



UNITE BOSTON

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

2020 BY THE NUMBERS

323 - FAMILIES SERVED THROUGH OUR COVID-19 GROCERY DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

23,182 - PEOPLE VISITED THE UNITEBOSTON WEBSITE IN 2020, A 24% INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR

8,000 - VIEWS OF OUR "LOVE BOSTON" VIRTUAL CONCERT

28 - PARTICIPANTS TRAINED IN OUR RACIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVES THIS FALL FROM 20 + CONGREGATIONS

A Crucial Time for Collaboration

2020 has been a year like no other, yet the challenges that the world is facing are creating new opportunities for collaboration across churches. In this time of crisis, I am excited to share that UniteBoston is growing and thriving!

First, we worked with Park Street Church to launch a program to [provide groceries to families](#) that had to go into quarantine because of a positive COVID-19 diagnosis. 126 volunteers from 31 churches were able to provide 14,438 meals! In fact, 14% of families requesting groceries through the State of Massachusetts were met by this program!

Second, we partnered with local clergy to host "[Boston Pray.](#)" a community prayer gathering for racial justice in the Boston Common that was attended by 1,000+ people and received widespread media attention. The momentum towards Biblical racial reconciliation and justice grew this fall with our three "Be the Bridge" groups, which we are [re-launching this spring](#) with even broader participation across historic divides in the Church.

For 2021, we are excited to share that UB has received a grant which will enable us to hire an part-time administrative staff person. We are also grateful for the 17 new people who have joined our monthly donor team to build increased capacity for our work! Thank you for your partnership through prayer, participation and finances as we take our bridge-building ministry to a new level!


Kelly Fassett
Executive Director



Seven local Christian artists sharing their prophetic voices in our "[Love Boston](#)" concert



Worshipping with 1,000+ people spanning race, generation, and culture at [BostonPray](#).



Building a movement towards racial reconciliation and justice as a core part of the Church's mission

UNITEBOSTON

Furthering Gospel Movement in Boston Through Christian Unity



WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING



"I do believe that the City of Boston will take a reckoning of how the church is responding in these moments and this will be a primary factor in how they view both Christianity and its God. In previous pandemics the sacrificial love of the church - unto death, lit a fire of spiritual awakening. I am so thankful for the work of UniteBoston in helping to light a fresh fire."

— Kimberley Morrison, Pastor of City Engagement at Park Street Church



"UniteBoston has certainly lived up to its name. It is one of the only places in Boston I've been able to fellowship with my brothers and sisters in Christ of different denominations. I'm grateful for the way the organization has brought people of faith together in these challenging times."

— Jen Aldana, member of Impact Church



"My few potlucks with UB were at the beginning of a 're-conversion' experience--a conscious return to my friendship with Jesus. Those UB gatherings were very helpful in my getting comfortable with talking about Jesus candidly--something Catholics are not real good at, preferring the hidden love life, for better or for worse. I tell you this so you can enjoy knowing that UB has helped ME a lot! And I know it's helping many others."

— Edward Mowry, the Catholic Community of Gloucester and Rockport

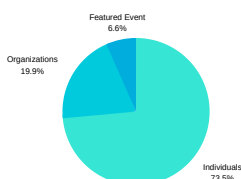


"I am very grateful that a group like Be The Bridge exists through UniteBoston. It encourages hard work and commitment to the (costly) racial unity of our city's church across many branches. I've gained many new brothers and sisters, white and people of color, to walk with and co-laboring with on the complex issue of racial justice. It brings the issue local and personal, and encourages us to engage as the church together."

— Pradeepan Parthiban, member of Antioch Church

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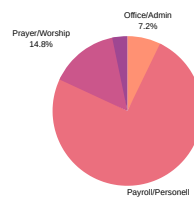
UB Finances At A Glance



Revenue

Donations from Individuals - \$49,553
Donations from Organizations - \$13,392
Featured Event Revenue - \$4,440

Total Revenue - \$67,345



Expenditures

Office/Admin - \$3,655
Payroll/Personell - \$37,990
Prayer/Worship Programs - \$7,540
Other UB Programs - \$1,657

Total Expenditures - \$50,842

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