

The Connection

December 2025



Holiday Pops Tribute

On December 3, more than 2,000 Veterans and members of the military community and their families enjoyed a preview of one of Boston's most iconic annual performances, **Holiday Pops**.

The tribute was a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season and Highland Street was honored to be a part of the special evening.

Community Impact Consulting

We are pleased to announce the most recent selections for the Community Impact Consulting program. These organizations have been paired with a nonprofit consultant and will work with them for the next six months. We look forward to collaborating on your strategic initiatives.

FriendshipWorks
The Hundred Club of Massachusetts
Waypoint Adventure
Winter Walk

Light of Dawnn Call for Nominations

Now in its 12th year, the Light of Dawnn Awards recognize nonprofit professionals who have gone above and beyond to make a difference.

The Awards were created to honor the legacy of youth leader, Dawnn Jaffier, who demonstrated an unwavering commitment to building relationships to serve those in need.

All nominations are due by midnight on **Friday, January 16.**



NOMINATE



10th Annual Winter Walk

Sunday, February 8, 2026
10:00 AM
Boston Common at
Charles and Beacon

REGISTER

We are excited to partner with **Winter Walk Boston** on their annual event raising funds and awareness for nonprofits serving the unhoused population in Massachusetts.

On Sunday, February 8th, thousands of individuals will gather on the Boston Common for the 10th Annual Winter Walk. Together, we will take to the heart of the city in a powerful morning of solidarity, community, and action in the movement to end homelessness. We encourage everyone to learn about the event and the organizations that are serving the unhoused. Please consider joining us on February 8!



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