Goodwill!
Julia MacLaughlin at Mass General Hospital

Haley House is in the final stages of its website redesign, and we look forward to sharing our new site with you very soon. The international design firm Continuum (headquartered in Newton) has generously donated its services to this significant project, and for this we are especially grateful, as they have made every effort to represent Haley House in its complexity.

Tonight - Special Program on HHBC's Transitional Employment Program



Tonight at 7pm at the Haley House Bakery Cafe, the men in HHBC's Transitional Employment Program will talk about their experiences. It will be an evening of honest sharing: examining the impact of crime on self, family and communities. Topics will include criminal lifestyle, prison life, criminal justice system, community transition, and family. There will be an hour-long presentation followed by an hour of question and answer, with Program Director Daniel Cordon leading the discussion.

Come early for dinner, served from 5pm! Seating is limited.

[Read Yvonne Abraham's Boston Globe column about TEP](#)



Holiday Cookie Sales!

Our Transitional Employment program sells Chocolate Chip Cookies to Boston College and Northeastern University to help to sustain itself. Over school vacations, there are no orders for cookies from the schools, so the men decided to produce boxes of holiday cookies for the public to purchase. Whether you just want one box, or you want to order them as holiday gifts for friends or clients, we are happy to accommodate!

Each box includes five shortbread cookies, five chocolate chip cookies, five oatmeal raisin cookies, five gingerbread cookies, and one large decorative sugar cookie. The cost for each box is \$18 - to order, call 617 939 6837.

You may also special order our 9" holiday pies at this number: apple crumb, blueberry crumb, pecan, pumpkin, and sweet potato.

These will be available for pick-up at Haley House Bakery Cafe through December 22nd. We can arrange for a free delivery on orders over ten boxes.

Friday December 10 - Haley House Holiday Concert with Charlie King



Join us for the Haley House Holiday Concert with folksinger Charlie King! This annual affair is a convergence of old time Haley House alums and recent recruits. This year's concert will happen at Haley House Bakery Cafe:

12 Dade Street
Roxbury, MA 02119

Dinner served from 5pm
Concert Starts: 7:30 pm

Questions? Call 617.445.0900

Tuesday December 14 - Planning Meeting for Clarification of Thought

"Clarification of Thought" is one of the legacies of the Catholic Worker, first introduced by Peter Maurin. It provides an opportunity for roundtable discussion to gain a better understanding of the topic of discussion. In earlier years at Haley House, we held these at the soup kitchen, often moderated by Dan Walters or Randy Testa. Haley House is looking to revive this series beginning this spring, and we are hoping to assemble a core group to help us frame and organize a monthly series to be held at Haley House Bakery Cafe.

Please join us for an organizational meeting at the Bakery Cafe in Dudley Square on Tuesday December 14th at 6pm. For more information, email Kathleen O'Connor at ktqoconnor@yahoo.com.

Wednesday December 15 - History Speaker Series: Somali Roxbury

Since the early 1990s, the civil war and violence in Somalia have driven many Somali people to refugee and resettlement camps and abroad to communities in the United States. Almost 6,000 Somalis have settled in the Boston area, with Roxbury becoming a center for Boston's Somali population and home for several Somali-owned businesses. A panel of Somali people will share their experiences and the history of their community.

This Haley House Bakery Cafe event is free, with dinner available for purchase beginning at 5pm. Program begins at 7pm. Seating is on a first come, first served basis.

Presented in conjunction with Discover Roxbury.

[Click here to view the Discover Roxbury website](#)

Holiday Schedule for Haley House Bakery Cafe



Haley House Bakery Cafe will close at 4pm on Thursday December 23rd and will reopen for business on at 7:30 am on Monday January 3rd. We wish you the best for the holidays.

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Your friends at Haley House

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