

Community Works brings people together to create solutions...

To seek an end to poverty, hunger, homelessness, violence, environmental degradation, and discrimination. Community Works member organizations believe that, if we all work together, we can create a better quality of life for all people.

Since 1982, Community Works has been amplifying the voice of working people, people of color, senior citizens, youth, women, LGBT, people with disabilities, all people who are deprived of their human rights.

By joining forces, we can make sure all people are able to meet their basic human needs with dignity and respect. Your gift will help people find real answers to real life problems.

- Reached 110,000 readers in over 175 countries with articles written by and for teen girls
- Creating green neighborhoods and transit justice in communities of Boston and across the state
- 40 years of global activism to advance the health and rights of women and girls
- Working to secure immigrant rights for Haitians relocated to the US after the earthquake
- Countering violence in intimate relationships via public education, advocacy for victims and counseling for abusers



Community Works Members

Children/Families

- Communities Without Borders*
- Concerned United Birthparents
- Cooperative Artists Institute
- Greater Boston PFLAG*
- Hawthorne Youth and Community Center
- Paige Academy

Community Empowerment

- Asian American Resource Workshop
- Boston Self Help Center
- Greater Four Corners Action Coalition
- Neighbor to Neighbor MA
- The Welcome Project

Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault

- EMERGE
- Jane Doe Inc.
- Renewal House

Economic Empowerment

- ACCION USA*
- Boston Tenant Coalition*
- Poor People's United Fund
- Survivors, Inc.*
- WATCH Community Development Corporation

Education & Advocacy

- ACLU – MA*
- GLAD
- Massachusetts Budget and Policy Center*

Health & Environment

- Alternatives for Community & Environment
- Health Care for All, Inc.*
- MA Coalition for Occupational Safety and Health
- MA Association for School-Based Health Care*
- Mental Patients Liberation Front
- Our Bodies Ourselves

Seniors/Elders

- Massachusetts Senior Action Council

Women and Girls

- Association of Haitian Women of Boston
- Boston Women's Fund
- The Women's Center, Inc.*
- Women's Institute for Leadership Development
- Teen Voices



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You can make a difference here.



What you can do to help.

- Make a donation today
- Talk to your employer about offering Community Works at your company
- Volunteer with one of our member organizations
- Attend Community Works fundraising events. www.communityworks.com
- Honor or remember a loved one with a gift to Community Works



Only 15 cents of every dollar is used to cover operations expenses. Which means at least 85 cents of your donated dollar goes directly to the organization you choose. Community Works is a cooperative partnership. Undesignated contributions are divided equally among our member organizations



2000 Community Works

A funding partnership of grassroots, community-based organizations committed to social and economic justice. Contributions to Community Works are divided evenly among our member organizations, with the exception of Associate Members (designated with an *) who receive designated contributions only.

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2048 ACCION USA*

Makes economic opportunity available to help low and moderate income micro-entrepreneurs, often minorities and women, build assets, provide for their families and strengthen their communities.

2039 Alternatives for Community & Environment

(ACE) Builds a resident-led environmental justice movement in communities of color and low-income neighborhoods by employing policy, legal, and organizing strategies to create healthy environments.

2060 American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts (ACLU-MA) *

Mobilizes activists and students for advocacy, education and organizing campaigns to uphold the rights and protections that are hallmarks of our constitutional system.

2001 Asian American Resource Workshop (AARW)

Utilizes arts, anti-racist education, leadership development, and community activism to support and develop Asian Pacific Islander American community and identity.

2036 Association of Haitian Women of Boston/Asosiyasyon Fan Ayisyen nan Boston (AFAB)

Organizes low-income Haitian women and their children to improve their social, economic, and personal health through affordable housing, domestic violence prevention, legal advocacy, and education.

2003 Boston Self Help Center (BSH)

Created by and for people with a disability or chronic illness, BSH improves access to services through peer-driven information sharing, counseling, and advocacy training.

2047 Boston Tenant Coalition (BTC) *

Mobilizes grassroots groups to protect the rights of tenants and increase the supply of affordable housing for low income, disabled, and elderly individuals and families.

2004 Boston Women's Fund (BWF)

Sustains communities by providing grants and developing programs that strengthen grassroots initiatives and create a legacy of leadership for women and girls.

2900 Communities without Borders *

Massachusetts volunteers build community to community relationships to provide education for AIDS orphans, primarily in Africa.

