



Bulfinch



2023

OSBORN TRIANGLE ANNUAL REPORT



20
23

BUILDING IMPACT ANNUAL RESULTS



350+



Communities Touched

6,980



Skilled Volunteer Hours

12,200



Volunteers Engaged

18,135



Total Volunteer Hours

1,310



Veterans Supported

5,820



Students Inspired

216,240



Meals Provided

127,800

Lives Impacted



409

Blood Donors



**Up To
1,227**

Lives Saved

\$2,394,800

In Total Contributions to the Community
Given Through Volunteering



66% reduction in carbon
footprint for needs fulfillment



SUPPORTING VOLUNTEER PROJECTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY:



Las Vegas, Nevada
At-Office Volunteering



Minneapolis, MN
At-Nonprofit Project

Austin, TX
Conference Volunteering



New Orleans, LA
At-Nonprofit Project



Boston, MA
At-Office Volunteering



Detroit, MI
At-Nonprofit Project



Communities Across
the United States
Virtual Projects



A NOTE FROM THE BUILDING IMPACT TEAM

**“ YOU are the reason someone feels welcomed,
seen, heard, valued, loved and supported. ”**

Building Impact is thrilled to share the impact of our volunteer network's efforts this year. Whether through hands-on volunteer work at nonprofits or fulfilling the needs of community organizations from the office or online, we have seen a tremendous outpouring of support for local community-based organizations through our volunteering programs.

In partnership with Building Impact, our volunteers have made an immense impact, **contributing over \$2 million** worth of time and resources to local community organizations including:

- Ensuring neighbors have access to nutritious and high-quality food
- Supplying basic hygiene necessities to community members seeking housing or medical care
- Donating gift cards to provide the dignity of choice to young people and families during the holiday season
- Sharing art and STEM activities to enrich hospital stays and rainy days at camp
- Providing vital resources to Veterans seeking support, as part of a grateful nation

In a time where community organizations are facing the strain of increasing costs and staffing challenges, these are just some of the many ways our volunteers have gone above and beyond to support local nonprofits. As you'll discover in this report, our volunteers have utilized conferences, team events, and awareness days to unite their teams and work on important social causes with local organizations. Together, we have harnessed the power of purpose to make a lasting impact.

Regardless of the program format, one of the most important ingredients in all of our volunteer experiences is the opportunity to foster **meaningful connections**. In working closely alongside community members and nonprofit leaders who share their stories and work, volunteers gain a new appreciation of their community and provide Notes of Uplift that bring the power of connection to life. YOU are the reason that neighbors seeking support in the face of daunting challenges feel welcomed, seen, heard, valued, loved and supported. Our work would not be possible without these invaluable connections.

With gratitude for your continued support and partnership,

**-BRIDGET AKINC &
THE BUILDING IMPACT TEAM**

SUPPORTING KEY SOCIAL ISSUE AREAS:

Throughout 2023, the BI network of volunteers participated in projects supporting a wide range of social issue areas including:

HEALTH EQUITY



“Our families are often balancing many competing urgent demands such as food insecurity, looking for housing, balancing employment with childcare needs as well as addressing their own medical needs. As a Family Care Team, we truly appreciate having access to Care Kits that we can offer potential new patients to let them know that we understand their needs and that their time will be well spent with us addressing those concerns. These Care Kits help us build trust and incentivise further engagement in medical services.”

**-Dr. Aura Obando, Family Team Medical Director
for Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program**



VETERAN SUPPORT



VETERAN AND
FAMILY CARE

“A very heartfelt thank you, Building Impact volunteers, for your contribution to enhancing the well-being of our veteran members in the Warrior Health and Fitness program. The Health and Fitness Kits help ensure that each member can overcome their barriers and can continue to improve their physical and mental wellness long after their journey in the program. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to caring for our nation’s heroes and their families!”

**-Ryan Vanderweit, Health and Fitness
Program Director at Home Base**



FOOD ACCESS



““We are deeply grateful to Building Impact volunteer’s generous support of our efforts to reduce food insecurity in the Boston community. Thanks to the support of BI donors during the Summer Food Drive, ABCD has been able to help 300 of our families across Boston. As we weather the lasting effects of the pandemic, these donations are providing food resources that are a vital lifeline for vulnerable households across Boston. Your donation further supports our work to empower low-income people, providing them with the tools and resources to overcome poverty, live with dignity, and achieve their full potential.”

