

# Building Healthy Communities

▶ EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS 2016



Ilda Bonitto and her daughter Alyssa shop for fresh produce at the Jordan Boys & Girls Club in Chelsea

## Harvard Pilgrim Foundation Investments:

Total Grants:	\$880,539
Total Sponsorships:	\$876,597
Total Volunteer Service Hours:	2,697

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## Regional Impact



**3,500**

Harvard Pilgrim employee service hours  
helping local communities



**\$2.5 million**

Value of the Foundation's charitable  
giving and service



**96%**

of Harvard Pilgrim employees participated in  
at least one service or giving activity

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*For people to  
be healthy, they  
need healthy food.  
Investments in food  
justice programs  
are essential for  
people who have  
no access.”*

~Myechia Minter-Jordan, MD, MBA,  
President & CEO - The Dimock Center

## 2016 IMPACT

**Healthy Food Fund Grants:** Nearly \$180,000 in second-year grants were awarded to Boston Area Gleaners, Groundwork Lawrence, Mass in Motion New Bedford, and Nourishing the North Shore to improve access to fresh, local food.

**Community Spirit 9/11 Mini-Grants Program:**

Every Harvard Pilgrim employee can designate a \$500 grant, funded by the Foundation, to the nonprofit of his or her choice. A total of \$313,100 was distributed to 626 organizations in eastern Massachusetts.

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston:** With the Foundation's \$100,000 Healthy Food Fund grant, the Farm-to-Family program is bringing fresh, healthy food to the Clubs' food service program and cooking demos and nutrition workshops for Club families.

**Helping Older Adults Eat Better:** A total of \$115,000 in the first round of Healthy Aging grants was awarded to 12 not-for-profit programs in eastern Massachusetts to help older adults through community garden, cooking and nutrition programs.

**Mobile Farmers' Market:** The Foundation provided a \$60,000 second-year grant to Mill City Grows to operate a mobile farmers' market in Lowell bringing fresh produce to neighborhoods in order to improve access to healthy food.



*Harvard Pilgrim volunteers stuff backpacks with new school supplies for students at the Snug Harbor School in Quincy*

## Civic Engagement

### UMASS Boston Set Sail for Success:

Dedicated support for first-year College of Nursing and Health Sciences students

### Dimock Community Health Center Capital Campaign:

Support for renovation and substance use disorder treatment services

### The Schwartz Center for Compassionate Healthcare:

Support in the goal of helping all patients receive compassionate and humane care

### Cradles to Crayons:

Support through our #SkateforGood campaign as part of Harvard Pilgrim's sponsorships of Winter Skate at Patriot's Place

### Regis College President's Lecture Series on Health:

Support for the unique series of free lectures designed to interest and inform both those in the health care field and the general public