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Centre Street Food Pantry



The Centre Street Food Pantry provides families within our community with consistent access to nutritious food in a dignified, sensitive and inclusive environment.

Vikram
Krishnamachari



Vikram has been involved with the Centre Street Food Pantry since 2014. While he was a student at the Newton North High School, he volunteered every Tuesday helping shoppers, packing orders, and stocking shelves. While attending Tufts University, he served as the Pantry Manager during the summer of 2016 and also worked as the Saturday Pantry Manager for three years. He continued volunteering through the pandemic, checking in shoppers as they visited the pantry. In 2021, Vikram joined the Board of Directors, helping manage our DEI efforts and working with the operations team. Vikram is very excited to run the Boston Marathon in support of the Centre Street Food Pantry and raising awareness of food insecurity in our community.

<https://www.givengain.com/ap/vik>

City Of Newton Department
Of Veterans Services



To raise money for military veterans in Newton, ensuring they continue to receive the vital services they have earned through their service to our.

Noah Rivkin



Mayor Fuller's inaugural Executive Aide to the Mayor and currently a Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps, Noah cares deeply about service whether it's to his hometown of Newton, to our country, and to veteran's causes. This will be his third marathon and second Boston Marathon. He's looking forward to raising vital funds for this critical cause while breaking the 3-hour, 30-minute barrier at the same time!

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/noah-rivkin-run-for-newton-veterans-services>

Dignity Matters



Dignity Matters' mission is to assist women and girls who are homeless or living in poverty by providing a reliable supply of monthly menstrual care products and underwear. We help women safely manage their periods, regain confidence, and participate fully in their own lives. Dignity Matters serves 10,000 women and girls each month through a diverse network of 160 shelters, public schools, food pantries and clinics in Greater Boston, MetroWest, Lawrence, Lowell, Quincy, and Worcester. We are the largest organization in the state focused solely on providing free menstrual care, and often the only reliable source of these items for the women we serve.

Tanya Rege



I am a transplant from the South, who moved up to Boston 15 years ago for my education. I started running at that time and used running to explore my new city. I credit running along the Charles as one of the many reasons for why I decided to make the Boston area my permanent home. This will be my third marathon and first Boston marathon. When I am not running, I work as a pathologist and spend my free time at home in Upper Falls with my husband Sanjay and my sons Miles (5) and Nolan (2). Running the area's historic marathon has been a dream of mine, and I am honored to run as a member of Team Newton and Team Dignity Matters. I am proud to live in a community that offers resources for its disadvantaged members, including organizations such as Dignity Matters. If you would like to learn more about the important work Dignity Matters does for our community, please visit their website at www.dignity-matters.org. These smaller non-profit organizations rely heavily on fundraising from the marathon to continue to serve our community. Please consider a tax-deductible donation to this amazing organization. Thank you for your support!

<https://www.givengain.com/ap/tanya-rege-raising-funds-for-dignity-matters/>

Friends of Newton Free
Library



The Friends are an independent 501(c)3 non-profit organization that promotes and supports the Newton Free Library's programs, functions, resources, and services. We initiate activities to enhance community awareness of literary, artistic, and cultural programs at the library.

Samuel Lyon



When we moved to Newton, proximity to the Newton Free Library was one of the deciding factors in where we wanted to live. With 3 little kids, we knew the library was going to be an integral part of our life. Almost 4 years later, as someone who lives just around the corner from the library, I've realized it's not just integral to my family's life, but also to a large portion of Newton. It's a rare day that you don't see people returning things they've borrowed or coming out to the car carrying a stack of new. The library is part of the heart of the city and has spread so much joy and wonder to all of us. That is why I'm excited to be running the 2022 Boston Marathon in support of the Newton Free Library! The Newton Free Library sets out to bring the community together to enjoy, explore, create, and discover, and they do exactly that! When things shut down, it is easy to forget how many community events the library has hosted and how the kids room became a place to gather and meet new friends. However, the library has been with us through it all, adapting their procedures during COVID to continue providing access to some of our most valuable resources. And now that things are beginning to open again, I couldn't be more excited to run the marathon and raise funds to complete the incredible expansion and renovation of the children's room. Please join me in making this resource and heartbeat of our community accessible for generations to come! Any donation is incredibly appreciated. See the design and stay up to date on the

<https://www.givengain.com/causes/65421/campaigns/23836/>

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Good Shepherd Community Care



Good Shepherd Community Care is dedicated to the delivery of the highest quality of care, support and education for those experiencing or anticipating serious illness and loss.

