



**HEALTHY  
BOWDOIN•  
GENEVA**

# **Resource Guide**

Discover the wide range of organizations and resources available in the Bowdoin Geneva neighborhood. Whether you're looking for healthcare support, educational opportunities, or community organizations to get involved with, this guide aims to connect you with the resources that can help enhance your well-being and strengthen our community. The Healthy Bowdoin Geneva project works to create a bridge between the residents of this neighborhood and the organizations who strive to foster a nurturing and resourceful community.



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## **ABCD Roxbury/North Dorchester**

An organization that offers Senior Brown Bag food distribution for Boston residents aged 65 and older on the last Tuesday of the month. Other food access is available Tuesday through Thursday 10 am to 12 pm with no appointment or documents required. Additionally, they host the Happy Hands senior community crochet and knitting circle.

*Website:* [bostonabcd.org/location/roxbury-north-dorchester-neighborhood-opportunity-center](https://bostonabcd.org/location/roxbury-north-dorchester-neighborhood-opportunity-center)

*Address:* 565 Warren Street, Roxbury, MA 02121

*Telephone:* (617) 442-5900

## **About Fresh**

An organization that aims to bring healthy food at a reduced price in multiple locations around the City of Boston to families experiencing food insecurity. The Fresh Truck stops in different places around Boston each week, operating as a mini mobile produce store.

*Website:* [aboutfresh.org](https://aboutfresh.org)

*Address:* 68 Shirley Street, Boston, MA 02119

*Telephone:* (617) 297-7685

## **Age Strong Commission**

A commission within the City of Boston that focuses on residents ages 55 and older to enhance their lives with meaningful programs, resources, and connections so they can live and age strong in Boston.

*Website:* [boston.gov/departments/age-strong-commission](https://boston.gov/departments/age-strong-commission)

*Telephone:* (617) 635-4366 or 311 to connect with your advocate.



## **All Dorchester Sports League (ADSL)**

A nonprofit organization in the City of Boston that offers sports programs and activities for children and youth in the community. They promote physical fitness, teamwork, and positive youth development. Additionally, their Fit Kitchen program teaches children how to shop, cook and eat healthy.

*Website:* [alldorchestersports.org](http://alldorchestersports.org)

*Address:* 1565 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02122

*Telephone:* (617) 287-1601

## **The American Lung Cancer Screening Initiative (ALCSI)**

A nonprofit that aims to educate people with smoking histories about the importance of getting screened for lung cancer. Any Boston resident interested in getting screened for lung cancer can call (617) 880-8451 to relate to someone at Massachusetts General Hospital.

*Website:* [alcsi.org](http://alcsi.org)

*Telephone:* (617) 880-8451

## **Bay Cove Human Services**

A nonprofit organization that helps thousands of individuals and families who face the challenges of developmental and intellectual disabilities, mental illness, substance use disorder, and homelessness.

*Website:* [baycovehumanservices.org](http://baycovehumanservices.org)

*Address:* 66 Canal Street, Boston, MA 02114

*Telephone:* (617) 371-3000

## **Black Girls RUN!**

A community-led organization that aims to encourage black women to practice a healthy lifestyle. They do so through community outreach, youth, and adult sports, 5k training opportunities, and by providing health recipes through their website.

*Website:* [blackgirlsrun.com/about](http://blackgirlsrun.com/about)

*Facebook Group (Boston Area):*

[facebook.com/groups/BlackGirlsRUNBoston](https://facebook.com/groups/BlackGirlsRUNBoston)

## **Berea Church Food Pantry**

A food pantry open on the first and third Thursday of every month from 8 am to 11 am that serves the communities of Dorchester located within the area code 02121. They partner with the Greater Boston Food Pantry and aim to meet the basic human need of food, striving to lower food insecurity, especially among lower-income families.

*Website:* [bereaboston.org/cuisine](http://bereaboston.org/cuisine)

*Address:* 108 Seaver Street, 3rd floor, Boston, MA 02121

*Telephone:* (617) 427-2201

## **Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) - Holland**

A part of the city-wide networks of community centers that features a community room, computer lab, fitness center, rock wall, teen center, and more.

*Website:* [boston.gov/departments/boston-centers-youth-families/bcyf-holland](http://boston.gov/departments/boston-centers-youth-families/bcyf-holland)

*Address:* 85 Olney Street, Dorchester, MA 02121

*Telephone:* (617) 635-5144

*Email:* Hollandcc@boston.gov

## **Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) - Vine Street**

A part of the city-wide networks of community centers that features a community room, gym, dance studio, fitness center, computer lab and more.

*Website:* [boston.gov/departments/boston-centers-youth-families/bcyf-vine-street](http://boston.gov/departments/boston-centers-youth-families/bcyf-vine-street)

*Address:* 339 Dudley Street, Boston, MA 02119

*Telephone:* (617) 635-1285

## **Boston Family Engagement Network (BFEN) – a project of Family Nurturing Center of MA**

A network of community-based organizations across the City of Boston. They provide family support services and coordinate families' access to programs that promote children's healthy development and family wellbeing.

*Website:* [bfen.link](http://bfen.link)

*Address:* 200 Bowdoin Street, Dorchester, MA 02122

*Telephone:* (617) 474-1143 x256

## **Boston Police Department District C11**

A district of the Boston Police Department that works for the Bowdoin Geneva neighborhood. Their office includes Cape Verdean and Vietnamese liaisons to help advocate for those communities.

*Website:* [police.boston.gov/district-c-11](http://police.boston.gov/district-c-11)

*Non-emergency telephone:* (617) 343-4524

## **Boston Public Schools**

A school district serving the City of Boston with over 100 schools and 54,000 students. Each school has its own community engagement. Contact the main office for more information about registering with a school near you.

