

The Connection

March 2022



Thanks to all who joined us for **Winter Camp**! Although we went from record high temperatures to a major snowstorm, everyone enjoyed the activities. Many thanks to all of our partners for providing fun, enriching opportunities during February school vacation week.



Nonprofit Spotlight:



We are proud to partner with the following organizations which are providing housing and specialized support to individuals, families, seniors and veterans. If you

would like to learn more about how these incredible nonprofits are improving lives every day by addressing the complicated issues surrounding housing disparities, please visit their websites by clicking below.

**FamilyAid
Hearth
HomeStart
Veterans Transition House**



Light of Dawnn

A W A R D S

We are pleased to join our partners at the Massachusetts Nonprofit Network, the Kraft Family Foundation and the West End House to recognize the 2022 ***Light of Dawnn Award*** winners! The awards were created to honor the life and legacy of youth leader, Dawnn Ashley Jaffier, who left an indelible mark in our community. Similar to Dawnn, the recipients of the *Light of Dawnn* awards are front-line, nonprofit professionals who have made an unwavering commitment to serve those in need.

Congratulations to Maya, Maria and Desmond!



Maya Dixon
Advocate
Women's Lunch Place



Maria Joseph
Evening Coordinator
The Boston Home



Desmond Kennard
Assistant Director
Young Man with a Plan

We would also like to applaud the achievements of the 2022 *Light of Dawnn* John Hancock Scholarship Recipients, Maria Comila Fonseca Rojas, Marcus McNeill, Salah Maalim, Thao Dang Hoang, and Valerie Rosario.

Click [here](#) to learn more about 2022 award recipients.



Spring is just around the corner!

Stay tuned for information on Spring Week!

We will be sponsoring free activities during April school vacation (April 18-22).



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