

## The Connection



On behalf of Highland Street Foundation and the Patriots Foundation, many thanks to all who participated in this year's Winter Camp during February school vacation week.

It was wonderful to see many children and families enjoying safe, fun, enriching activities together.




# Light of Dawnn

## A W A R D S

Congratulations to the **2021 Light of Dawnn** award and scholarship winners, who were honored at an annual ceremony on February 23, created to celebrate the life and legacy of Dawnn Ashley Jaffier. It was a pleasure to join Governor Baker and our partners, the Massachusetts Nonprofit Network, the Kraft Family, David Shapiro, CEO of Mentor, John Hancock, the Foundation to Be Named Later and especially, the West End House, where Dawnn was a staff member.

Light of Dawnn Awardees:  
**Angel Nazario, South Middlesex Opportunity Council**  
**Patrick Remy, Easterseals MA**  
**Lealah Fulton, Boston Uncornered**

Light of Dawnn Scholarship Recipients:

Quinton Yiga Nsamba, Beacon Academy  
 Adelis Ortiz Liriano, Beacon Academy  
 Ruth Shelsie Jean Laurent, John Hancock MLK Scholar

To watch the program, please click [here](#).

As part of our Community Impact Consulting program, we are proud to partner with the following organizations.



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[Somerville Museum](#)

[Veterans Legal Services](#)

Each nonprofit is paired with a consultant to work together for six months to address a strategic need within the organization to support its short and long term growth and sustainability.

## Nonprofit Spotlight:

**Round the Bend Farm** (RTB), a Center for Restorative Community, is a 115-acre working farm and educational nonprofit in Dartmouth. In response to the pandemic, RTB launched the Manifest Love Project, in partnership with the YWCA Southeastern MA, Youth Opportunities Unlimited, and NorthStar Learning Centers. With these incredible partners, RTB provided weekly food shares and trilingual nutritional education materials to approximately 125 New Bedford families. Given the success of the program, RTB is planning to purchase and operate its first food truck, to expand its reach distributing healthy, nutrient-dense foods and provide education through cooking demonstrations and workshops.



The **Massachusetts Nonprofit Network** is accepting nominations for the 13th annual Excellence Awards. Don't miss the opportunity to honor a

nonprofit organization or professional doing incredible work in the sector.  
Deadline is March 5.

For more information, please click [here](#).

*Stay in touch with Highland Street Foundation for upcoming spring and summer programming.*

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