

# The Connection



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## Highland Hat Tricks 2010 / 2011 Season Has Begun!

Highland Hat Tricks, a partnership with the Boston Bruins which provides non-profit organizations with complimentary hockey tickets, kicked off at TD Banknorth Garden on November 6th. The tickets, along with food vouchers and individual gift bags, were provided to [Smiles Mentoring Program](#) and [East End House](#).

Below is a list of additional organizations scheduled to attend Bruins games through Highland Hat Tricks:

- [Center for Teen Empowerment](#)
- [Bird Street Community Center](#)
- [Metro Lacrosse](#)
- [Roca](#)
- [South Boston T.E.A.M.](#)
- [AccessSportAmerica](#)
- [LIFT-Boston](#)
- [DOVE, Inc.](#)



## ReadBoston Halloween Party

Highland Street Foundation has a long-standing partnership with [ReadBoston](#) to help address low literacy levels among Boston's youth.

As part of this collaboration, a Halloween storytelling event for youth-based non-profit organizations is held annually. This year's event was held on October 28th at the Mattapan Public Library. In addition to books supplied by ReadBoston, Highland Street Foundation provided the 200 youth with Halloween-decorated cookies and punch, along with Halloween-themed trick or treat bags.



*Children from local non-profit organizations attended the Halloween event.*

## Non-Profit Holiday Field Trips

As it has for the past few years, Highland Street Foundation is providing 200 tickets to the three Nativity schools for students to enjoy some of Boston's most beloved holiday shows.

### [Nativity Preparatory School](#)

Radio City "Rockettes"  
Wang Theatre  
Saturday, December 11th

### [Bellesini Academy](#)

Holiday Pops  
Symphony Hall  
Monday, December 13th

### [Nativity School of Worcester](#)

The Nutcracker  
Boston Opera House  
Friday, December 17th





## Program Spotlight

### *Red Sox Scholars*

Highland Street has partnered with the Red Sox Foundation for many years to support the [Red Sox Scholars](#) program, which provides 25 academically talented, but economically disadvantaged, 5th graders in the Boston Public Schools with college scholarships of \$10,000 each.

As part of the program, each of the Scholars receives access to tutoring and mentoring and other after-school enrichment activities during their middle school years. To help caravan the scholars to these activities, Highland Street recently provided funding for the purchase of a van, as seen below.

The Red Sox Scholars program was recently recognized by Major League Baseball for their Commissioner's Award for Philanthropic Excellence. More details can be found [here](#).