Roger Schrader



On April 18, 2022 I will be running the 126th Boston Marathon to raise money and awareness for Good Shepherd Community Care; one of the few remaining not-for-profit hospice and palliative care providers in the Boston area. With several marathons under my belt already; including New York City last year, the Boston Marathon is the one that I have always dreamed of running. A dream that until recently, I feared would never come true. I joined Good Shepherd as a hospice Social Worker just a few months before the pandemic occurred and I have seen first hand how the last 2+ years have been a trying time for our patients, their loved ones, and our staff. I am proud to say that my colleagues have stepped up to the challenge and continued to provide the highest quality of compassionate end-of-life care that only became more important as the pandemic progressed. I am excited for the opportunity to express my gratitude by raising money to support the excellent work of my colleagues and this wonderful organization. Please join me in thanking them and helping me to reach my goal of \$5,000.00 by making your contribution to my marathon fundraising campaign today. See you at the finish line!

<https://gsccommunitycare.rallyup.com/2022marathonfundraiser>

John M. Barry Boys & Girls Club of Newton



The mission of the John M. Barry Boys & Girls Club of Newton is to inspire and enable young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens. The Club strives to help our members, ages 6-18, develop self-esteem, self-confidence, educational and social competences, a sense of wellbeing, and a moral compass or code of values by which they may live facilitated through the Club's caring professional adult staff providing guidance and activities that meet the unique interests/needs of elementary, middle, and high school youth.

Patrick Knight



For more than 10 years, I have run the Boston Marathon in support of the John M. Barry Boys & Girls Club in Newton. I have seen boys and girls become young men and young women who contribute to improving our community. Members participate in more than 140 programs including those teaching kids how to make healthy choices, cooking, and from-ground-to-table programs. While many programs are STEAM oriented, our athletic and fitness programs, providing basketball, baseball drills, floor hockey, soccer, kickball, football and more, is robust. And from November to March several hundreds kids (members and nonmembers) participate in our Community Basketball League for all ages. With regular games on Saturdays and practices at night during the week, the kids receiving great coaching and fitness training. To many the gym is the heart of their Club experience.

<https://www.givengain.com/ap/patrick-knight-raising-funds-for-john-m-barry-boys-girls-club-of-newton-46880/>

MEDA (Multi-Service Eating Disorders Association)



MEDA is dedicated to the prevention and compassionate treatment of eating disorders, so that Every Body has access to recovery and support. In pursuit of our mission we: -Provide and expand access to treatment and recovery services -Educate our community and raise awareness -Train professionals in the latest innovative treatment strategies and modalities -Advocate for policies that promote equitable access.

Katie Gustamachio



In 2020, I fundraised and ran the virtual Boston Marathon for MEDA. This Newton based nonprofit means so much to me as I am an eating disorder dietitian and have worked collaboratively with them for nearly all of my 8 years in this field. They work tirelessly to provide support and resources to those in our community and beyond struggling with eating disorders, the prevalence of which have skyrocketed since the start of the pandemic. I was so proud to fundraise ~\$7500 for MEDA in the face of all the chaos the pandemic caused in 2020, and because of the virtual nature of the race that year, I crossed the finish line right outside MEDA's offices. This year, I cannot wait to fundraise for MEDA once more, and this time I'll be representing them as I cross the finish line on Boylston Street.

<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/MEDA/Marathon2022>

Mothers' Milk Bank Northeast



Mothers' Milk Bank Northeast provides lifesaving pasteurized donor human milk to fragile and premature babies throughout the northeastern US.

Maureen Cummings



Maureen Cummings, a nurse, worked in pediatric care for 18 years and now works at a travel clinic in Newton doing education and vaccination for those traveling internationally. She remains passionate about pediatrics, as well as committed generally to helping other people. This will be her sixth Boston Marathon, five of them run for charity. She has had two spinal fusions, and in 2017 was told she would never run again. This inspired her to work hard to be able to run in 2018. She wanted to show others that if you put your mind to something and work hard anything is possible, and disabilities should not define you. She hopes to inspire other runners to get out there and try even if they may not be "fast." Maureen also has a seven-year-old rescue dog named Yogi.

