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This spring, the Boston Foundation announced a new strategic vision with equity as the guiding principle for all of our work.

We live in one of the most unequal cities in America.

The lack of opportunity, resources, and hope is having a devastating impact on too many people’s lives. This didn’t happen accidentally, and it can only be addressed through bold action and deep systems change.

I believe an all-hands-on-deck approach is called for—and I pledge that the Boston Foundation and our partners in government, business and the nonprofit sector will be in the vanguard of this important work.

Please join us.

M. Lee Pelton
President and CEO
"Why do we accept so much inequality and struggle? It’s not because we don’t know what the solutions are. It’s because we have not been able to come together and fight for them."

— Heather McGhee
Author of The Sum of Us in a conversation with Lee Pelton on July 13, 2022
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“"The way we get our country and our democracy back on track is to prove that it’s possible on the local level.”"
— Boston Mayor Michelle Wu in a conversation with Lee Pelton on April 27, 2022

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Providing the data and the intellectual framework while advocating, testifying and lobbying for:

EARLY EDUCATION: An Act to Expand Access to High Quality, Affordable Early Education

IMMIGRANT RIGHTS: The Work and Family Mobility Act

AFFORDABLE HOUSING: Historic changes to The Zoning Act
THE ANNUAL CAMPAIGN FOR CIVIC LEADERSHIP

YOUR SUPPORT GIVES US THE RESOURCES TO PULL THE LEVERS OF SYSTEMIC CHANGE.

The Boston Foundation is poised to join forces with our partners to build a new era of ambition, partnership, creativity and solidarity in our city.

We invite you to join us. Follow our research, join in our convenings, participate in our advocacy and support our Annual Campaign for Civic Leadership.

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE
Just tear off and complete the enclosed reply card and return it in the pre-paid envelope.

You can also find out more and donate online by going to tbf.org/civicleadership

Please feel free to contact Jérémie Jean-Baptiste, to learn more and ask any questions you may have: Jeremie.Jean-Baptiste@tbf.org or 617-338-4173.
We at the Boston Foundation believe that civic leadership is the most powerful way to advance equity in Greater Boston. It is built on collecting data and commissioning research, convening conversations, and using our shared knowledge to work with others to advocate for deep systems change. Our partners in this work are all of those who toll every day to create a more equitable Boston.

We invite you to visit tbf.org/civicleadership to learn more.
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