*Website:* [bostonpublicschools.org](http://bostonpublicschools.org)

*Address (main campus):* 2300 Washington Street, Roxbury, MA 02119

*Telephone:* (617) 635-9000

## **Boston Little Saigon**

A community initiative that aims to highlight, recognize, and preserve Vietnamese American culture and contribution to Dorchester's unique history of immigrant experiences. They strive to help local arts and humanities improve the quality of range of their public programs so that local families can benefit.

*Website:* [bostonlittlesaigon.org](http://bostonlittlesaigon.org)

## **Bowdoin Geneva Main Streets**

A nonprofit organization dedicated to the revitalization and promotion of the Bowdoin Geneva commercial district. They work collaboratively with local business, residents, and organizations to create a vibrant and thriving neighborhood.

*Website:* [bowdoingenevams.org](http://bowdoingenevams.org)

*Address:* 240 Bowdoin Street, Boston, MA 02122

*Telephone:* (857) 847-1150

## **Bowdoin Street Health Center**

A community health center that offers comprehensive medical, and behavioral health services. They focus on providing accessible and high-quality care to individuals and families across Boston.

*Website:* [bowdoinstreethalth.org](http://bowdoinstreethalth.org)

*Address:* 230 Bowdoin Street, Dorchester, MA 02122

*Telephone:* (617) 754-0100

## **Boys and Girls Club of Boston**

A nonprofit organization that provides a safe and supportive environment for youth, offering various programs focused on academic success, healthy lifestyles, and character development.

*Website:* [bgcb.org](http://bgcb.org)

*Address:* 200 High Street, Boston, MA 02110

*Telephone:* (617) 288-7120

## **Boys and Girls Club of Dorchester**

(Separate from the Boys & Girls Club of Boston) An organization that offers programs for kids from diverse backgrounds a space to participate in extracurricular activities. They aim to connect young people and families to opportunities that embrace diversity, nurture growth, and inspire success.

*Website:* [bgcdorchester.org](http://bgcdorchester.org)

*Address:* 1135 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02125

*Telephone:* (617) 288-7120

## **Cape Verdean Association of Boston**

An organization that celebrates and preserves Cape Verdean culture while providing a wide range of programs and services to the community. They offer educational, cultural, and social opportunities.

*Website:* [capeverdeanassociationofboston.org](http://capeverdeanassociationofboston.org)

*Address:* 242 Bowdoin Street, Boston, MA, 02122

*Telephone:* (617) 506-8150

## **Catholic Charities Boston**

A social service non-profit organization that provides a wide range of social services and support to individuals and families in need. Their programs and services include food assistance, housing support, education, and counseling services.

*Website:* [ccab.org](http://ccab.org)

*Address:* 275 W Broadway, Boston, MA 02127

*Telephone:* (617) 464-8500

## **Catholic Charities Yawkey Center**

One of the 23 locations of Catholic Charities Boston that offers specific services including adult education and workforce development, childcare services, ESOL, family and parent programs, a food pantry, shelter, after school programs and summer programs. Food services are available Monday through Friday from 9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 3 pm with a requirement to complete certification as well as a proof of address. Residents must live within the 02121 area code.

*Address:* 185 Columbia Road, Dorchester, MA 02121

*Telephone:* (617) 506-6600

## **Casa Myrna**

An organization that provides survivors of domestic violence with tools to recover from the trauma of abuse and begin to build sustainable self-sufficiency. They offer a wide range of programs, including domestic violence assistance, youth peer leader programs, and volunteering opportunities.

*Website:* [casamyrna.org](http://casamyrna.org)

*Massachusetts Statewide DV Hotline:* 1-877-785-2020

## **Center for Workforce Development at Roxbury Community College**

An office at Roxbury Community College that aims to provide quality professional educational opportunities for the residents of the Greater Roxbury and surrounding Boston metropolitan communities. In addition, they provide skills upgrades for new and incumbent workers, as well as customized training for businesses to help them reach their workforce goals.

*Website:* [rcc.mass.edu/learn/find-your-program/workforce-development/index.html](http://rcc.mass.edu/learn/find-your-program/workforce-development/index.html)

## **Charles Street A.M.E. Church**

An African Methodist Episcopal Church that is empowered for the work of 21st century evangelism, missions, youth development, education and more. Their food pantry is available from 12 pm to 2 pm on the first and third Thursday of every month. Residents are required to bring a photo ID to prove they live within the 02121 area code.

*Website:* [csamechurch.org](http://csamechurch.org)

*Address:* 551 Warren Street, Roxbury, MA 02121

*Telephone:* (617) 442-1215

## **City of Boston**

Provides information on city services, programs, and initiatives. It offers resources related to housing, education, healthcare, public safety and more. Additionally, the City of Boston promotes the use of 311, an easy-to-remember telephone number that connects you with highly trained constituent service representatives for non-emergency calls.

*Website:* [boston.gov](http://boston.gov)

*Telephone:* 311

## **Codman Square Health Center**

A community health center that offers comprehensive healthcare services, including primary care, dental care, behavioral health, and specialty care.

*Website:* [codman.org](http://codman.org)

*Address:* 637 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02124

*Telephone:* (617) 825-9660

## **Codman Square Neighborhood Development Corporation (CSNDC)**

A community development corporation committed to improving the quality of life in Codman Square and the surrounding neighborhoods. They offer affordable housing, community services, and initiatives that foster social and economic progress.

