

S.O.U.L.S. Community Service and Service Learning Center

ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center

Since its inception in 1962, ABCD has remained devoted to its mission of promoting self-help for low-income people and neighborhoods. ABCD empowers disadvantaged people by providing them with the tools to overcome poverty, live with dignity, and achieve their full potential. It emphasizes education, skilled job-training and asset development.

While ABCD's overall focus remains long-term self-sufficiency, we understand that sometimes, things happen. ABCD offers a number of programs that help families through these times of crisis, including fuel assistance in winter, food pantries, and rental assistance. Once stability has been established, ABCD helps people move forward with a focus on education and skill development. The agency works closely with area businesses and academic institutions to develop programs that educate workers who are consistently applauded for their abilities and commitment to excellence.

Address: 1 Michelangelo Street Boston, MA 02113

Website: www.bostonabcd.org/centers/north-end-west-end

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Beacon Hill Village

“Beacon Hill Village is a membership organization in the heart of Boston. Created by a group of long-time Beacon Hill residents as an alternative to moving from their houses to retirement or assisted living communities, it was founded in 2001.

Beacon Hill Village enables a growing and diverse group of Boston residents to stay in their neighborhoods as they age, by organizing and delivering programs and services that allow them to lead safe, healthy productive lives in their own homes.

Members are 50 years or older, single and married, and residents of the Beacon Hill, Back Bay, West End, South End, North End, Charlestown, and the Waterfront.

From groceries to Tai Chi to cultural and social activities to home care, Beacon Hill Village members get what they need to enjoy their lives...and peace of mind.”

Address: 74 Joy Street Boston, MA 02114

Website: www.beaconhillvillage.org

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Mystic Valley Elder Services

Mystic Valley Elder Services is a 34-year-old, non-profit agency. They act as an entry point through which elders, families, caregivers, and health care professionals can access a wide variety of programs, services, and supports, and are one of the largest in a network of 27 similar agencies across the state. With a budget of \$20 million and a staff of 150, Mystic Valley Elder Services assists over 10,000 individuals each year. The main focus of the agency is to promote safe, independent living for the elders in the communities they serve.

Address: 300 Commercial Street, #19 Malden, MA 02148

Website: www.mves.org