**-Ivana Serret, Deputy Director of Field Operations,
Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD)**



EDUCATION EQUITY



““We are grateful for the Building Impact volunteers who took time to join us at the West End House! It was incredible to watch the wheels turning in the heads of our young people as they solved math puzzles, built innovative green energy circuits, and constructed marshmallow towers. Your volunteers made a meaningful contribution to our STEM programming and inspired our young people to think creatively and tackle challenges! Thank you!”

-Mark DaCruz, Chief External Affairs Officer, West End House



BULFINCH OVERALL 2023 IMPACT



986
LIVES IMPACTED



644
VOLUNTEERS ENGAGED



\$28,515
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

OSBORN TRIANGLE 2023 IMPACT



360
LIVES IMPACTED



254
VOLUNTEERS ENGAGED



\$25,115
IMPACT INVESTMENT

YOUR VOLUNTEER EVENTS



**LIGHT THE SPARK
STEM KITS**



CAMP JOY KITS



**Shriners Hospitals
for Children®**



WELCOME HOME BASKETS



HOLIDAY GIFT BUNDLES



**BOOK DRIVE TO BENEFIT
MORE THAN WORDS**



SLEEVES UP BLOOD DRIVE



YOUR FEATURED PARTICIPATING TENANTS



Lab | Central

"I always love these opportunities to serve and give back! Thanks for providing them to our communities."

"I love that this is a hybrid experience and also really enjoy seeing what all you guys do to give back to the community. Thank you for these opportunities."

**-LabCentral Volunteer,
Welcome Home Baskets & Camp Joy Kits**

LIGHT THE SPARK STEM KITS

STRONG WOMEN STRONG GIRLS BOSTON & BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF BOSTON



Bulfinch volunteers created Light the Spark Kits for girls participating in after-school programs with Strong Women, Strong Girls and Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston. These engineering-focused Kits are instrumental in providing girls with hands-on learning experiences around sustainability and will encourage the recipients to continue exploring STEM education and career paths.



“*The Light the Spark Kits were a huge hit with our mentees at Strong Women, Strong Girls' community events! We appreciated being able to offer a hands on STEM activity to our mentees and they loved it! We are excited at the opportunity to have our mentors help their mentees explore alternative energy through the green energy snap circuit kits. Thank you!"*

-Melissa Maharaj, Strong Women, Strong Girls



"Thank you so much for your generous donation of Light the Spark Kits to the Boys and Girls Clubs. With your support, we are able to offer a robust electricity, electronics design and circuitry program to the girls attending our after school programs. Additionally, the Green Energy Snap Circuit kits will allow us to further explore sustainable energy sources while learning about green careers. These kits will benefit hundreds of students enrolled in our club and after school programs. We truly appreciate your commitment to the Boys and Girls Clubs and the difference you make in the lives of the kids in our community."

-Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston

CAMP JOY KITS

SHRINERS CHILDREN'S BOSTON



Bulfinch volunteers created Camp Joy Kits for hospitalized children receiving care at Shriners Children's Boston. These Kits help bring the magic and adventure of summer camp to hospitalized children and provide all the materials to create a camping under the stars night for the whole family to enjoy together!

“*"Your special gift of Camp Joy Kits are helping to bring big smiles and happiness to children recovering from traumatic injury. Thank you for volunteering to support Shriners Children's Boston. With your help, the Boston Shriners Hospital continues to provide transformative care that allows children to heal and live vibrant and fulfilling childhoods! We are grateful for your support and for your partnership with us to restore smiles to our patients and to restore their bright future."*

-Theresa Riley, Shriners Children's Boston



WELCOME HOME BASKETS

REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE CENTER



Bulfinch volunteers created Welcome Home Kits to ease the financial burden for immigrant and refugee families as they move into stable housing.

“*"Thank you so much for so many wonderful Welcome Home Kits. These kits and all their contents will go contents will go so far in helping our newly arrived families be able to settle into their new homes. There's nothing quite as comforting as a home-cooked meal, and now our families can prepare their favorite dishes from their home country in their new places thanks to your donations. Thank you!"*

-Alexa Ruotolo, RIAC



USED BOOK DRIVE TO BENEFIT MORE THAN WORDS

Bulfinch tenants donated **over 950 books** to Building Impact's Book Drive. These donations support More Than Words - a job training and youth development program that empowers young adults to take charge of their lives by taking charge of a \$4M bookselling business.

"Building Impact's annual book drive is one of the most impactful donations we receive all year. MTW usually struggles with receiving the right donations that include relevant titles for our brick and mortar and popups bookstores as well as high value books that can be sold in our e-commerce business. Our youth often sort through tons of donations to collect enough books to hit our targets, the pure excitement to receive over 3,700 incredible books already primed to be sold made for a great week. We can't say enough how much we appreciate all of the efforts from Bulfinch donors. Thank you so much!"