*Website:* [csndc.com/about](http://csndc.com/about)

*Address:* 587 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA 02124

*Telephone:* (617) 825-4224

*Email:* [csndc.com/contact](mailto:csndc.com/contact)

## **Compass Boston**

An organization specializing in providing services to at-risk populations that includes comprehensive and individualized education, stabilizations, transition, counseling support, and enrichment services.

*Website:* [compassboston.org](http://compassboston.org)

*Address:* 294 Bowdoin Street, Dorchester, MA 02122

*Telephone:* (857) 220-2333

## **Dorchester CARES Coalition – a project of Family Nurturing Center of MA**

A collaborative effort among community organizations, residents, and stakeholders to address various social issues and improve the overall well-being of the community. They work towards creating a safer, healthier, and more inclusive neighborhood.

*Address:* 200 Bowdoin Street, Dorchester, MA 02122

*Email:* [tregister@familynurturing.org](mailto:tregister@familynurturing.org)

*Telephone:* (617) 474-1143

## **Dorchester Food Co-op**

A community-owned grocery store that prioritizes fresh, local, and sustainably sourced food. They aim to challenge the traditional food system by building a community and worker-owned asset that nourishes, employs, and reinvests in the local community.

*Website:* [dorchesterfoodcoop.com](http://dorchesterfoodcoop.com)

*Address:* 195 Bowdoin Street, Boston, MA 02122

*Email:* [info@dorchesterfoodcoop.com](mailto:info@dorchesterfoodcoop.com)

## **Dot House Health**

A community health center that offers comprehensive medical, dental, and behavioral health services. They provide accessible and affordable healthcare to individuals and families.

*Website:* [dorchesterhouse.org](http://dorchesterhouse.org)

*Address:* 1353 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02122

*Telephone:* (617) 288-3230

## **DotHouse Health Teen Center**

A collaborative initiative founded by DotHouse Health and The Codman Square Health Center that offers youth leadership development programs, mentoring, healthy lifestyles education, and recreation opportunities in the DotHouse Health gym, swimming pool, and hand-built music studio.

*Website:* [dorchesterhouse.org/services/youth\\_services.html](http://dorchesterhouse.org/services/youth_services.html)

*Address:* 1353 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02122

*Telephone:* (617) 740-2488

## **Duet Southern New Hampshire University**

An organization that works to provide higher education to individuals who might not have access.

*Website:* [duet.org](http://duet.org)

*Pricing:* \$2332/term (without aid) to \$35/term (with maximum financial aid applied)

*Address:* 50 Milk Street, Suite 600, Boston, MA 02110

## **Dunk the Vote**

A non-partisan initiative focused on increasing participation and turnout considering voting as a public health emergency, using social media to strengthen ground game. They aim to support and enhance accountable self-empowerment within and for Black communities.

*Website:* [dunkthevote4ever.org](http://dunkthevote4ever.org)

*Telephone:* (857) 417-5058

*Email:* [dunkthevote202@gmail.com](mailto:dunkthevote202@gmail.com)

## **Ella J. Baker House**

A community center with social services dedicated to providing support and resources to individuals and families in need. They offer programs ranging from after-school activities, to job training and assistance, re-entering assistance, and religious services.

*Address:* 411 Washington St, Dorchester, MA, 02124

*Telephone:* (617) 282-6704

*Email:* [jboone@thebakerhouse.org](mailto:jboone@thebakerhouse.org); [kevinpetersonbakerhouse@gmail.com](mailto:kevinpetersonbakerhouse@gmail.com)



## **The Epiphany School**

An independent school for children of economically disadvantaged families in Boston, with scholarships for all. They offer structured support to enable children to discover and develop the fullness of their individual gifts and to help their families thrive.

*Website:* [epiphanyschool.com](http://epiphanyschool.com)

*Address:* 154 Centre Street, Boston, MA 02124

*Telephone:* (617) 326-0425

## **Equity and Inclusion Cabinet**

A cabinet within the City of Boston that aims to transform City policies, programs, and practices so that every resident has full access to what the City of Boston has to offer. They focus on achieving racial justice and improving social determinants of health through systemic change for historically excluded communities.

*Website:* [boston.gov/government/cabinets/equity-and-inclusion-cabinet](http://boston.gov/government/cabinets/equity-and-inclusion-cabinet)

*Telephone:* (617) 635-5714

## **Ethos**

A private, nonprofit organization that assists the elderly and disabled to live at home. They offer a wide range of high quality, discounted services, and support, delivered at home and in the community.

*Website:* [ethocare.org](http://ethocare.org)

*Address:* 555 Amory Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

*Telephone:* (617) 522-6700

## **Faith Pentecostal Church**

A church that offers a variety of services to the community, including food pantry delivery, housing assistance, MassHealth assistance, small business assistance, unemployment assistance, food resources, scholarships, and more. Food pantry services are available through a sign-up sheet and delivery occurs on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. To receive food, your names must be registered with the church.

*Website:* [fccboston.org](http://fccboston.org)

*Address:* 301 Harvard Street, Dorchester, MA 02124

*Telephone:* (617) 265-5700

*Email:* [office@fccboston.org](mailto:office@fccboston.org)

## **Fair Foods**

An organization that provides healthy produce to low-income families in the Boston area. Their unique \$2 Bag Program goes beyond emergency hunger relief, strengthening your dollar to make a healthy diet of fresh fruits and vegetables affordable.

*Website:* [fairfoods.org](http://fairfoods.org)

*Telephone:* (617) 288-6185

## **Family Nurturing Center of Massachusetts (FNC)**

A non-profit organization which offers programs and services that promote healthy relationships and positive parenting. They provide support, resources, and education for families to foster nurturing environments for children.

