Dear Friends,

For more than 10 years, thanks to your support and generosity, we have been providing an outstanding summer camp experience, as well as supportive year-round programming, to hundreds of at-risk young people from the City of Boston.

If you have visited Camp Harbor View during our summer sessions (and if you have not come yet, we invite you to visit us this summer), you can see the positive impact of our program by looking at the joy on the faces of our young people and seeing them interact with their peers and the caring adults who are part of our program.

At first, Camp Harbor View was designed to be a safe haven for at-risk youth but we have done so much more than that. We have focused on leadership, character building and career exploration. We have prioritized health and nutrition, offered free vision and dental screenings, and helped families deal with unexpected hardships. Most importantly, at a critical time in their lives, we have created positive connections for the youngest members of our community.

Your investment in Camp Harbor View allows us to provide an outstanding summer and year-round program, but it also part of a concerted effort, year after year, to support talented young people when they are on the cusp of becoming contributing young adults.

We are most grateful for your continued support of Camp Harbor View and we look forward to another great year ahead.

Sincerely,

Jack Connors, Jr.  
Founder and Chairman  
Camp Harbor View

Sharon McNally  
President  
Camp Harbor View
In 2017, Camp Harbor View offered a paid summer job to 100 Boston teens.

Camp Harbor View serves 1000 Boston youth each year.

95% of campers report feeling safe at camp, while only half report feeling safe in their neighborhoods.

The camp day represents 8 hours of screen free time for campers and teens.

Over 50% of campers come from homes with a single parent.

Camp Harbor View awarded $250,000 to camp alumni in college scholarship funding in 2017.

Camp Harbor View provided 68,000 meals to campers throughout two sessions of camp in 2017.

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250 campers received support services over the summer through our dedicated social work team in the following areas:

- Emotional: 30%
- Family: 25%
- Behavioral: 20%
- Social Skill Development: 20%
- Crisis: 5%

Outside of camp, a quarter of our campers reported never playing outside. At Camp Harbor View, campers spend 40 hours playing outside each week swimming, kayaking, sailing, biking, hiking and playing sports.

At Camp Harbor View, campers have 3 family-style meals a day with their peers and supportive adults, while close to half our campers only have the opportunity to eat meals with their own families twice a week.
New this year, Camp Harbor View – through an innovative partnership with B.GOOD – offered our youth the opportunity to learn about urban farming, develop real-life business skills and contribute to their own college funds.

At nearby Hannah Farm, located along side Camp Harbor View on Long Island, youth actively participated in the growing process of a wide variety of fruits and vegetables during our summer camp sessions. At the end of each week, a group of our Leaders in Training (LITs), ages 15-18, sold produce they had helped plant, grow and harvest at farmers markets in two Boston neighborhoods. All of the farmers market proceeds were directed to college funds for the Camp Harbor View teens who participated in this entrepreneurship program.

In addition, 75% of crops from Hannah Farm were donated to Camp Harbor View and incorporated into three daily meals we provide to our young people. Additional produce was sent home to their families at the end of the week.

“I’ve never been anywhere like Camp Harbor View before....”
– Jamael, 12-year-old camper, Mattapan
In addition to the core program for at-risk youth ages 11-14, Camp Harbor View offers a leadership development and summer job program for teens ages 15-18. This is called our Leaders in Training Program.

After participating in a competitive application and interview process, Camp Harbor View offers 100 teens spots in the Leaders in Training (LIT) program. During the summer, LITs serve as assistants to Camp Harbor View group leaders and they receive a weekly stipend for this work. In addition, they all participate in two hours of classroom time each day, weekly field trips to organizations highlighting career-path opportunities, a two-week “off-island” internship, and college preparation work.

Throughout the school year, the Leaders In Training program continues at the Camp Harbor View CitySide location in Roxbury. The supportive program includes additional leadership training, mentoring, life skills development, educational and internship opportunities and workshops on job readiness.
On June 10, 2017, 1,000 Camp Harbor View supporters gathered at Black Falcon Cruise Terminal to celebrate the 10th annual Beach Ball, a milestone anniversary gala produced by Bryan Rafanelli and the team at Rafanelli Events. Co-chaired by Jack Connors, Jr., Jim Judge of Eversource, John Fish of Suffolk Construction and Andrew Dreyfus of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, a record-breaking $8 million was raised for Camp Harbor View summer and year-round programs. Mayor Marty Walsh addressed supporters and Camp Harbor View alumni, Arium Wayne and Jonathan Bekele, shared their stories about the impact of Camp Harbor View on their lives and futures. Harry Connick, Jr. and Vali Entertainment capped the evening with a night of incredible music. Connick and his band transported guests to “The Big Easy” with their sensational New Orleans-style jazz and Vali Entertainment got everyone out on the dance floor.

Camp Harbor View hosted the 2nd annual Citython 5K on November 18th and 1,000 supporters completed the USATF certified course in the Back Bay. Presented by Optum, the pre-Thanksgiving road race was emce’d by Jenny Johnson and Mayor Marty Walsh came out to show his support.

The 5K included a post-race party on the Boston Common, with brunch, an awards ceremony and musical entertainment. Participants enjoyed breakfast catered by B.GOOD and Dunkin’ Donuts, and toasted their accomplishment with cider and beer from Craft Brewers Guild and Champy sparkling wine.

Thanks to our many generous sponsors, volunteers and supporters, $400,000 was raised to benefit Camp Harbor View’s summer camp and year-long programs.
For many Camp Harbor View families, Thanksgiving meals and holiday gifts are out of reach. For Thanksgiving, the Camp Harbor View Food Assistance Program provided a turkey and gift card to assist with making a holiday meal for 150 families. This year, Camp Harbor View also partnered with Fresh Truck, to provide fresh produce along with Thanksgiving meal kits to each of the participating families.

In December, through the generosity of donors and supporters, the Camp Harbor View Holiday Assistance Program provided more than 400 children with coats, boots, clothes and a special wish list gift for the winter holidays.
CAMP HARBOR VIEW FOUNDATION
2017 DONOR LIST

The following is a list of donors who have made generous commitments in support of Camp Harbor View.

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