2010 Concerned United Birthparents (CUB)

Works with birthparents, adoptees, and adoptive parents to educate, advocate, and promote reform of adoption policy and practice in the best interest of the child.

2011 Cooperative Artists Institute (CAI)

Applies arts as a catalyst, empowering people to overcome challenges created by family and community fragmentation through communication, caring, and understanding across cultures and generations.

2014 Emerge: Counseling and Education to Stop Domestic Violence

Pioneers innovative collaborations, trainings, and abuser education programs to end intimate partner violence, promote healthy, respectful relationships, and improve institutional responses to domestic violence.

2037 Greater Four Corners Action Coalition

Spearheads efforts with low-income residents and people of color in this Dorchester neighborhood to increase job opportunities, improve transportation services, and address crime and safety.

2015 Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD) (Park Square Advocates, Inc.)

Uses proven, strategic leadership to end discrimination based on sexual orientation, HIV status, gender identity, and expression through legal and legislative advocacy and education.

2016 Hawthorne Youth and Community Center (HYCC)

Prepares youth for academic, career, and personal success through diverse educational, cultural, recreational, and vocational programming, and empowers Highland Park residents to address community issues.

2043 Health Care for All, Inc. (HCFA) *

Seeks to create a consumer-centered health care system that provides comprehensive, affordable, accessible, culturally competent, quality care and consumer education especially for the most vulnerable.

2017 Jane Doe Inc., The Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence

Mobilizes a state-wide membership to improve understanding, change social norms, influence policy and practice, and promote safety, liberty, and dignity of survivors and their children.

2052 Massachusetts Budget and Policy Center

(Mass Budget)* A research organization focused on improving the lives of lower and middle income people, strengthening our state's economy, and enhancing quality of life in Massachusetts.

2042 Massachusetts Coalition for Occupational Safety and Health (MassCOSH)

Engages youth and adults to change policy, build alliances to end dangerous working conditions, and create safe, healthy jobs and promote environmental and economic justice.

2054 Massachusetts Association for School-Based Health Care*

The Massachusetts Coalition of School-Based Health Centers is the statewide organization leading the movement to put health services where kids are - in schools.

2018 Massachusetts Senior Action Council (MSAC)

Addresses seniors' common concerns, including issues such as health care, safety, transportation, and housing through the collective action of low and moderate income seniors.

2020 Mental Patients Liberation Front (MPLF)

Provides peer-run alternatives to traditional mental health services through projects at the Ruby Rogers Advocacy and Drop-In Center and the Homeless Empowerment Advisory Project.

2048 Neighbor to Neighbor Massachusetts

(N2N-MA) Is an organization of low-income and working people organizing for economic justice, including access to living wage jobs, affordable housing, health care, and quality education.

2005 Our Bodies Ourselves (also known as Boston Women's Health Book Collective)

Shares unique, evidence-based information and expert advocacy to promote the improved health and well-being of women and their families, locally and around the world.

2901 Greater Boston PFLAG *

Provides opportunity for dialogue about sexual orientation and gender identity, and acts to create a society that is healthy and respectful of human diversity.

2021 Paige Academy

Fosters academic excellence, individual worth and collective responsibility through an African-centered, culturally affirming and developmentally-based Arts, Sciences, Humanities, Technology program for children under twelve.

2022 Poor People's United Fund (PPUF)

Offers vital support to poor, homeless, hungry, and elderly people and emphasizes the moral and ethical dimensions of poverty.

2024 Renewal House (Benevolent Fraternity of Unitarian Churches, Inc.)

Provides safety and hope for victims of domestic violence by providing shelter, counseling, and advocacy that fully address their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

2045 Survivors, Inc.*

Organizes and advocates for the rights of low-income women, challenging economic injustice, and mobilizing for a decent standard of living for all people.

2046 Teen Voices

Changes the world for girls through media generated by a journalism leadership and mentoring program that produces an international magazine by and for teen girls.

2041 WATCH Community Development Corporation

Promotes and creates affordable housing, provides adult education and training, and develops low-income and immigrant leaders who influence local decision making in the Waltham area.

2033 The Welcome Project

Partners with Somerville's immigrant community at the Mystic Public Housing Development and surrounding neighborhoods to access services and engage in civic and community life.

2050 The Women's Center, Inc.*

Advances women's voices by providing space and support for activism, skill development, and healing from domestic violence, child sexual abuse, and other trauma.

2035 Women's Institute for Leadership Development (WILD)

Empowers women of all races to become effective leaders in the labor movement through education and training for women in unions, workplaces, and community organizations.

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