<https://www.givengain.com/cmilkbankne/>

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Newton 9-11 Memorial
Committee



The Newton 9-11 Memorial Committee is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) public charity created to design, raise funds for, and install a memorial to the tragedies and heroes of 9/11 in Newton.

Stephanie
Kushner



What started as a 100 mile running challenge in January has quickly turned into marathon training. I am more than happy to announce that I am running the 126th Boston Marathon on April 18th, 2022! This is exciting, terrifying, and exhilarating all at the same time. I will need all of your support, I mean ALL OF IT! This is something I have talked about for over 20 years, and now my time has come to do the work! Tips/Tricks/Words of wisdom from past, present or future marathoners are welcome. ♡ If you are interested in donating and helping me reach my fundraising goal of \$5000, I would truly be grateful for any contribution amount.

Newton Athletes Unlimited



Newton Athletes Unlimited serves over 300 children and adults with disabilities, providing year-round programs to encourage physical, social, emotional and intellectual development.

Megan
McEvily
Jank



Third time marathon runner, first time running Boston! Raising money for Newton Athletes Unlimited. Raised in NY and living in Chicago - long training runs along Lake Michigan are the best!

<https://www.givengin.com/ap/megan-jank-raising-funds-for-newton-athletes-unlimited/>

Newton Food & Clothing
Pantry - Arabic Baptist
Church of Boston



For several years needy people in Newton turned to the Newton Corner Food Pantry and Clothing Closet to get their needed food and clothing. Currently there are more than 100 families registered and we do not reject any family who needs help. We believe that we are the only Food Pantry in the city who offers clothing closet in addition to the distribution of food.

Curt Burgess



Curt Burgess has always enjoyed jogging as a way to stay healthy, reduce stress, and enjoy the outdoors. Having not seriously trained since before Covid and also turning 50 this year, when he had the opportunity to raise funds for the Newton Food & Clothing Pantry operated by the Arabic Baptist Church AND run in the Boston Marathon, he jumped at the chance. With the full support of his wife Jill and their 4 children, Curt is eager to help the community and partake in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

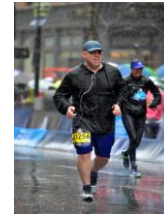
<https://www.givengin.com/ap/curt-burgess-raising-funds-for-newton-food-and-clothing-pantry/>

Newton Food Pantry



The Newton Food Pantry aims to alleviate food insecurity in Newton by providing supplemental food and personal care products to community members in need, serving our clients with dignity, compassion and respect. We believe no one deserves to go hungry, and everyone has a right to nutritious food. We address food insecurity with a community-based approach and value equity and inclusion. Our clients feel welcome and accept our help with dignity.

Paul Stewart



Hunger is a problem that is always hiding in plain sight, including in Newton. That's why I am running the 2022 Boston Marathon in support of the Newton Food Pantry. Despite the fact that the Marathon doesn't have a Clydesdale category (I'm not the typical marathon runner build), I've run twice before – in 2018 (the year of the epic rains; I came home to a flooded basement) and again in 2019. Both years I ran as a member of the MA Air National Guard, where I was served for more than 20 years. One of the best parts of the Boston Marathon is running through Newton – the race enters Newton in Newton Lower Falls where I grew up (and my parents still live) and my normal outdoor runs take me along Heartbreak Hill. That's why I wanted to run again with a focus on giving back. And after the impact of the pandemic, the need for the Newton Food Pantry is greater than ever. Every month, the entirely volunteer run Newton Food Pantry provides over 4,000 bags of food and personal care items to more than 1,800 residents. My family and I are proud supporters of the Newton Food Pantry and hope you will join us in supporting its important mission and the Newton residents who rely on their services.

<https://www.givengin.com/ap/paul-stewart-raising-funds-for-newton-food-pantry/>

Newton Rotary Foundation



Through the Newton Rotary Foundation, the Rotary Club of Newton awards six scholarships each year to graduating high school seniors. The nominees are submitted by teachers and guidance counselors, and then a team of school personnel and club members interview the candidates and select the final recipients. Three scholarships are awarded to students who have excelled in the Career & Technical Education programs that are housed at Newton North High School and attended by students from both high schools.

Jonathan
Black



Father of three and active in the Newton community.

<https://www.newtonrotaryclub.com/>

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Newton Schools Foundation



Newton Schools Foundation advances excellence and equity in the Newton Public Schools.

