

# OUR IMPACT

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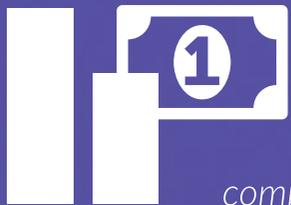
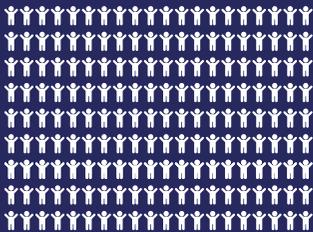


**100%**  
**HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATION RATE**  
*among our seniors  
for the past three years*

**2**   
**YEAR-ROUND**  
*programs serve*  
**250 STUDENTS**

 **6**  
**SUMMER**  
*programs serve*  
**650 YOUTH**

**180+**  
**TEENS**  
*employed  
with us  
each year*



**33%**  
**LESS COSTLY**  
*per student than  
comparable programs*

# OUR STORY

We began in 2000 as an effort to provide twenty neighborhood elementary students with a safe place to go after school. Today, our successful out-of-school programming serves 850 youth in grades K-12+.

Most of our students are Latino/a and African American, and many are part of new immigrant households where English is a second language. All are impacted by the stress of living at or below the poverty line.



Our programs are particularly effective in helping young people at risk of dropping out of school to persevere and graduate with a solid plan for the future.

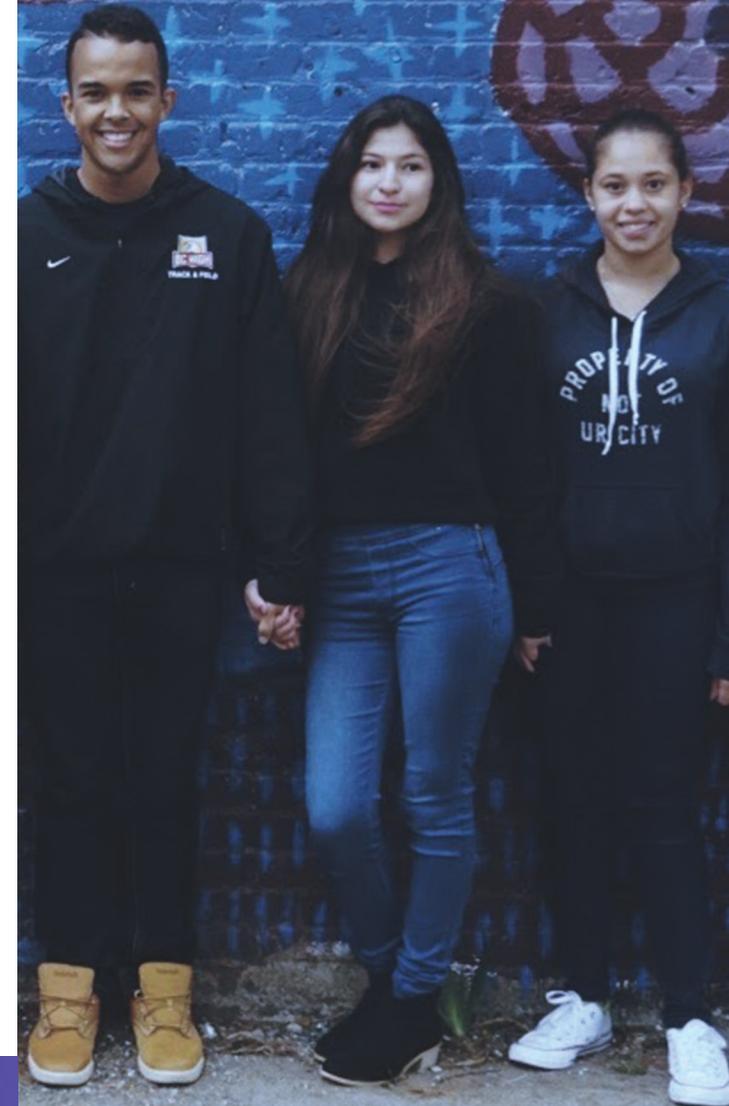
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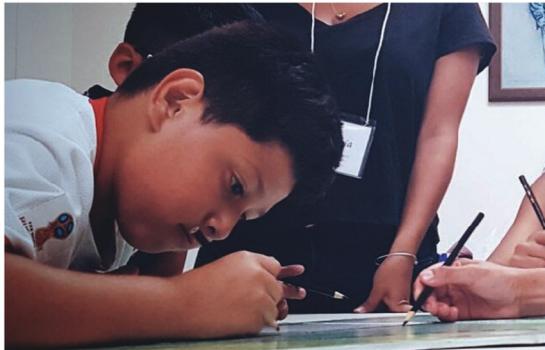
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# OUR APPROACH

## Year-Round Support

We provide students with **year-round, long-term support** on their path to success in high school, college, and beyond. Year-round learning prevents students from experiencing insurmountable learning gaps as a result of cumulative “summer slide.”



## Our Circle of Care

**Long-term relationships** keep students from falling through the cracks, give them a vision for the future, and provide the tools and direction to get there. We form unique partnerships with **families, schools, and neighborhood service providers** to surround each student with a comprehensive Circle of Care to keep students healthy and on-track.



## Partnerships

We partner with **churches, service year organizations, colleges, and other non-profits** to keep our services extremely cost-effective. We also provide students with a toolbox of life and leadership skills, equipping them to be agents of change in their communities.

## Intergenerational Community Organizing

Teen and adult leaders are working together to reduce the epidemic of gun violence and make their parks and streets safer, transform their struggling public schools, and advocate for the creation of teen jobs.



# OUR PROGRAMS

## B-READY

Our **after-school program** for elementary and middle school students operates in the South End and Lower Roxbury. Academic support includes homework help and tutoring, as well as classes in technology, science, and the arts. Students enjoy a hot, healthy meal, physical exercise, and cultural enrichment activities.

## B-SAFE

During the summer, we keep young people safe and learning. B-SAFE is offered at six locations throughout Boston and Chelsea. Academic activities are balanced with enrichment and recreation, creating a fun **summer experience**. The program also provides quality teen jobs, helping teens stay connected throughout the year, earn money, and gain work experience.

## TEEN PROGRAMS

**High school students** work part-time as tutors and mentors, providing younger students with one-on-one attention and positive role models. Teen programming is offered in the evening, including academic support and enrichment, college and career preparation, job training, and a curriculum that emphasizes life skills and leadership development.