*Website:* [familynurturing.org](http://familynurturing.org)

*Address:* 200 Bowdoin Street, Boston, MA 02122

*Telephone:* (617) 740-8744

## **Farmers Market Coupon Program**

A city-wide program that aims to make fresh food accessible for households experiencing food insecurity, prioritizing those who do not qualify for other food resources, especially immigrant and refugee households. From July to October, coupon booklets of up to \$25 in value are distributed monthly by 25 community organizations and healthcare centers across Boston.

*\*Note that most Boston farmers markets accept HIP and SNAP/EBT*

*Website:* [boston.gov/farmersmarkets](http://boston.gov/farmersmarkets)

## **Fields Corner Library**

A branch of the Boston Public Library which offers a wide range of books, educational materials, and cultural programs. They host events such as book clubs, workshops, and children's activities, promoting literacy and community engagement.

*Website:* [bpl.org/locations/fields-corner](http://bpl.org/locations/fields-corner)

*Address:* 1520 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02122

*Telephone:* (617) 436-2155

## **First Parish Dorchester**

A Unitarian Universalist church that actively engages in social justice work. They offer community programs, events, host Fair Foods, and support services focused on promoting equality and inclusivity.

*Website:* [firstparishdorchester.org](http://firstparishdorchester.org)

*Address:* 10 Parish Street, Dorchester, MA 02122

*Telephone:* (617) 436-0527

## **Friends of the Children – Boston**

This organization works to impact generational change by empowering youth (12+ years) who are facing the greatest obstacles through relationships with professional mentors. Their work promotes youth education and volunteering opportunities.

*Website:* [friendsboston.org](http://friendsboston.org)

*Address:* 184 Dudley Street, Suite 100, Roxbury, MA 02119

*Telephone:* (617) 983-3682

*Email:* [info@friendsboston.org](mailto:info@friendsboston.org)

## **Four Corners Main Streets**

A non-profit organization focused on promoting economic vitality and community development in the Four Corners area. They collaborate with local businesses, residents, and stakeholders to enhance the neighborhood's commercial district.

*Website:* [4cornersms.org](http://4cornersms.org)

*Address:* 337 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA 02121

*Telephone:* (617) 287-1651

## **Fourth Presbyterian Church Food Pantry and Hot Meals**

A program by the Fourth Presbyterian Church that offers food to residents struggling with food insecurity. Food pantry distributions occurs the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month on a first come, first serve basis (no ID required). Hot meals distribution occurs from 4-5pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

*Website:* [fourthboston.org/ministries/foodpantry](http://fourthboston.org/ministries/foodpantry)

*Address:* 340 Dorchester Street, South Boston, MA 02127

## **Friends of Geneva Cliffs**

A community group made up of residents focused on preserving and enhancing the natural beauty of the Geneva Cliff area. They organize clean-up initiatives, promote environmental awareness, and create opportunities for community engagement.

*Telephone:* (617) 850-2243

*Email:* Loskalinda@gmail.com

## **Friends of Ronan Park**

A community organization dedicated to the preservation, enhancement, and promotion of Ronan Park. They organize events, maintain the park, and advocate for its continued improvement for the benefit of all residents.

*Website:* [facebook.com/FriendsOfRonanPark](https://facebook.com/FriendsOfRonanPark)

## **Greater Anointing Church Pantry**

A food pantry that aims to meet the needs of those in the church congregation and within the community that need food items. The food pantry is available every second Saturday of every month from 10 am to 12 pm and residents are required to bring a photo ID.

*Address:* 20 Charlotte Street, Boston, MA 02121

*Telephone:* (617) 287-2144

## **Greater Boston Food Bank (GBFB)**

An organization that partners with more than 600 hunger-relief agencies, including food pantries, community meal programs and other food assistance providers throughout the nine counties and 190 towns and cities across Eastern Massachusetts.

*Website:* [gbfb.org/need-food](http://gbfb.org/need-food)

## **Greater Boston Legal Services**

A nonprofit organization that provides free legal assistance and representation on civil (non-criminal) matters to hundreds of residents in the city of Boston and 31 surrounding cities and towns. Families and individuals living in poverty, elders, and people with disabilities are welcome.

*Website:* [gbls.org](http://gbls.org)

*Address (main office):* 197 Friend Street, Boston, MA 02114

*Telephone:* (617) 371-1234

## **Greater Bowdoin Geneva Neighborhood Association**

A community organization dedicated to promoting neighborhood improvements and advocating for residents. You must email them for the zoom link.

*Meeting Information:* 4th Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm on Zoom, *except* November and December.

*Email:* [gbgna.boston@gmail.com](mailto:gbgna.boston@gmail.com)

## **Greater Four Corners Action Coalition**

A social services organization which employs resources to stabilize and enhance the livability of the Four Corners community by empowering neighborhood residents and stakeholders to act and ensure their voices are heard both locally and regionally.

*Address:* 367 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA

*Telephone:* (617) 436-0289

*Email:* [gfcac@hotmail.com](mailto:gfcac@hotmail.com)

## **The Guild**

A community-driven social enterprise owned and led by people of color that facilitates collaborative alchemy through a process of venue, presence, and connection. They transform blighted sites into enriching centers of cultural exchange, commerce, artistry, and wellness that are then programmed for and by the community.

*Website:* [theguild.works/about](http://theguild.works/about)

*Address:* 230 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA 02121

## **Haley House**

An organization that uses food with purpose and the power of community to break down barriers between people, empower individuals, and strengthen neighborhoods. They offer direct services (ex. soup kitchen, food pantry), permanent affordable housing, and urban agriculture (Mel King School Garden school plot in the South End, an urban farm in Roxbury).