Kerri Bisaga



My name is Kerri Bisaga and I am a special education teacher and reading specialist at Newton South High School, and I am so excited to be running Boston for Newton Schools Foundation! I grew up in the area, and was always enamored with all of the strong female runners I saw out and about, training and racing. As early as elementary school, I decided that I wanted to be a woman who runs! I struggled with some tough health issues following high school, and started running as a way to build back my strength and reconnect with my body. Later, I really came into my own as a runner when I became a special educator. My pre-and-post work jogs always gave me a boost of creativity and calm that came in handy as I supported students with a wide variety of interests, abilities, and needs. I've been lucky enough to share my love of running with my students through the Dreamfar High School Marathon program at South, which has me supporting students as they pursue the big goal of running a marathon. I truly found my home as an educator when I came to Newton South six years ago. Newton Public Schools has supported me as I try out new strategies, create new resources, and further my own professional development. Newton's dedication to developing their teachers is what sets it apart, and NSF is a huge part of that!

<https://gofund.me/ab326cd2>

Pathway to Possible



Our mission is to provide housing, support, and advocacy for people with cognitive and developmental disabilities – and their families – while erasing barriers, building confidence, empowering independence, and expanding opportunities that enrich their lives and their communities.

Jamie Demetri



When Douglas Emslie isn't serving as Managing Director of London-based Tarsus Group, a global company with 180 exhibitions, he is focusing on another one of his passions – running marathons. The first marathon he tackled 3 decades ago when he was in university in his home country of Scotland. Hi Y'all, my name is Jamie Demetri, and this will be my first Boston Marathon running for Pathway to Possible (P2P) in 2022! I have decided to step up to the challenge of the 126th Boston Marathon for the primary reason that I want to be a part of something greater than myself. The Boston Marathon and P2P are two organizations that rise above limitations and perceived barriers in order to reach a goal, and I want to help. Running is fulfilling, and when I can use it to spread joy and serve my community, I will never step down from the challenge. I am looking forward to the miles ahead and sharing the rewards.

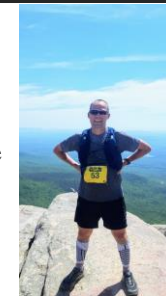
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The Price Center




The Price Center empowers individuals with intellectual and developmental differences to thrive in living, social and work communities.

Bruce Cooke



I am originally from South Africa, presently work as a Presbyterian minister and have lived in Newton for 7 years with my wife and 3 daughters. Running has been my hobby (side job!) for the last 15 years and so I am delighted to have this opportunity to participate in the Boston Marathon. Our family always enjoys the energy of Marathon Monday and we love going to HeartBreak Hill to cheer on the runners. And I am especially delighted to raise funds to support The Price Center. This organization is benefiting individuals in wonderful ways and positively impacting the Newton Community. Please take time to visit their website, read the stories, and learn more about this organization. And please consider supporting them through making a donation to my Boston Marathon fundraising account.

