

City of Ideas

Learning Opportunities with the Boston Foundation

As a friend of the Boston Foundation, you are invited to join us for a series of informal and interactive site visits. You will have the opportunity to explore some of the most innovative programs the Foundation supports, with goals ranging from reducing street violence to training young people for jobs to strengthening education and the arts. We invite you to mark your calendars for these upcoming dates. **Space is limited so please let us know if we might expect you for any of the following by emailing our Director of Donor Services at Julie.Smith-Bartoloni@bf.org:**

Tuesday, March 19th 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Greater Boston Food Bank (70 South Bay Avenue, Boston)

The Food and Fuel team sets up visits with grantees to learn more about their work and see how this winter season is impacting their clients. The **Greater Boston Food Bank**'s mission is to end hunger in eastern Massachusetts. GBFB's objective is to distribute enough food to provide at least one meal a day to those in need. Come see the impact that this Fund has on stabilizing the lives of Boston residents over the winter months.

Wednesday, March 20th 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Boston by Night

See details on February 19th date.



Monday, March 25th 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Crop Circle Kitchen (31 Germania Street, Jamaica Plain)

In this economy, it is exciting to witness proven job creation possibilities aimed at anyone with a love of cooking and some business sense. Explore Boston's only shared-use kitchen commissary and culinary business incubator that is highly focused on the success of budding culinary entrepreneurs. Learn from representatives of the Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Development Corporation and **Crop Circle Kitchen** staff how this nonprofit effort has reached the point of self-sustainability while turning out new food-related companies and creating jobs in inner-city Boston.

March, Date TBD Time TBD

Brookview House (2 Brookview Street, Dorchester)

The Food and Fuel team sets up visits with grantees to learn more about their work and see how this winter season is impacting their clients. **Brookview House**'s mission is to help homeless and at risk families learn the skills necessary to break the cycle of homelessness and poverty. With sites in Roxbury and Dorchester, Brookview House provides a safe, community setting with customized

services to give homeless moms and kids the help and skills they need to succeed. Come see the impact that this Fund has on stabilizing the lives of Boston residents over the winter months.

Tuesday, April 30th 5:00-9:00pm

Boston by Night

See details on February 19th date.

**All visits include travel from-and return to-the Boston Foundation's offices at
75 Arlington Street in the Back Bay.**

You are welcome to meet us at the sites if preferred (except for Boston by Night tours).

If, as a Boston Foundation donor, you have other areas of interest or nonprofit organizations that you would like to explore in more depth, our Donor Services team is happy to help coordinate personal or group visits.