

# Fall News 2016



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# Camp Harbor View In The City



On September 12, 2016, Camp Harbor View debuted it's new city-side location at **1946 Washington Street** in Boston. **Camp Harbor View in the City** serves as a drop-in center for teens after school and is home to our youth and family school year programs. The 3,000 square foot space was refurbished by many of the Leaders in Training and Camp Harbor View staff throughout the summer, resulting in feelings of pride and sentiments that the space truly is their second home.

In addition to the school year programs, comprehensive **social services and counseling** for campers and families are available at Camp Harbor View in the City as well. The site is open Monday - Friday, with monthly weekend events.

## Pillars of Camp Harbor View in the City Programs

**-TEEN LIFE PROGRAMS-   -COMMUNITY EVENTS-   -PARENT PROGRAMS-  
-FAMILY PROGRAMS-   -EDUCATION SUPPORT-**

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### Friday Night Family-Style Dinners

Camp Harbor View in the City has given campers the opportunity to enjoy after school time in a safe and comfortable environment. Therefore, it seemed natural to commence family dinners on Friday nights to feed mouths and minds alike.

These meals, prepared by Camp Director Greg Stoddard and staff, incorporate vegetables from b.good's Hannah Farm on Long Island to introduce new foods in innovative ways. After stomachs are full and the kitchen is clean, teens are able to bring home produce bags with the night's recipes so families can enjoy the harvest as well.



### Parent Paint Night

Camp Harbor View strives to support the whole family, with the ultimate goal of comprehensively advancing the city of Boston. Our campers may attempt to claim the space as their own, however, their parents enjoy various programs at 1946 Washington Street as well. Parents come together to discuss current issues and bond with one another over the blessings and struggles of parenthood.

Paint Night was recently such a popular event for parents, that a second night of fun was requested. This and all family programs are a great opportunity for families to meet each other and enjoy the space that they've heard so much about.





# Eight Major Benchmarks

Our school year program for Leaders in Training is designed to build individuals up as leaders through the achievement of our Eight Major Benchmarks. These benchmarks are **major goals and experiences** that teens are supported in achieving throughout their journey with Camp Harbor View. Each is assigned a CHV Youth Worker to guide and motivate them to reach their goals.

## Camp Harbor View's Eight Major Benchmarks For LITs

### 1. GRADUATION

Complete high school graduation or equivalent with an actionable plan for what comes next

### 2. CHALLENGE YOURSELF

Have at least one major experience outside your comfort zone (i.e. a wilderness experience, week at sea, etc.)

### 3. CULTURE

Partake in a cross-cultural experience (i.e. international travel, extensive participation with a local cultural group or event)

### 4. PORTFOLIO

Build a completed portfolio of skills, including:

- a. A resume
- b. Personal banking skills
- c. Voter registration
- d. Networking skills
- e. Interview skills
- f. Cooking and other life skills

### 5. GIVE BACK

Complete 120 hours of community service

### 6. WHAT COMES NEXT

Visit five post-high school educational options (colleges, trade schools) Including at least 1 out of state

### 7. FINANCIAL PREPARATION

Participate in college savings matching program and scholarship readiness

### 8. NETWORK

Complete an experience networking across historical lines of inequality. (i.e. experiences at galas and corporate functions, etc)

# Breakfast with Governor Charlie Baker



On October 14, Governor Baker sat down with Jack Connors at our second bi-annual Business Breakfast & Fireside Chat. Over 100 guests from Boston's business communities joined in intimate conversation with the Governor, gaining insight about the inner-workings of today's most pressing issues in Massachusetts.

Perhaps the highlight of the breakfast was camp alumna Mia Yee, a sophomore at the College of the Holy Cross. Mia spoke to the audience about her experience as a minority on a college campus, and how support from Camp Harbor View helped her to find strength in herself at a time when she felt alone. Mia's commitment to emanate the values of servant leadership, and fight for equality and social justice in her college community and beyond was inspirational.







1. Tim Porter, Dave Porter & Mike Dimaggio
2. Julie Kelly, Sandy Giardi & John Patillo
3. Daniel Ponsetto, Liz Corcoran, Mia Yee, Cara Gould & Alison Quandt
4. Molly Manning, Kira Daniels & Allison Walsh
5. James Coughlin & Steve Richard
6. Tom Glynn & Rich Doucette
7. Paul O'Connor & Eileen Shapiro
8. Gail & Neil McCullagh
9. Jamal Grant & Governor Charlie Baker

# Upcoming Events



Join us for the inaugural **Citython 5K & Brunch** on Saturday, November 19! The race will start and end at Boston Common and will be followed by a brunch with entertainment, food provided by **b.Good** and **Dunkin' Donuts**, as well as **Chloe Prosecco** mimosas and local **Craft Brewers** cider and beer. Emmy Award winning Executive Producer, Entertainment and Lifestyle Television Personality **Jenny Johnson** will emcee the event.

**Awards** will be presented to male and female winners of each age category after the race, as well as to the first, second, and third place winners overall, and the fastest team. Prizes are provided by the **Lenox Hotel**, **Stephanie's on Newbury**, **Marathon Sports**, **Dick's Sporting Goods**, and the **Boston Red Sox**.

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# Camp Harbor View Holiday Assistance Program

For the past 5 years, Camp Harbor View has been supporting deserving families during the holiday season through our Holiday Assistance Program. This year, our list of families in need is the largest ever. We are hoping you will join us in contributing to their holiday season by providing a family with the means to enjoy a full **Thanksgiving meal**, and/or providing **holiday gifts** to families which will allow them to have a special and memorable holiday beyond what they could provide themselves.



## How to Participate:

**THANKSGIVING FOOD ASSISTANCE:** Donate **Stop & Shop gift cards** in denominations of \$25 to help our parents provide a complete meal for their families on Thanksgiving Day. Please drop off or mail Stop & Shop gift cards to the Camp Harbor View Foundation office: **200 Clarendon St. 60th Floor Boston, MA 02116** by **Monday, November 21st, or bring them with you to the Citython 5K!**

**HOLIDAY GIFT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:** When you sign up to sponsor a camper or family through the we will share your choice of a camper or whole family's **wish list** items with you along with some other details about the gift recipients to help with your shopping. **Holiday gifts are due to the Camp Harbor View Foundation office by Monday, December 5th. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up online or contact Caroline Kilkelly at [ckilkelly@campharborview.org](mailto:ckilkelly@campharborview.org) or (617) 369-0010.**

# 10th Annual Family Holiday Celebration



The Annual Holiday Celebration has become a Camp Harbor View seasonal tradition. Over 500 guests including campers, Leaders in Training, staff and their families will gather at **Northeastern University** on December 17, 2016 to enjoy lunch provided by **b.good** restaurant, desserts from South End favorite, **Wholy Grain**, and entertainment by **DJ Nelski**. Interactive **activities** are provided for guests to participate in and complete together. This social event allows youth to reunite and families to get to know one another at the close of each year.