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BIG BROTHERS OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY

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Contact Name: Michael Locco
Contact Title: Big Brothers of Massachusetts Bay
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Primary Category: Youth

Other Category:

Description: A *Big Brothers Big Sisters* volunteer is simply a friend. Being "a Big" is easy, is a rewarding experience, and it's fun. We match your hobbies, and interests with one great kid. Enjoy little moments and big magic! Start your adventure today!

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BIG SISTER ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BOSTON

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Contact Name: Janim Ciales

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Primary Category: Youth

Other Category: Education

Description: Since 1951, the *Big Sister Association of Greater Boston* has been helping girls in Greater Boston discover there is no limit to what they can do, become or achieve. Our mentoring programs provide girls with opportunities to develop special friendships with caring and committed women volunteers where they can feel listened to, supported and encouraged. By fostering these special relationships between girls and women, Big Sister helps girls cultivate the confidence, competence and caring they need to make realities of their dreams.

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CAMBRIDGE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

Address: 119 Windsor St.
Cambridge, MA 02139

Phone: (617) 499-7015

Website: www.volunteersolutions.org/boston

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Contact Name: Kurt New
Contact Title: Cambridge Boys and Girls Club
Contact Email: youthcounselor@hotmail.com

Primary Category: Youth

Other Category:

Description:

The *Cambridge Boys & Girls Club* is a private not for profit organization providing behavioral guidance to youth of all backgrounds and developing quality needs, so the youth will be responsible individuals and leaders of our community. The Cambridge Boys & Girls Club is open to all residents of Cambridge, but primarily serves residents of Cambridge Public Housing, a traditionally underprivileged group.

Our afterschool program serves children from -12 years old, while our teen programs serves children ages 13-18. In our programming we provide a balance of enrichment activities and leisure activities. Specifically, we focus a great deal on academic development, as many of our children are below grade level with their academic performance. During the summer, we run a full day program for children ages 6-12. Throughout the summer, we provide a wide range of activities designed to give the child a plethora of enjoyable experiences that will also help him/her develop the qualities necessary to be a successful adult.

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CAMPFIRE USA

Address: 56 Roland Street, North Lobby
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Website: www.campfireusa-emass.org

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Contact Name: Anita Haller

Contact Title: CampFire USA

Contact Email: info@campfireusa-emass.org

Primary Category: Youth

Other Category:

Description: To provide, through a program of informal education, opportunities for youth to realize their potential and to function effectively as caring, self-directed individuals responsible to themselves and to others; and, as an organization, to seek to improve those conditions in society which affect youth.

To achieve this purpose, *Camp Fire USA*, working with individuals, communities, and society as a whole, shall encourage the development and preservation of spiritual and ethical values; the realization of the dignity and worth of each individual; the elimination of human barriers based upon assumptions which prejudice individuals; the practice of responsible citizenship exemplifying the highest standards of a free and democratic society; and the wise use of human and natural resources; and shall provide experiences which stimulate curiosity and learning; provide renewal and adventure; develop sensitivity skills in human relationships, encourage an understanding and appreciation of the environment, the development of skills in outdoor living, and the search for and maintenance of optimum health.

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CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER OF SUFFOLK COUNTY

Address: c/o Suffolk County District Attorney's Office
One Bulfinch Pl.
Boston, MA 021142997

Phone: (617) 619-4276

Website: http://www.ci.boston.ma.us/police/sau_cac.asp

General Email: CAC@massmail.state.ma.us

Contact Name: none

Contact Title: Children's Advocacy Center of Suffolk County

Contact Email: CAC@massmail.state.ma.us

Primary Category: Youth

Other Category: youth, Education

Description: The *Children's Advocacy Center* of Suffolk County is an interagency, public/private partnership dedicated to minimizing trauma to children and families when concerns of abuse arise.

The Boston Police Department has played a key role in the development of the Suffolk County CAC since its inception in 1993.

The Center coordinates investigations and assessments with clinical and legal competence in an atmosphere that is safe and respectful of each family's culture. The Center collaborates in training and research efforts to prevent child abuse in our community.

