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Community Impact Consultants Accepting Proposals!

Highland Street's Community Impact Consulting program is designed to support nonprofits as they address a specific strategic challenge or issue within their organization in order to enhance their overall impact.



HSF partners with experienced, passionate, results-oriented consultants and pairs them with selected nonprofit organizations for a six-month engagement.

Community Impact Consultants seeks to address organizational issues such as:

- Strategic Plan Development
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Board Development and Governance
- Accounting and Financial Planning
- Resource Development
- Fundraising/Marketing/PR



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ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible, organizations must be based in Massachusetts, be a 501(c)3, and have an operating budget between \$500,000 and \$4 million.

APPLICATION TIMING AND PROCESS:

The deadline to apply is 5:00 p.m., November 19, 2012.

Highland Street Foundation will announce recipients at the end of December. The next round of engagements will run from the beginning of January through June, 2013.

To learn more about CIC or to apply, [click here.](#)

Youth Philanthropy Initiative expanded to reach more students

Now in its fourth year, Highland Street Foundation has expanded its Youth Philanthropy Initiative to 18 middle schools, high schools, colleges and community organizations including:

[Bellesini Academy](#)

[Blue Hill Boys & Girls Club of Boston](#)

[Boston University](#)

[Cambridge Public School](#)

[Cathedral High School](#)

[East Boston High School](#)

[Framingham State University](#)

[Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts](#)

[Irving Middle School](#)

[John M. Barry Boys & Girls Club of Newton](#)

[Mother Caroline Academy](#)

[Nativity Preparatory School of New Bedford](#)

[Nativity School of Worcester](#)

[Sacred Heart School](#)
[The English High School](#)
[Tufts University](#)
[West End House Boys & Girls Club](#)
[Yawkey Club of Roxbury](#)

The program engages and empowers youth to collectively choose and support nonprofit organizations that are addressing local community needs. In addition to teaching the students about philanthropy, it builds group decision-making and leadership skills.



Students at Bellesini Academy, Lawrence, preparing for a check presentation to Cor Unum Meal Center

"This program taught me that I actually have the power to make a difference."

--Student, East Boston High School

Highland Street Foundation and ReadBoston celebrate Halloween with a story!

Highland Street Foundation and [ReadBoston](#) kicked off Halloween at the Codman Square Branch Library. Local preschoolers enjoyed a Halloween story, sang songs and

even did a little trick-or-treating -- all before lunchtime!

Highland Street partners with ReadBoston to promote early literacy through its storymobile program which provides fun storytelling and free books to hundreds of children throughout Boston.



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