*Website:* [haleyhouse.org](http://haleyhouse.org)

*Address:* 23 Dartmouth Street, Boston, MA 02116

*Telephone:* (617) 236-8132

*Email:* [info@haleyhouse.org](mailto:info@haleyhouse.org)

## **The Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center (HSNHC)**

A health center that serves as the primary health resource to the community, through the delivery of comprehensive patient-centered medical care. They offer a wide variety of health services including vaccinations, behavioral, dental, OB-GYN, eye care and more. Additionally, their food pantry serves residents of the community struggling with food insecurity.

*Website:* [harvardstreet.org](http://harvardstreet.org)

*Address:* 632 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02121

*Telephone:* (617) 825-3400

*Email:* [contact@harvardstreet.org](mailto:contact@harvardstreet.org)

## **The Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center Health Veterans Center**

An organization that welcomes our veterans with a range of vital services including access to the city, state, and federal veteran-related benefits, health care services, and health insurance navigation. Additionally, they provide a community meeting space for veteran service organizations and other nonprofits, providing a wide range of services to local veterans that address social determinants of health, including workforce development, housing, and legal assistance.

*Website:* [harvardstreet.org/programs/veterans-center](http://harvardstreet.org/programs/veterans-center)

*Address:* 632 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02121

*Telephone:* (617) 825-3400

## **Health Law Advocates**

A public interest law firm whose mission is to provide pro bono (free of compensation) legal representation to residents in low-income situations having trouble accessing or paying for needed medical services. They are committed to ensuring universal access to quality health care in Massachusetts, particularly for those who are most at risk due to such factors as race, gender, disability, age, or geographic location.

*Website:* [healthlawadvocates.org/get-legal-help](http://healthlawadvocates.org/get-legal-help)

## **Holy Tabernacle Church Emergency Food Pantry**

A food pantry that distributes bags/boxes of groceries on-site to recipients who are in need. This service also provides food assistance on an emergency basis to anyone in need. No fee or required service from participants is needed in exchange for food.

*Address:* 70 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA 02121

*Telephone:* (617) 427-8022

## **Louis D. Brown Peace Institute**

A non-profit organization based in Dorchester, MA offering resources for black and brown folk with trauma, especially concerning murders in families. They aim to serve as a center of healing, teaching, and learning for families and communities impacted by murder, trauma, grief, and loss.

*Website:* [ldbpeaceinstitute.org](http://ldbpeaceinstitute.org)

*Address:* 15 Christopher Street, Dorchester, MA 02122

*Survivors Outreach Services (SOS) Telephone:* (617) 825-1917 x119

*Email:* Info@LDBpeaceinstitute.org

## **Mary Ann Brett Food Pantry at St. Teresa of Calcutta Dorchester**

A ministry of faith and love staffed by committed volunteers and based at Saint Teresa Parish in Dorchester, MA. They aim to provide nutritious groceries with kindness and compassion to individuals and families facing economic hardship and living in the Dorchester neighborhood of Boston. The Mary Ann Brett Pantry serves all residents of Dorchester in need. Call ahead to make an appointment.

*Website:* [stteresaofcalcuttadorchester.org](http://stteresaofcalcuttadorchester.org)

*Address:* 800 Columbia Road, Boston, MA 02125

*Telephone:* (617) 436-2190

## **Mass Law Reform Institute**

An institution that provides statewide advocacy and leadership in advancing laws, policies, and practices that secure economic, racial, and social justice for low-income people and communities.

*Website:* [mlri.org](http://mlri.org)

*Address:* 40 Court Street, Suite 700, Boston, MA 02108

*Telephone:* (617) 357-0700

*Email:* info@mlri.org

## **Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers (MAPS)**

An organization that provides translations from Portuguese to English and vice-versa as well as notarization. They aim to improve the lives of Portuguese speakers in Massachusetts and help them become contributing, active participants in American society while maintaining a strong ethnic identity.

*Website:* [maps-inc.org](http://maps-inc.org)

*Address:* 1 Stoughton Street, Dorchester, MA 02125

*Telephone:* (617) 825-5897

## **Massachusetts Immigrant & Refugee Advocacy (MIRA) Coalition**

A coalition in New England promoting the rights and integration of immigrants and refugees. They aim to advance this mission through education and training, leadership development, institutional organizing, strategic communications, policy analysis and advocacy.

*Website:* [miracoalition.org](http://miracoalition.org)

*Address:* 69 Canal Street, 3rd floor, Boston, MA 02114

*Telephone:* (617) 350-5480

## **Massachusetts Voter Table**

An organization which integrates nonpartisan voter engagement with grassroots organizing. They fight for resources, representation, and power for communities of color, working-class people, new citizens, and you in Massachusetts.

*Website:* [mavotertable.org](http://mavotertable.org)

*Address:* 89 South Street, Boston, MA 02111

*Email:* [info@mavotertable.org](mailto:info@mavotertable.org)

## **MassHire**

A statewide network of career centers that offer job training, career counseling, and employment services. They connect job seekers with employers and provide resources for professional development. *All* services are free.

*Website:* [mass.gov/masshire-career-centers](http://mass.gov/masshire-career-centers)

*Telephone:* (617) 451-9973



## **Meeting House Hill Civic Association**

A group of residents representing the interests and concerns of residents in the Meeting House Hill area. They collaborate with local stakeholders, promote community engagement, and work towards the betterment of the neighborhood.

