

Strengthening Communities Around Us



OUR COMMITMENT TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

Northeastern cultivates lasting relationships with our neighbors, seeking to enhance their capabilities while providing invaluable experiences for our students. The following powerful programs support community organizations while educating our students to foster understanding, respect, and mutual benefit.



THE SOCIAL IMPACT LAB

The Social Impact Lab. Run by faculty member Rebecca Riccio, the Social Impact Lab engages students in experience-centered learning to develop a foundation of ethical and effective social change practice. Your gifts to the lab directly support worthy nonprofits and the neighbors they serve.

The lab also houses **Northeastern Students4Giving**, which offers students rigorous academic content coupled with real-dollar grantmaking to foster innovation in the social impact arena. And it holds Social Impact-athons, intensive one- to three-day experiences for learning about social justice and giving effectively. Gifts to these initiatives boost the students' ability to award real-dollar grants to meaningful causes.

NUImpact. This student-led group dedicated to social impact investing empowers undergraduates to spur social change through market forces and the deployment of capital. The group invites donations to the NUImpact Fund from like-minded philanthropists who share the desire to address social challenges faced by underserved stakeholders in the Boston area.

Community Service Grants Initiative. From Cradles to Crayons to Artists for Humanity, from the Boston YMCA to the St. Ambrose Family Shelter, local nonprofits benefit from this Northeastern initiative to support their critical missions and help them weather the COVID-19 pandemic. Your philanthropy will help us direct funding to our partners as they continue to buoy their communities in essential ways.

Northeastern University Public Evaluation Lab (NU-PEL). An interdisciplinary lab comprised of faculty, staff, and students, NU-PEL conducts high-impact evaluation research with community-based organizations to enhance the lives of those they serve. Philanthropy to support its work widens its reach and deepens its impact in strengthening nonprofits.



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