April 2022

Soup Kitchen Hours

Breakfast: Sun-Fri: 6:15-9:30am | Lunch: Sun: 12:30-1:30pm Food Pantry: Thurs 10-11am | Clothing: Tues 6:15-9:30am *All are welcome* | Click here to apply to volunteer!

Dining Indoors Together, Two Years Later

It is hard to believe that it was two years ago that we pivoted to take-out meals and later, outdoor dining at our soup kitchen. Yet, when we reopened our dining room for indoor dining, it was as if no time had passed. Volunteers took time to enjoy the meal in the dining area, while guests hopped up to help out with clean up. The feeling of communal joy has been palpable!

Live-Ins Zach and Libby (pictured) are also both running the Boston Marathon in less than two weeks! Donate to Zach's fundraiser (Haley House) here. Donate to Libby's fundraiser (Lovin' Spoonfuls) <u>here</u>.



Volunteers: We are switching to a

new volunteer sign up platform soon, so if you are an existing or new volunteer, please fill out our new volunteer application to be included in the roll out. We will start using the new platform for shift sign ups starting May 1st!

Spring has Sprung at the Farm!



Today we pulled our first seedlings from the Dudley Greenhouse to harden off - a process where we slowly acclimate plants to their life in the soil and outdoor temps - into our new greenhouse at the Thornton Street Farm. They will be planted in the ground in the next week or so! YouthBuild Boston continues to amaze us with their commitment to helping us kick off

the community garden and farming season. Staff and students have been hard at work installing and building over 70 community garden beds, cleaning up the farm, fixing irrigation lines, painting and more!

In-Kind Donation Requests

Haley House has always relied on the support of our community when it comes to redistributing vital resources. If you'd like to support our work by donating goods, check out this list! Items can be dropped off at 23 Dartmouth Street. **Email us** with questions or if you'd like to organize an in-kind drive! - Hangers, toothpaste, razors, men's pants (all sizes), new boxer briefs, belts, and winter gloves for our clothing room.

Community Corner

- We join our community in mourning the death of Sop Kim, father of Haley House board member Kathy Kim. Mr. Kim and his work at Alpha and Omega had a huge impact in the community, and he is greatly missed.



- Live-In Mo is accepting new clients in a sliding-scale herbal clinic! For more info click <u>here</u> or <u>email Mo</u> directly.

Help us build a Take Back the

Kitchen cookbook library! We'd like to offer students in our Take Back the Kitchen program an opportunity to borrow cookbooks from our teaching kitchen to inspire their culinary curiosity. If you'd like to donate any gently used cookbooks, please drop them off at 23 Dartmouth. Reach out if you have



We are grateful for the following organizations for joining us for Take Back the Kitchen classes last month: Alberta V. Scott Leadership Academy, Boston Collaborative High School, Cambridge Camping, City on a Hill, Fellowes Athenaeum Trust Fund, HYCC (Hawthorne Youth Community Center), and the Roxbury Public Library.

If your organization would like to schedule a TBK class, reach out to schedule a meeting with our Program Director!

Community Calendar

4/9: Ramadan Fundraiser (info and registration)

4/18: Boston Marathon! Donate to Zach (Haley House) <u>here</u>. Donate to Libby (Lovin' Spoonfuls) <u>here</u>.

4/18: Roxbury Patriot's Day 2022 (info) **4/21:** Public Art: The Mystery, the Magic, and the Making, hosted by MassArt (info) **4/23:** Comics in Color Festival (info) 4/30: Inside/Out: Franklin Park (info)

Community Job Board

Multiple Positions // Daily Table

Multiple Positions // 826 Boston Multiple Positions // Community Servings

Multiple Positions // Pine Street Inn

Multiple Positions // Unitarian Universalist <u>Urban Ministry</u>

Multiple Positions // Lovin' Spoonfuls Multiple Positions // Newmarket Business **Association**

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