

# The Connection

October 2023



As we approach military family appreciation month in November, we are honored to partner with a number of nonprofits that serve Veterans and the military community. Please join us in applauding these incredible organizations.

**Clear Path for Veterans New England**  
**Fisher House Boston**  
**Homes for Our Troops**  
**Home Base/Mass Military Heroes Fund**  
**Massachusetts Housing & Shelter Alliance**  
**New England Center and Home for Veterans**  
**Project New Hope**  
**Veterans Inc.**  
**Veterans Legal Services**  
**Veterans Transition House**

## YMCA of Greater Boston Expands Swim Safe Program

We are proud to partner with the YMCA of Greater Boston to support the expansion of their **Swim Safe** program. In the coming year, the YMCA will deliver free, structured swim lessons to 725 low-income youth, providing potentially life-saving skills to children who are most at-risk for swimming accidents.



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## Reminder: Community Impact Consulting Proposals Due on **November 10th**

Our Community Impact Consulting Program is designed to help strengthen the infrastructure of nonprofits by pairing them with experienced consultants to address a specific need within the organization. If selected, consulting engagements will start on January 1, 2024, and go through June 30, 2024.



## Partner Spotlight

The Greater Boston Food Bank's annual survey indicates that high levels of hunger persist in Massachusetts. Nearly 1.8 million adults have reported not having enough food to get through the month. To address this crisis, the Food Bank is working tirelessly to increase food access and change systems to ensure that individuals and families no longer need to choose between food and other basic needs such as housing payments or heat.

[Learn more about the Greater Boston Food Bank](#)

## Highland Street Foundation turns 35 next year!



Stay tuned for exciting updates as we reflect on 35 years of partnerships in the community.



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