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ECKERD YOUTH ALTERNATIVES

Address: 100 N. Starcrest Drive
PO Box 7450
Clearwater, FL 33758-7450

Phone: (800) 222-1473

Website: www.eckerd.org

General Email: none

Contact Name: C. Chance
Contact Title: Eckerd Youth Alternatives
Contact Email: none

Primary Category: Youth

Other Category:

Description: *Eckerd Youth Alternatives (EYA)* is a private, not-for-profit organization nationally recognized for its programs to help youth. Programs serve boys and girls ages 8-18 who are at risk for or exhibit emotional and behavioral problems at home, at school and in the community. A pioneer in therapeutic treatment in outdoor settings, EYA also provides specialized residential treatment and community-based programs for juvenile offenders, and early intervention and prevention curriculum for grade schools.

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GIRL SCOUTS OF MASSACHUSETTS

Address: Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council, Inc.
95 Berkely St.
Boston MA 02116

Phone: (781) 893-6113

Website: www.ptgirlscouts.org

General Email: info@ptgirlscouts.org

Contact Name: Leah Peterson
Contact Title: Girl Scouts of Massachusetts
Contact Email: info@ptgirlscouts.org

Primary Category: Youth

Other Category:

Description: As a multicultural organization, *Patriots' Trail Girl Scout Council* exists to meet the unique needs of girls and to help them grow into caring and confident young women. Girl Scout programs are contemporary and designed to deepen awareness of self and others, to build self-esteem and self-reliance, and to increase young girls' abilities to succeed in the world and make a positive impact on the community.

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HANDIKIDS

Address: 470 Pine St.
Bridgewater, MA 02324

Phone: (508) 697-7557

Website: www.handikids.org

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Contact Name: Mary Gallant

Contact Title: HandiKids

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Primary Category: Youth

Other Category:

Description: *HandiKids* provides year round recreational activities for children and young adults with physical and/or cognitive challenges.

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HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS

Address: 217 Huntington Ave.
Boston, MA 02110

Phone: (617) 585-7521

Website: www.thehome.org

General Email: None

Contact Name: Brenda Garcia
Contact Title: Home for Little Wanderers
Contact Email: None

Primary Category: Youth

Other Category: youth, Education, Hunger and Homeless

Description:

The Home for Little Wanderers is a nationally renowned, private, non-profit child and family service agency providing services to more than 10,000 children and families each year through over 30 programs that are measurably changing lives.

The mission of The Home is to ensure the healthy development of children at risk, their families and communities through an integrated system of prevention, advocacy, research and a continuum of direct services. With a history dating back to 1799, The Home for Little Wanderers is one of the oldest child welfare agencies in the nation, and the largest in New England.

The Home's mission of ensuring the healthy development of children at risk, their families and communities clearly reflects its commitment to making a difference to children so that they can grow to be effective and contributing members of the community. In addition, the mission recognizes that children, to experience healthy growth, depend upon an environment that nurtures them, most specifically their families and the communities in which they live. The Home will carry out this mission through an integrated system of prevention, advocacy, research, and a continuum of direct services.

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KICK (KARATE INSPIRES CITY KIDS)

Address: 51 North Margin St.
Boston, MA 02113

Phone: (617) 557-5425

Website: www.kidskarate.org

General Email: kickinc@usa.com

Contact Name: Sioux Gerow

Contact Title: KICK (Karate Inspires City Kids)

Contact Email: kickinc@usa.com

Primary Category: Youth

Other Category: Health and Wellness

Description:

We offer after school karate as a positive character building activity for kids ages 6 and up. KICK Karate is a positive, fun and safe way for students to develop skills they can use their whole lives. Classes are designed to build fitness, karate skill, discipline, confidence and self esteem, respect for self and others, team spirit and cooperation. Students who actively participate in Team and Community events become members of Team KICK and are entitled to FREE testing, promotions and best of all COMPETITION.

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Address: 41 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114

Phone: (617) 660-3400

Website: <http://www.mass.gov/dss/>

General Email: none

Contact Name: Harry Spence

Contact Title: Massachusetts Department of Social Services

Contact Email: none

Primary Category: Youth

Other Category: Domestic Violence

Description: The *Department of Social Services* is dedicated to the safety, permanency and well being of children who have been abused and neglected in family settings, or by recognized caretakers. In delivering services to children and families, the Department seeks first to ensure the safety of children. The Department recognizes that it operates, not in isolation, but in partnership with families and, as such, seeks to assist parents in meeting their parental responsibilities.