*Meetings Information:* 3rd Wednesday of every month, 6:30 pm, at 10 Parish Street, Dorchester, MA 02122

*Facebook Page:* [facebook.com/MHHDot](https://facebook.com/MHHDot)

*Email:* mhhcivic@gmail.com

## **Metro Housing Boston**

A nonprofit organization that uses a wide range of resources to provide innovative and personalized services that lead families and individuals to housing stability, economic security, and an improved quality of life.

*Website:* [metrohousingboston.org/about](https://metrohousingboston.org/about)

*Address:* 1411 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02120-3401

*Telephone:* (617) 859-0400 or 1-800-272-0990 (Massachusetts only)

## **Neighborhood Trauma Team Network**

A team of individuals who offer services for individuals, families, and communities impacted by community violence.

*Website:* [boston.gov/government/cabinets/boston-public-health-commission/violence-prevention/neighborhood-trauma-team-network](https://boston.gov/government/cabinets/boston-public-health-commission/violence-prevention/neighborhood-trauma-team-network)

*Address:* 725 Massachusetts Avenue Mezzanine, Boston, MA 02118

*Telephone:* (617) 534-5395

## **Northeastern University Law**

A university that assists people with limited resources in tackling the legal hurdles of starting their own businesses, helps overturn wrongful convictions from the civil rights era, and represents domestic violence survivors in complex family law cases. They seek to provide justice in particularly transformative ways, giving a voice and a chance for underprivileged populations through no-cost legal advice and representation.

*Website:* [law.northeastern.edu/experience/clinics](https://law.northeastern.edu/experience/clinics)

*Telephone:* (617) 373-5149

*Email:* a.becolli@northeastern.edu (Administrative Coordinator)

## **The Office of Black Male Advancement**

An office within the City of Boston that works to empower Black men and boys by ensuring they have equitable access to opportunities in the city. They focus on policies, programs, resources, and local and national partnerships.

*Website:* [boston.gov/departments/black-male-advancement](https://boston.gov/departments/black-male-advancement)

## **The Office of Food Justice**

An office within the City of Boston that runs a program called Summer Eats which provides nutritious breakfast and lunch to all youth 18 and under. No ID or registration is required.

*Website:* [boston.gov/bostoneats](https://boston.gov/bostoneats)

*Telephone:* (617) 635-3717

## **The Office of Housing Stability**

An office within the City of Boston that aims to put residents on the path to housing stability. They help tenants in housing crises due to fire, natural disaster, eviction, or condemnation. Visit their website to fill out the contact form.

*Website:* [boston.gov/departments/housing/office-housing-stability](https://boston.gov/departments/housing/office-housing-stability)

*Telephone:* (617) 635-4200

## **The Office of Neighborhood Services**

An office within the City of Boston that provides a forum for both groups and individuals to express concerns, request services, and extend opinions. They also serve to disseminate information and facilitate delivery of City services.

*Website:* [boston.gov/departments/neighborhood-services](https://boston.gov/departments/neighborhood-services)

*Telephone:* (617) 635-3485

## **The Office of Returning Citizens**

An office within the City of Boston that works to help citizens returning from incarceration to their families flourish in their community and regain a sense of dignity. They assist more than 3,000 people each year to return home to Boston.

*Website:* [boston.gov/departments/returning-citizens](https://boston.gov/departments/returning-citizens)

*Address:* 30 Dimock Street, 2nd Floor, Roxbury, MA 02119

*Telephone:* (617) 541-3887

## **The Office of Veteran Services**

An office within the City of Boston that recognizes, engages, and advocates for veterans and their families by connecting them with the services and resources they've earned. They also oversee the financial assistance program known as Massachusetts General Law (MGL) that includes decoration of veterans' graves and hero squares on Memorial Day.

*Website:* [boston.gov/departments/veterans-services](http://boston.gov/departments/veterans-services)

*Address:* 43 Hawkins Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02114

*Telephone:* (617) 635-3026

## **Ollie's Diaper Depot at South Boston Neighborhood House**

A diaper depot that requires registration every month to guarantee a spot for free diapers and wipes. Forms will be open the last week of each month to register for the following month.

*Website:* [sbnh.org](http://sbnh.org)

*Address:* 1187 Columbia Road, Boston, MA 02127 (Ollie Preschool Parking Lot)

*Telephone:* (617) 269-4090

## **Pilgrim Trinitarian Congregational Church**

A church that offers a variety of services including a food pantry open on Wednesdays from 10 am to 2 pm, free lunches served on Saturdays from noon to 1:30 pm, and a flea market on Saturdays from 7 am to 3 pm. ID with name and address is required for entry into food pantry.

*Website:* [pilgrimchurch1862.org/home.html](http://pilgrimchurch1862.org/home.html)

*Address:* 540 Columbia Road, Dorchester, MA 02125

*Telephone:* (617) 282-0456

## **Pine Street Inn**

An organization leading in the fight against homelessness. They provide emergency shelter, housing assistance, job training, and support services to individuals experiencing homelessness.

*Website:* [pinestreetinn.org/home](http://pinestreetinn.org/home)

*Address:* 444 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02118

*Telephone:* (617) 892-9100

## **Project Bread**

An organization that connects people and communities in Massachusetts to reliable sources of food while advocating for policies that make food more accessible, so that no one goes hungry. They connect residents with federal nutrition programs such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the National School Breakfast program, and the Summer Food Service Program (Summer Eats).

*Website:* [projectbread.org](http://projectbread.org)

*Address:* 145 Border Street, Boston, MA 02128

*Telephone:* 1-800-645-8333

## **Project Place**

A social services organization that promotes a community of hope and opportunity for homeless and low-income individuals by providing the skills, education and resources needed to obtain and sustain employment and housing. They offer a variety of training and services including skill development, case management, career development, and housing assistance.

