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## May/June 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!](#)

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### Save the Date: Haley House Block Party: June 4th, 2022!

After two years of not gathering for our annual Block Party, we are excited to invite you to join us this year, on June 4th, 2022, from 4-7pm, for a community gathering on Montgomery Street (in front of our soup kitchen). There will be live music, family activities, wine, beer, food, and more! This event is also a chance for our entire community to thank Bing Broderick for all that he gave to Haley House over the last 17 years. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details!



## New Trees, New Compost System, and More!



The rain and cool temps in April haven't slowed us down at the farm! [Schwan's Tree Care](#) generously donated some young pears and apples we are excitedly planting in addition to all our spring greens and herbs! Thank you Schwan's for all of your great work pruning diseased trees on site and your gift of new trees!

[YouthBuild Boston](#) continues to have a huge impact on the farm. Staff and students are almost done constructing a beautiful new compost system. This will be our first real compost area to transform plant material from the farm into the only fertilizer used on site - truly black gold! Make sure to fill out our [volunteer application](#) to get updates and sign up for spring farm work days! We can't wait to see you at the farm this season.

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## LiFT is Launched!

Haley House's new entry program, LiFT (Life Foundations Training) has officially started. LiFT is a safe space and community for those facing barriers after incarceration. This community meets regularly to share meals and build relationships with supportive allies. The goal of LiFT is to find and create opportunities for people striving to turn their lives around. If you are someone or know someone that would like to attend a LiFT Meeting & a Meal, you can register to reserve your spot [here](#).



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## Calling All Volunteers!

Whether you have volunteered with us for decades or are just considering getting involved, we can't wait to see you on a volunteer shift soon! The month of May is a transition month as our university

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welcome summer residents. Any extra support is welcome! We recently switched to a new volunteer sign up platform, so if you haven't done so yet, [click here](#) to fill out a form to access our sign up calendar!

## 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! See the flyer below for more details.

- Hangers, toothpaste, razors, men's pants (all sizes), new boxer briefs, belts, and winter gloves for our clothing room.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR FOLKS WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO SPONSOR A MONTH'S WORTH OF CLOTHING SERVICES FOR OUR GUESTS!**

How a sponsorship could work:

1. Organize with your community group or organization to raise \$700 to support the clothing room for one month!
2. Organize a clothing drive collecting the following items: men's briefs sizes M, L, and XL; men's cotton socks (dark color, crew socks preferred), size L, and men's cotton short sleeve t-shirts, size XL

**EMAIL ZACH (IN-KIND-DONATIONS@HALEYHOUSE.ORG) FOR MORE DETAILS!**

Having a regular supply of basic clothes is vital for **COMFORT, HEALTH, and DIGNITY.**

Please help us ensure that we can always provide these basic necessities to our neighbors in need!

## Take Back the Kitchen Scholarships Available

Our Take Back the Kitchen program promotes the joy and health benefits of cooking food from scratch. Our curriculum emphasizes using whole foods, trying new things, and understanding the personal, environmental, and social impacts of how we eat.



Thanks to our generous funders, we have available grant funding to help support this program for next two months. If your organization would like to take advantage of the available scholarship dollars, please fill out [this form](#) and schedule your cooking class(es) before July 1st. We look forward to welcoming you to our kitchens!

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## Community Calendar

**5/7:** Teen Job and Resource Fair ([info](#))

**5/14:** Roxbury Sunflower Project - Seed

Giveaway with sparc! the ArtMobile ([info](#))

**6/11:** Black Market x MPDC: Buy The Block

Party 2 ([info](#))

**Various Events:** [Mel King Institute Calendar](#)

## Haley House is Hiring!

We are currently looking for our next Director of Development! If you or someone you know may be a good fit, please reach out. The job posting can be found [here](#).

## Community Job Board

**Bilingual Intake Coordinator** // [Volunteer](#)

[Lawyers Project](#)

**Multiple Positions** // [Boston Area Gleaners](#)

**Multiple Positions** // [Daily Table](#)

**Multiple Positions** // [826 Boston](#)

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