FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Haley House 50th Anniversary Forum a highlight of Weekend Celebration on Saturday 12/3

As part of Haley House’s 50th Anniversary Weekend Celebration, we will host a forum on Saturday December 3 with panels beginning at 10:30am on the second floor of the newly renovated Bolling Building. The panels will focus on topics of social justice that have been central to Haley House during its 50-year history.

The two morning panels will be “Food Access & Health,” moderated by Rose Arruda from the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources and “Community & Activism,” moderated by Eric Martin of Haley House. The two afternoon panels will be “Housing & Homelessness,” moderated by Jim Greene, Director of the City of Boston’s Emergency Shelter Commission, and “Mass Incarceration,” moderated by Mo Barboza of Health Resources in Action. At noon, between the panels, lunch will be served to attendees from Haley House’s newest social enterprise, Dudley Dough. [See below for full list of panelists.]

The panels are free and open to the public. Attendees are asked to register for their choice of panels on Brown Paper Tickets. Lunch can be ordered in advance for $10. To register, go to: www.hh50forum.bpt.me

This weekend of events is the culmination of Haley House’s celebration of 50 years of commitment to food with purpose and the power of community. We hope you can join us for our entire weekend of celebration on December 2-4, 2016. For information on all of the weekend’s events, visit: www.haleyhouse.org/50years

To make an online donation to Haley House, go to: www.haleyhouse.org/donate
HALEY HOUSE 50th ANNIVERSARY PANELS:

MORNING PANELS (10:30am–noon):

**FOOD ACCESS & HEALTH**
- **Moderator:** Rose Arruda (MA Department of Agricultural Resources)
- Duck Caldwell (Boston Area Gleaners)
- Liz Sheehan Castro (Worcester Food Bank)
- Kathy Cunningham (UMass Center for Agriculture, Food and the Environment)
- Frank Martinez Nocito (MA Department of Transitional Assistance)

**COMMUNITY & ACTIVISM**
- **Moderator:** Eric Martin (Haley House)
- Tina Chery (Louis D. Brown Peace Institute)
- Kathe McKenna (Haley House)
- Porsha Olayiwola (The House Slam at HHBC)
- Shamara Rhodes (Bringing Back Boston)
- Chris Williams (National Lawyers Guild)

AFTERNOON PANELS (1:00-2:30pm):

**HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS**
- **Moderator:** Jim Greene (Emergency Shelter Commission, City of Boston)
- Lyndia Downie (Pine Street Inn)
- Lydia Edwards (Office of Housing Stability, City of Boston)
- Darnell Johnson (Right to the City)
- Harry Smith (Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative)

**MASS INCARCERATION**
- **Moderator:** Mo Barboza (Health Resources in Action)
- Rahsaan Hall (American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts)
- Mallory Hanora (Families for Justice as Healing)
- Jeremy Thompson (Haley House Transitional Employment Program)
- Bruce Western (Rappaport Institute, Harvard Kennedy School of Government)

About Haley House: Since our beginning in 1966 we have believed in finding radical solutions to systemic social problems by addressing them at their roots, challenging the attitudes and structures that perpetuate suffering and injustice. Founded a soup kitchen and shelter in the Catholic Worker tradition in 1966, Haley House now stands committed not only to direct services - a soup kitchen, meal for elders, and food pantry - but also to other critical needs in our society: we have developed more than 100 units of permanent, affordable housing in the South End; established urban agricultural programs in both the South End and Roxbury; and spearheaded the development of two social enterprises, the Haley House Bakery Café, and Dudley Dough.
Full 50th Anniversary Weekend Schedule:

- **Friday 12/2:** Haley House 50th Anniversary Folk Concert with Charlie King and Bev Grant, 7:30 PM @ Boston College High School, Dorchester (www.charliekinghh50.bpt.me)
- **Saturday 12/3:** Haley House 50th Anniversary Forum, 10:30-2:30 PM @ Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building, Roxbury (www.hh50forum.bpt.me)
- **Saturday 12/3:** House 50th Anniversary Gala & Dinner, 6:30 PM @ Boston College High School, Dorchester (www.haleyhouse50.bpt.me)
- **Sunday 12/4:** Haley House 50th Anniversary Gathering and Reflection, 10 AM @ Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Bldg, Roxbury (www.haleyhouse.org/50years)

For a complete listing of press releases for events during the 50th Anniversary Weekend, go to www.haleyhouse.org/50media.

For general information, go to www.haleyhouse.org/50years or contact: info@haleyhouse.org or 617-236-8132.