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Consulting Grants Awarded to Eleven Boston-Area Nonprofit Organizations

Adolescent Consultation Services, Cambridge Project type: Business Strategy

Adolescent Consultation Services (ACS) of Middlesex County works to support and empower court-involved children and families by providing no cost mental health prevention and intervention services to help them envision and work toward a better future.

<http://www.acskids.org>

Boston Arts Academy, Boston Project type: Strategic Planning

Boston Arts Academy (BAA) is Boston's only public high school for the visual and performing arts. BAA provides a diverse student body, a majority coming from low-income families, access to a college-preparatory arts and academic education not otherwise available to them.

<http://www.bostonartsacademy.org>

Boston City Singers, Dorchester Project type: Business Strategy/Growth

Boston City Singers' mission is to provide the highest level of musical training and wide-ranging performance opportunities to young people ages 4-18, inspire personal development, celebrate diversity and foster good will.

<http://bostoncitysingers.org>

Eliot School of Fine & Applied Arts, Boston Project type: Financial Modeling

The Eliot School inspires lifelong learning in craftsmanship and creativity for all. Founded in 1676 as a grammar school, they turned their focus in the late 19th century to the manual arts.

<http://www.eliotsschool.org>

Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton Project type: Business Strategy

Fuller Craft Museum is a dynamic environment where craft is experienced through exhibitions, education, outreach, and collaboration.

<http://www.fullercraft.org>

Haiti Projects, Hanover, MA & Fond des Blancs, Haiti Project type: Business/Strategic Planning

Haiti Projects has focused initiatives to empower women of rural Haiti toward self-sufficiency. They provide access to jobs at fair trade wages, education, health care, and avenues for building a sustainable community.

<http://www.haitiprojects.org>

*Hospitality Homes, Brookline

Project type: Marketing

Hospitality Homes provides no-cost, short-term housing in

volunteer, private host homes and in donated apartments to families, friends and loved ones of patients seeking care at Boston-area healthcare centers.

<http://www.hosp.org>

***Multi-Service Eating Disorders Association (MEDA),
Newton**

Project type: Business Strategy/Growth

MEDA's mission is to combat the continuing spread of eating disorders through educational awareness and early detection.

<http://www.medainc.org>

Museum Institute for Teaching Science (MITS), Quincy

Project type: Marketing

MITS is a Massachusetts-based nonprofit organization with a mission to promote inquiry-based, minds-on, hands-on K-12 STEM education by providing high quality professional development for formal and informal educators.

<http://www.mits.org>

Open Table, Concord, Maynard

Project type: Organizational Design

Open Table's mission is to provide healthy food, friendship, and support to those in need while respecting their privacy and dignity. For more than twenty-five years, Open Table has been offering community suppers and food pantries to more than 300 families each week in Concord and Maynard.

<http://www.opentable.org>

**Political Asylum/Immigration Representation (PAIR),
Boston**

Project type: Marketing

PAIR provides free legal services to indigent asylum-seekers and detained immigrants, ensuring fairness and access to justice.

<http://www.pairproject.org>

**indicates returning CCT client*

All Team Meeting Recap



On Saturday, January 20, CCT brought together over 130 volunteers and nonprofit clients who make up the eleven project teams for 2018. Room & Board hosted us in their beautiful retail space in Back Bay. After a half hour of socializing and refreshments, Co-Chairs Gabriele Loebbert and Carolyn McGuire presented an overview of CCT. Then they passed the microphone over to the clients who each took a turn to describe the mission of their organization and the nature of the project they will work on with their CCT team. Afterwards, project teams had a chance to meet with their clients and begin the work of refining their project scopes.



In Recognition of Service: Robbie Burnstine

*A message from CCT Co-Chairs
Gabriele Loebbert and Carolyn McGuire*

In addition to the many talented volunteers on client project teams, CCT has a dedicated group of volunteers working behind the scenes on committees that manage CCT's operations. As CCT celebrates the launching of its 2018 round of projects, the Board would like to recognize the valuable contributions of Robbie Burnstine as she steps down from CCT's Infrastructure Committee.

Over the past five years, Robbie Burnstine (Sloan '82) has contributed her time and expertise to automate CCT's major operational processes. Working with CCT board members who lead the committees that keep CCT organized and functioning, Robbie led the design and development of a robust Salesforce.com implementation for managing the organization's major processes including client applications, volunteer recruiting and communications, and fundraising. The transition from managing functional areas with basic spreadsheets to using a streamlined, customized Salesforce.com environment has significantly increased CCT's productivity and will continue to save countless volunteer hours for years to come. Perhaps board member, George West, said it best, "It's really hard to put into words all that Robbie has contributed to CCT. On the one hand you look at the hours it took to accomplish what she did and you are amazed. But then if you think more deeply about it, you realize it wasn't just the time, it was the understanding of what CCT does coupled with the technical skills and patience to get it right. Thanks to Robbie CCT has an unmatched 21st century tool set."

On behalf of the entire CCT community...Thank you, Robbie, for your invaluable contributions that have truly transformed CCT's operations to better serve our clients and volunteers.

Volunteer Profile: Bill Sones

Current CCT Role: Project Manager

Volunteer Since: I first worked with CCT in 2003. Work and life events have led to a couple of brief hiatus periods but it's been 15 years since I first worked with CCT.



Projects and Roles for each: Recent projects include Children's Healthwatch and Minuteman Senior Services as PMs. Others include Conservation Law Foundation and the Women's Crisis Center as a team member, and I have also worked on the Volunteer Committee.

MBA: Yale

How you discovered CCT: There was outreach to local Yale alumni and it sounded like a great organization.

Describe your CCT experience: I have found CCT to be a tremendously rewarding experience on so many levels. First and foremost, it's always so rewarding to have an opportunity to help so many organizations that are dedicated to great causes. But it's also always great to meet like-minded professionals in the area that are also drawn to helping these non-profits. I've met so many people with varied backgrounds that I would not have had a chance to get to know otherwise.

What value do you derive from CCT which you don't get from other activities? I've been a consultant for two decades and working with CCT provides me a chance to leverage that experience to help non-profits. But CCT also pushes my skill set in directions that I don't typically get to do with my normal work. But most importantly, as I'm sure is the case with most CCT volunteers, the satisfaction of helping these important organizations is something that's hard to find elsewhere.

What might we not know about you? I love to spend time in Vermont skiing with my wife and two sons while always finding time to root on the Patriots.

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