

THE BOSTON FOUNDATION

YOUR GATEWAY TO GREATER IMPACT

One of the nation's first and most influential community foundations, The Boston Foundation inspires generosity and drives collective action to expand opportunity and build a more vibrant, prosperous Greater Boston for all.

When you partner with The Boston Foundation, you join with us and many of our region's most involved and philanthropic donors to amplify your impact—and to create positive, catalytic change for the home we share.



OUR ROLE

TBF is a unique hub connecting and supporting the varied communities that make Greater Boston the incredible region it is. We work closely with donors, community leaders, nonprofit organizations, companies, and state and local government to solve problems and expand opportunity.

Our agenda-setting research, reports, and public convenings highlight pressing issues and inform policy solutions. We also drive direct change through high-impact philanthropy, strategically aligning donor-directed grantmaking with our discretionary grants.

A Partner in Philanthropy

- Founded 1915
- **\$2.3B** in assets
- **\$1.3B** in 750 Donor Advised Funds (DAFs)

A Grantmaker

- **\$183M** in grants from DAFs and TBF's endowment (FY24)

A Civic Leader

- **19** research reports and briefings published (FY24)
- **28** free and open forums and convenings (FY24)
- **7,700+** registrants for convenings and webinars (FY24)
- **400+** regional and national earned media articles about TBF research and activities (FY24)



YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Get Closer

- **To issues, causes, and organizations that matter to you** through our [proprietary research](#) and [our staff's](#) local knowledge and deep community connections.
- **To local leaders and a [community of peers](#)**—nonprofit visionaries, corporate trailblazers, top city and state officials, our distinguished [Board of Directors](#), and leading local philanthropists who come together through the foundation.

Spark Bigger Change

- **For your deepest passions** through [personalized donor services and a wide range of tools](#) to advance the causes you care about most.
- **For our shared home** by strategically aligning your local grantmaking to create [a vital, prosperous Greater Boston](#) where opportunity, equity, and justice are extended to everyone.
- **For the long term**, as we catalyze transformation around the priorities that matter most for the generation ahead, just as TBF and our partners [have done since 1915](#). These include:
 - » [Child Well-Being](#)
 - » [Economic Opportunity](#)
 - » [Community Wealth](#)
 - » [Community Leadership](#)
 - » [Climate](#)
 - » [Closing the Racial Wealth Gap](#)

DEFINE YOUR PATH

No matter what level of involvement you choose – from total autonomy to a high degree of support – or where you focus your giving, TBF is there with you, offering expert support, trusted partnership, and a one-of-a-kind community that can amplify the impact of philanthropists at all experience levels.

This is *your* journey, and together, we can take your philanthropy farther—in Boston and beyond.



Ways to Get Involved

Learn

- [Explore our latest research](#)
- [Attend a convening in person or online](#)

Join

- [Open a Donor Advised Fund](#)
- Grow your philanthropic assets with market-leading managers
- Invest your DAF balance in [market-rate](#), [Impact Pool](#), and/or [Mission-First Investments](#) as you choose

Give

- Donate from your DAF wherever you choose
- [Support research, convening, and policy through the *Annual Fund for Civic Leadership*](#)
- Support The Boston Foundation's endowment, the [Fund for Boston's Future](#)
- [Make an impact investment](#) that returns capital to your DAF
- [Align your giving and co-invest in strategic priorities with TBF](#)
- [Make a planned gift](#)



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We invite you to learn more and explore how you can make the difference that matters most to you.

Please feel free to visit [our website](#), explore [stories and examples](#) of how leading local donors have worked with TBF, send us an email at donorservices@tbf.org, or call (617) 338-2213.