<https://www.thepricecenter.org/meet-our-next-marathon-runner-bruce/>

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<p>Riverside Community Care, Inc</p>		<p>We make a difference in the lives of individuals, families, and communities through innovative and compassionate behavioral healthcare and human services, and we use technology to improve access to quality care and expand our impact.</p>	<p>Rebecca White</p> 	<p>Rebecca doesn't tell this story very often, but many years ago the bank where she worked was the target of a robbery. She was right there when it happened and it was frightening! Thankfully, the bank brought in someone with trauma expertise to work with the employees - they suggested to her that running might be a good way to manage her anxiety after this traumatic experience. She started running and it felt good. Soon she signed up for her first 5K and before she knew it, she ran her first marathon — she has been running ever since! She is honored to be running the 2022 Boston Marathon in support of Riverside Community Care, a Massachusetts nonprofit that makes a difference in the lives of thousands of children, adults, and families through innovative and compassionate behavioral healthcare and human services. It is fitting that she is running for Riverside -- she says, "this amazing organization provides just the kind of trauma response that my co-workers and I received those many years ago that set me on my path as a runner. I am so grateful for the impact it had on my life." You may not know this, but Riverside is the organization that provided psychological first aid after the Boston Marathon bombing. Your support would mean so much to me! The 2022 Boston Marathon will be her third Boston marathon, and sixth marathon overall. She took up running in 2013 and has run the New York, Boston, London, and Chicago marathons. Her goal is to run all six World Major Marathons one day, and after</p> <p>https://www.riversidecc.org/bostonmarathon/</p>
<p>The Second Step</p>		<p>The Second Step is a community of survivors, advocates, and volunteers who foster the safety, stability and well-being of those who have experienced domestic violence. We provide comprehensive services, including safety planning, legal advocacy, counseling, peer support, transitional housing, and other essential services to adults, youth, and children in Greater Boston and Metro West.</p>	<p>Sean Mahoney</p> 	<p>Hi, my name is Sean Mahoney! I am a resident of Boston and running my second marathon this year! I currently manage a SoulCycle Studio in Boston and have always been involved with fitness. I am excited to be a part of this team and help bring awareness and raise money for such an amazing cause! This will be my 1st of 3 marathons this year!</p> <p>https://secure.givelively.org/donate/second-step-inc/sean-mahoney-boston-marathon-run-for-tss</p>
<p>Understanding Our Differences</p>		<p>Understanding Our Differences' mission is to educate communities to value and accept people of all abilities through school-based, interactive disability awareness programs.y.</p>	<p>Ana Lyon</p> 	<p>Ana Lyon is a Medical Technologist at Atrius Health. She is married to Samuel Lyon and the mother of 3 young children under six who keep her on her toes. Running the Boston Marathon has been on her bucket list and she is very excited to finally be able to run it on Patriots' Day!! She enjoys brewing kombucha, gardening, and of course running!</p> <p>https://www.givngain.com/ap/ana-lyon-raising-funds-for-understanding-our-differences-inc/</p>
<p>West Suburban YMCA</p>		<p>The mission of the West Suburban YMCA is to strengthen the foundations of our community through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility for all.</p>	<p>Christie Caporale-Bilotto</p> 	<p>Christie Caporale-Bilotto (Waltham, MA) has been a casual runner for years and is excited to take on the challenge of running the Boston Marathon for the West Suburban YMCA. The West Suburban Y holds a special place in her heart. When first moving to the Boston area seven years ago, Christie was hired as part of the administrative team at the Y and had the opportunity to see up close and personal the impact that the organization has on youth, seniors, and the greater community. Even after she moved on from the job, her community remains. The Y has become an integral part of her personal life - from teaching yoga, to her children's participation in the Y's preschool, swim lessons, soccer, basketball and camp; to her husband, Chris Bilotto, serving on the Board of Directors. She is honored to be running for the West Suburban YMCA!</p> <p>https://donate.wsymca.org/ChristieRunsBoston</p>

William James College



William James College strives to be a preeminent school of psychology that integrates rigorous academic instruction with extensive field education and close attention to professional development. We assume an ongoing social responsibility to create programs to educate specialists of many disciplines to meet the evolving mental health needs of society.

Veronica Steller



Veronica Steller is a postdoctoral resident in clinical psychology and is currently residing in Florida. After living in Boston for the past eleven years, she graduated with a Doctorate in Psychology from William James College. During her time in Boston, Veronica worked for Brigham and Women's Hospital, which fostered her love for health psychology and hospital-based work. During her tenure with WJC, she trained in psycho-oncology which is deeply personal for her. Veronica has been a runner since age 8 and began competitively racing in high school for track and cross-country. She has run numerous races, since, for various charity events and has a love for volunteering and giving back to local communities. Veronica plays the piano, loves to spend time with her family and pets, and has a love for nature and hiking. During her free-time, Veronica also likes to build dollhouses for children with cancer.

<https://www.givengain.com/causes/47082/>

Newton Firefighters Children's Fund



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Alessandro Franco Leone



I am a life long newton resident. I have been a firefighter in newton for almost 4 years. I have a deep love for the city of Newton and Boston. I am very excited to run the amazing marathon and raise money for such a great cause.

<https://secure.frontstream.com/2022-boston-marathon/participant/AlessandroLeone>

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Jackie Brennan



From Merrimac, MA. Ran Cross Country at Saint Anselm College. Youngest of 3 and the only girl. Currently works at PTC in the Boston Seaport.

<https://secure.frontstream.com/2022-boston-marathon/participant/JaclynBrennan>

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Zach Ferguson





My name is Zach Ferguson and I am a third generation Newton Firefighter. I am honored and excited to be running my first marathon!

<https://secure.frontstream.com/2022-boston-marathon/participant/ZachFerguson#Yg0Hh2WfSJU.twitter>

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