*Website:* [projectplace.org](http://projectplace.org)

*Address:* 1145 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118

*Telephone:* (617) 542-3740

*Email:* [info@projectplace.org](mailto:info@projectplace.org)

## **PureSpark**

An organization that strives to bring hope to those who find themselves in a dark place. They prioritize social media and a web interface to provide resources and daily coping mechanisms that would otherwise be out of reach for someone who is unfamiliar with the mental wellness system.

*Website:* [yourpurespark.com](http://yourpurespark.com)

*Lifeline:* 988 – 24/7 emergency confidential hotline

*More hotlines on their page here:* [yourpurespark.com/crisis-helplines](http://yourpurespark.com/crisis-helplines)

## **Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center**

A facility dedicated to Massachusetts public high schools track and field meets statewide. Additionally, it serves as the home for Roxbury Community College's powerful intercollegiate and intramural athletics, as well as various community and athletic events.

*Website:* [rcc.mass.edu/reggie-lewis/index.html](http://rcc.mass.edu/reggie-lewis/index.html)

## **Rosie's Place**

A woman-only shelter that aims to provide a safe and nurturing environment that helps poor and homeless women maintain their dignity, seek opportunity, and find security in their lives. In addition to housing, they provide emergency support, ongoing support, community support, and food services.

*Website:* [rosiesplace.org](http://rosiesplace.org)

*Address:* 889 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02118

*Telephone:* (617) 442-9322

*Email:* [info@rosiesplace.org](mailto:info@rosiesplace.org)

## **Roxbury Community College**

A community college with the opportunities for people to seek higher education and advance their career.

*Website:* [rcc.mass.edu](http://rcc.mass.edu)

*Address:* 1234 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA 02120

*Telephone:* (617) 427-0060

## **Salvation Army/Kroc Center Roxbury**

A church-based organization that aims to serve the community by offering a variety of services including food assistance, gym access, activities, aquatics, senior assistance, culinary arts, and more.

*Website:* [easternusa.salvationarmy.org/boston-kroc/home](http://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/boston-kroc/home)

*Address:* 650 Dudley Street, Dorchester, MA 02125

*Telephone:* (617) 318-6900

*Email:* [BOKInfo@use.salvationarmy.org](mailto:BOKInfo@use.salvationarmy.org)

## **Silver Line Mentoring**

An organization that empowers youth in foster care to thrive through committed mentoring relationships and the development of essential life skills.

*Website:* [silverliningmentoring.org/learn-earn](http://silverliningmentoring.org/learn-earn)

*Address:* 727 Atlantic Avenue, 3rd floor, Boston, MA 02111

*Telephone:* (617) 224-1300

## **St. Francis House**

A day shelter that supports people experiencing homelessness and poverty. Their basic rehabilitative and housing services overlap and build on one another to provide their guests with continuous and comprehensive support. In addition to providing shelter, they serve everyone lunch and breakfast with no documents required.

*Website:* [stfranchishouse.org](http://stfranchishouse.org)

*Telephone:* (617) 542-4211

## **St. Mary's Episcopal Church**

A local organization that offers food assistance programs to individuals and families in need. They provide access to nutritious food and other essential resources.

*Website:* [stmarysdorchester.org](http://stmarysdorchester.org)

*Address:* 14 Cushing Avenue, Boston, MA 02125

*Telephone:* (617) 282-3181

## **Suffolk University Law Clinic**

In-house clinics that work with clients from families to individuals, small businesses, and nonprofit clients in the Greater Boston area.

*Transactional Clinic Client Registration Link:* [suffolk.edu/law/academics-clinics/clinics-experiential-opportunities/clinics/transactional/become-a-client](http://suffolk.edu/law/academics-clinics/clinics-experiential-opportunities/clinics/transactional/become-a-client)

*IPEC Clinic Client Registration Link:* [suffolk.edu/law/academics-clinics/clinics-experiential-opportunities/clinics/intellectual-property-and-entrepreneurship/become-an-ipec-client](http://suffolk.edu/law/academics-clinics/clinics-experiential-opportunities/clinics/intellectual-property-and-entrepreneurship/become-an-ipec-client)

*Website (Main Page):* [suffolk.edu/law/academics-clinics/clinics-experiential-opportunities/clinics](http://suffolk.edu/law/academics-clinics/clinics-experiential-opportunities/clinics)

*Address:* 120 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02108

*Telephone:* (617) 573-8100 for all other clinic client registration

## **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**

A program that provides food assistance to low- and no-income people and families living the United States. It is a federal aid program administered by the Food and Nutrition Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture; however, distribution of benefits occurs at the state level.

*Website:* [mass.gov/snap-benefits-formerly-food-stamps](http://mass.gov/snap-benefits-formerly-food-stamps)

*Apply for SNAP:* [dtaconnect.eohhs.mass.gov/apply](http://dtaconnect.eohhs.mass.gov/apply)

## **Tech Goes Home**

A non-profit organization that empowers communities to access and use digital tools to overcome barriers and advance lives. They bring computers, internet, and training to those without so students can do homework, adults can find jobs and manage finances, seniors can connect with loved ones, and all can lead healthy lives.

*Website:* [techgoeshome.org](http://techgoeshome.org)

*Address:* 131 Dartmouth Street, 3rd floor, Boston, MA, 02116

*Telephone:* (617) 398-7831

## **Transactional Law Clinics at Harvard Law School**

A clinical program of Harvard Law School consisting of the Business and Non-Profit Clinic, the real estate clinic, the Entertainment Law Clinic, and the Community Enterprise Project (CEP). These clinics provide legal assistance to small businesses and entrepreneurs, and help in business formation, contract review and negotiation, commercial leasing, and many more areas.