- Shaun Newell, More Than Words



HOLIDAY GIFT BUNDLES

PLUMMER YOUTH PROMISE

Bulfinch volunteers helped spread holiday cheer for youth and teens experiencing challenges in housing, food insecurity, and family connection by providing Holiday Gift Bundles with small electronics, clothing, and self-care items.

"Thank you for your thoughtful donation of Holiday Bundles to the young people living in our residential programs. Many of our residents have experienced countless holidays away from their families and loved ones. Your generosity makes what is normally a hard season for those in the foster care system immeasurably easier. One young person in our group home told me 'I had never had a Christmas before coming to Plummer.' Thank you for helping us create memories that will last a lifetime."

-Isaac Dinallo, Plummer Youth Promise



2023 marked the ninth year of Building Impact's partnership with MIT for the Leading with Impact program supporting the capacity-building for 22 nonprofit organizations.

During the spring semester, the Executive MBA program and the MBA students both had an opportunity to work on projects with local nonprofit organizations addressing challenges in operations, finance or design that were constraining their ability to reach their service goals, or expand to meet the growing need in the community for their services. Proximity plays a key role in these projects - having the EMBA students working alongside nonprofit leaders on site brings a full measure of insight into this partnership. This year's projects made a material difference for many of the nonprofit community organizations from restructuring the use of the office space for Bridges Homeward, to designing a new process for clothing donations at St. Francis House, to expanding access to programs offered by Action for Boston Community Development.

95% of the nonprofits who participated in LWI indicated that they would recommend this program to other nonprofit organizations.

141 

Volunteers Engaged

6,325 

Skilled Volunteer Hours

\$1,080,100

In Total Contributions to the Community



"The conversations and tools developed by our EMBA team will help us revisit strategic goals. There is an ecosystem of support that we have identified through the team and their networks. They were very intentional in learning about our community and understanding what makes our organization unique."

-Jean-Luc Pierite, NAICOB (North American Indian Center of Boston)



"The students were incredible. All our team members felt respected and valued for their contributions, regardless of position in the organization, due to the EMBA students' demeanor. This will strengthen our impact data which will allow us to better share the baseline need and how Cradles to Crayons' clothing resources improve children's lives."

-Keri Wolfe, Cradles to Crayons



"I would tell any nonprofit who might be uncertain to at least try - there is nothing to lose and so much to gain. The EMBA students' skills and knowledge, as well as their openness to understand our commitment felt like a match made in heaven. I feel like I am back on track and have become a better leader and listener as a result of this program."

-Mark Auterio, Habitat for Humanity

2024 | Q1 - Q2 VOLUNTEER PROJECT MENU



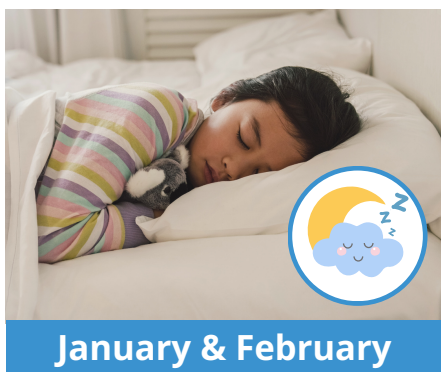
Projects to Support Our Community!

Choose from our menu of volunteer projects to engage your tenants and meet the needs of local nonprofit partners. Come together for a Virtual, On Your Own, or In-Person Facilitated Event and rally your community to participate in a Drive.

To schedule your event, please visit:

calendly.com/buildingimpactgb

Upcoming Needs List Projects



January & February

Sleep Snug Sets

Sleep Equity & Basic Needs

Promote sleep and health equity for local families. Provide essentials like comfortable, clean bedding and linens, to help improve mental, physical, and emotional health outcomes for youth and families.



March & April

Hoop Like A Girl Kits

Female Health Equity

Bridge opportunity gaps for young women and girls from underserved communities with the power of basketball! Equip young female athletes with the necessary essentials to participate in local basketball programs and to shoot for the stars on and off the court.



May & June

Engineering Exploration Kits

Education Equity

Provide an accessible and fun way for youth to engage in STEM activities. This opportunity will bring Math and Engineering concepts to life through hands-on learning while helping to build youths' interest and confidence in STEM!

Upcoming Drives



Used Book Drive

April 15 - April 25

Donate used books, DVDs, CDs, and video games to help More Than Words grow, thrive, employ, and empower youth.



Summer Hunger Drive

June 10 - June 21

Donate to restock food pantries with healthy meal options and help fight summer hunger.