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## **Best Buddies**

“The mission of Best Buddies is to establish a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.”

Address: 45 Bromfield Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Boston, MA 02108

Website: [www.bestbuddiesmassachusetts.org](http://www.bestbuddiesmassachusetts.org)

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## **Horizons for Homeless Children**

The mission of Horizons for Homeless Children is to improve the lives of homeless children and their families. HHC provides homeless children in Massachusetts with the nurturing, stimulation and opportunities for early education and play that all children need to learn and grow in healthy ways.

HHC “helps children learn how to play, to share, to read, and to enjoy exploring their worlds.

We help parents learn how to be nurturing and involved in the growth and development of their children, and help them learn and grow through job training, GED and college courses.” HHC

“helps to stabilize families so that they can weather any crisis, and thus help to break the cycle of homelessness that too often occurs.”

Address: 1705 Columbus Avenue Roxbury, MA 02119

Website: [www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org](http://www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org)

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## **Kids Can Cook**

Do you have a passion for cooking? Are you interested in learning a few new tricks and techniques in the kitchen? Do find spending time with middle school youth inspiring and invigorating? Do you have a couple of hours a week to spare? If so, you'd make a great KCC Kitchen volunteer! KCC volunteers cook, clean, chop, dice, teach, file, stuff, stamp, have fun, and most importantly help. Kitchen volunteers are crucial to the success of the KCC program. We literally could not operate without them. There are typically 2-3 kitchen volunteers for each class. The kitchen volunteers arrive an hour or so prior to the students and work closely with the chef to prepare for the class, monitor the students, and of course clean up. Spend a few hours a week sharing your passion, learning from our chefs, and support KCC in a very important way.

Address: 560 Albany St. Boston, MA 02111

Website: [www.kidscancook.org](http://www.kidscancook.org)

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## **SquashBusters**

“SquashBusters' mission is to challenge and nurture urban youth so that they recognize and fulfill their potential. Five goals inform our mission: To teach students to take responsibility for their actions and choices, to provide active educational experiences that motivate students to engage deeply with the learning process, to help students demonstrate good sportsmanship on and off the squash court, to promote understanding and friendships between people of different backgrounds, to engage students in service projects which help people and promote a commitment to the community.”

Address: 795 Columbus Ave. Roxbury Crossing, MA 02120-2108

Website: [www.squashbusters.org](http://www.squashbusters.org)

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## **YMCA Boston**

“The YMCA of Greater Boston is dedicated to improving the health of mind, body and spirit of individuals and families in our communities. The Y has become the largest provider of social services for children and families in Greater Boston. By working hard to successfully meet the changing needs of children and families, our people and our services are increasingly viewed as a true community benefit by average citizens and civic leaders alike.

When we say the Y builds “strong families,” it’s not just a slogan. It’s a tradition, a daily fact of life and a point of great pride. The Y is at the heart of strong communities in metro Boston. We provide affordable and accessible programs to more than 100,000 children, teens, adults and seniors every year, thanks to nearly 1,500 employees, 640 summer teen employees and 1,000 dedicated volunteers.”

Address: 316 Huntington Avenue Boston, MA 02115

Website: [www.ymcaboston.org](http://www.ymcaboston.org)