The Department recognizes that families most often are the best source of child rearing, and so intervenes into family units only when it is clearly necessary to protect children, or is in children's best interest. The Department understands that children need stability and permanency and that substitute care, although often necessary, is a temporary solution.

The Department always looks firstly to direct its efforts toward reunification of children and parents. If it is determined that reunification is not feasible, the Department shall take swift action to implement another permanent plan, such as adoption or guardianship.

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MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

Address: 555 Amory St.
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Phone: (617) 983-5800

Website: <http://www.mspcc.org>

General Email: none

Contact Name: M. Castro

Contact Title: Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

Contact Email: none

Primary Category: Youth

Other Category:

Description: *MSPCC (Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children)* is a statewide social services and public advocacy agency with a strong corporate board of 25 members. MSPCC offers a wide array of direct services, ranging from child abuse prevention and intervention programs, adoption services and clinical treatment throughout 25 locations across the Commonwealth.

The Agency has 800 employees. The Society is licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and accredited by the National Council on Accreditation Services for Families and Children (COA). MSPCC engages in relevant research and evaluation studies, and publishes a quarterly journal, *The Quarterly Child Abuse Medical Update*. MSPCC advocates strongly for the needs of children and families. MSPCC has a proven track record and will take controversial positions when necessary. In 2002, MSPCC programs and services touched more than 92,000 children and families.

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PARENTS UNITED FOR CHILD CARE

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Boston, MA 02108

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Website: <http://www.pucc.com/>

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Contact Name: Tania Buck
Contact Title: Parents United for Child Care
Contact Email: info@bostnet.org

Primary Category: Youth

Other Category:

Description:

Founded in 1987, *Parents United for Child Care (PUCC)* is an organization of low- and moderate-income parents, child care providers, and other community residents committed to increasing the supply of quality, affordable child care in Massachusetts. PUCC works in partnership with this diverse constituency, along with other stakeholders in children's well-being, to strengthen communities' child care resources and achieve systemic change that addresses issues facing working families.

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SMILE PRESCHOOL

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Roxbury, MA 02119

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Contact Title: SMILE Preschool

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Primary Category: Youth

Other Category:

Description: As one of Roxbury, Massachusetts largest providers of Child care services we want to share information about our programs with you the community, our parents, guardians, staff, and providers in the extended community. We offer day care and evening care services to a diverse community between the ages of six weeks and six years of age.

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URBAN DREAMS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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Dorchester, MA 02127

Phone: (617) 436-7448

Website: www.volunteersolutions.org/boston/org1219391.html

General Email: none

Contact Name: Kelly Malanych
Contact Title: Urban Dreams Youth Development
Contact Email: none

Primary Category: Youth

Other Category:

Description:

The *Urban Dreams Youth Development Program* is a unique community based after-school program that promotes the positive development of inner-city youths. Our purpose is to improve the lives and life prospects of at-risk and underachieving teenage youths. Our hope is that they become their best as human beings and assume their role as responsible adults. Our after-school program serves young people ages, 12-18 from the City of Boston. We are a year round run program open Monday through Friday from 3:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. Our after-school program supports young people in three main areas of development: school achievement, social skills and becoming mentally and physically healthy

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PEACE GAMES

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Dorchester, MA 02127

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Website: www.peacegames.org/about.shtml

General Email: none

Contact Name: Kori Redepenning

Contact Title: Peace Games

Contact Email: none

Primary Category: Youth

Other Category:

Description: *Peace Games* trains and supports community volunteers to teach the peacegames curriculum in partner schools.

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PROJECT CONCERN

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Contact Title: Project Concern

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Primary Category: Youth

Other Category: Education

Description: In many poor communities in the United States and worldwide, parents struggle daily to keep their children alive and healthy. In fact, more than 35,000 children around the world die every day - mostly from preventable causes.

Project Concern International provides parents and our worldwide partners with with training, support and care crucial to protecting the well-being of children and families. Project Concern programs save lives by providing basic health care, halting the spread of infectious disease, feeding those in need of nutritious food and providing struggling communities with access to clean water. Project Concern helps people help themselves. We employ a comprehensive, integrated approach to our work to create lasting change, ensuring that the world is filled with healthy families for generations to come.

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