*Website:* [clinics.law.harvard.edu/tlc](http://clinics.law.harvard.edu/tlc)

*Address:* 6 Everett Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

*Telephone:* (617) 998-0101

## **Tuition-Free Community College (TFCC) Plan**

A program through the City of Boston that aims to help more Boston residents afford, attend, and complete college. This program offers to pay for up to three years of tuition and fees for all Boston residents pursuing an associate degree or an eligible certificate program at a partner college.

*For requirements and the application visit:* [boston.gov/departments/workforce-development/tuition-free-community-college-plan](http://boston.gov/departments/workforce-development/tuition-free-community-college-plan)

## **UP Academy Boston**

A community of educators dedicated to transforming underperforming district schools into extraordinary schools. They provide quality education experiences for students in the Boston area, with a focus on achieving long-term academic success by serving grades 6th through 8th.

*Website:* [upeducationnetwork.org/boston](http://upeducationnetwork.org/boston)

*Address:* 215 Dorchester Street, Boston, MA 02127

*Telephone:* (617) 635-8819

## **UP Academy Dorchester**

A school that serves youth PreK through 8th grade. The school is a mission-driven community of passionate and dedicated educators built on the core values of teamwork, integrity, grit, engagement, and respect.

*Website:* [upeducationnetwork.org/dorchester](http://upeducationnetwork.org/dorchester)

*Address:* 35 Westville Street, Dorchester, MA 02124

*Telephone:* (617) 635-8810

## **UP Academy Holland**

A school that serves grades kindergarten through 5th in the Bowdoin Geneva community of Boston. This school is a mission-driven community of passionate and dedicated educators built on the core values of teamwork, integrity, grit, engagement, and respect.

*Website:* [upeducationnetwork.org/holland](http://upeducationnetwork.org/holland)

*Address:* 85 Olney Street, Dorchester, MA 02121

*Telephone:* (617) 635-8832

## **Upham's Community Care (Upham's Corner Health Center)**

A community-based health center that offers a range of healthcare services, including primary care, dental care, mental health services and more.

*Website:* [uphamscornerhealthcenter.org](http://uphamscornerhealthcenter.org)

*Address:* 415 Columbia Road, Boston, MA 02125

*Telephone:* (617) 287-8000

## **United Way of Massachusetts Bay**

A nonprofit organization that works to improve lives by mobilizing resources, advocating for change, and supporting community initiatives. They provide support to various non-profit organizations and programs.

*Website:* [unitedwaymassbay.org](http://unitedwaymassbay.org)

*Address:* 9 Channel Center Street, Suite 500 Boston, MA 02210

*Telephone:* (617) 624-8000

*Email:* [info@unitedwaymassbay.org](mailto:info@unitedwaymassbay.org)



## **VietAID**

A community development corporation that works to build a strong Vietnamese community and a vibrant Fields Corner through the following measures: promoting civic engagement and community building; developing affordable housing and commercial space; providing small business technical assistance and micro-enterprise development; and offering high quality childcare services.

*Website:* [vietaid.org](http://vietaid.org)

*Address:* 42 Charles Street, Boston, MA 02122

*Telephone:* (617) 822-3717

## **Violence Intervention and Prevention (V.I.P.) Initiative**

An initiative whose goals are to strengthen the ability to prevent violence through community engagement and action. They work with residents, community leaders, and organizations to promote neighborhood assets, engage children and youth in positive and leadership activities, and provide residents with resources and more.

*Website:* [boston.gov/government/cabinets/boston-public-health-commission/violence-prevention/violence-intervention-and-prevention-vip-initiative](http://boston.gov/government/cabinets/boston-public-health-commission/violence-prevention/violence-intervention-and-prevention-vip-initiative)

*Address:* 1010 Massachusetts Ave, 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02118

*Telephone:* (617) 534-5326

*Email:* [Tmireles@bphc.org](mailto:Tmireles@bphc.org)

## **Women, Infants, & Children Nutrition Program (WIC)**

A nutrition support program that provides healthy foods, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and referrals to healthcare and other services, free of charge, to Massachusetts families who qualify.

*Website:* [mass.gov/orgs/women-infants-children-nutrition-program](http://mass.gov/orgs/women-infants-children-nutrition-program)

*Telephone:* (800) 942-1007

*Email:* [wicinfo.dph@massmail.state.ma.us](mailto:wicinfo.dph@massmail.state.ma.us)

## **Women's Lunch Place**

A daytime shelter and advocacy center that offers healthy meals, essentials, and on-on-one assistance for women in need. They provide nutritious breakfast and lunch, seasonal gear, toiletries, undergarments, feminine hygiene products, and other necessities.

*Website:* [womenslunchplace.org](http://womenslunchplace.org)

*Address:* 67 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02116

*Telephone:* (617) 267-1722

*Email:* [info@womenslunchplace.org](mailto:info@womenslunchplace.org)

**We encourage you to explore further and reach out to these organizations for additional information and support. Please note that the information provided in this resource guide is subject to change. You can also find more resources at [www.familynurturing.org](http://www.familynurturing.org).**

**Let's build a healthier and stronger Bowdoin Geneva community!**

**Discover the wide range of organizations and resources available in the Bowdoin Geneva neighborhood. Whether you're looking for healthcare support, educational opportunities, or community organizations to get involved with, this guide aims to connect you with the resources that can help enhance your well-being and strengthen our community.**

**Scan below to visit *HealthyBG.org* for the most up-to-date neighborhood resources.**

