The Boston Foundation
Food, Fuel and Shelter Impact 2023
November 2023
TBF has made almost $5.5 million in Food & Fuel grants since 2008
Launch of the Food, Fuel and Shelter Fund

Last year on November 18th, TBF launched the Food, Fuel and Shelter Fund, which broadened the Foundation’s ten-year effort to support nonprofits serving food and fuel needs each winter. The Fund's initial investment was a $235,000 grant to the City of Boston, to expand its mobile outreach to more equitably and effectively connect people with housing, treatment and other services around Mass & Cass.
Food, Fuel & Shelter Goals

01
Support organizations and programs that prevent individuals and families from ‘falling through the cracks’ by providing direct cash assistance to meet their food, housing and heating needs.

02
Identify and support organizations in the region that specialize in guiding people and families toward available local, state and federal resources that provide food, housing and heating assistance.

03
Redouble the Food and Fuel Fund’s legacy of donor partnership to support organizations that provide critical access to food, utilities and secure shelter to families in Massachusetts.
## Food, Fuel & Shelter Grantees 2023

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<th>Organization</th>
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<td>BAGLY - Boston Alliance of LGBTQ Youth</td>
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<td>Project Bread - The Walk for Hunger, Inc.</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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Food, Fuel & Shelter Investment

TBF invested $1 million from the Willis Monro Fund, a field of interest fund established in 1989 from the bequest of a prominent Boston attorney. Our donor community augmented this grant to the Food, Fuel & Shelter Fund with $636,000 in contributions.
Food, Fuel & Shelter Impact 2023

Where did $1,636,000 invested in 13 organizations go?

- 44% housing
- 35% Food
- 12% Utilities
- 9% Direct Cash Assistance
Grantee Quote: Gaining Ground

“Our community really appreciates this quality of fresh produce that they otherwise would not have access to. Gaining Ground produce goes directly to a diverse group of people in need.”
- Heather O’Brien, Eastie Farm

This TBF grant helped Gaining Ground give out 50,073 pounds of food to 2,100 households in the Greater Boston & Lowell areas.
Grantee Quote: Dimock Center

"Someone came after being in another clinic. He had stop taking psychiatric medicine, had severe medical issues and Dimock was able to take him in and put him through detox, connect him to a dentist, get him back on his medicine to step him up for finding a job and getting housing in the future."
-Staff Member at Dimock Center

Through their Restoring Hope Campaign, Dimock is trying to fill a gap to create Boston’s first clinic stabilization housing for men
Grantee Quote: Camp Harborview

"I am the mother of [redacted], my husband made a requested about the money for pay the electric bill, thank you so much! We received the money this last weekend and we are so happy, now we are paying the bill, that is possible for you and the Camp Harbor View, since my husband got disabled it’s difficult for us. Thank you so much!"
-Parent at Camp Harborview

*This TBF grant supported Camp Harborview's Family Flex Funds, which helped 26 families pay utility bills.*
2024 Food, Fuel and Shelter Fundraising Goal

As of October 2023, we have raised $94,000 from our donor community and have invested $200,000 from the endowed Willis Monro Fund.

GOAL: $750,000

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