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Dear Friends,

It is a distinct pleasure to welcome you to the 2022 New England Women’s Leadership Awards (NEWLA) to support Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester (BGCD). I am very honored to serve as the Chair of this year’s NEWLA event.

It is a pleasure for me to help continue BGCD’s impressive 29-year tradition of honoring and celebrating women who made significant contributions in their respective fields and spheres of influence.

Whether it’s studying diseases and creating vaccines like Dr. Kizzmekia Corbett, or working to ensure equity and inclusion for women and people of color with small food businesses like Jen Faigel, or turning empty spaces into inspirational art pieces like Silvia Lopez Chavez, tonight’s honorees each have a compelling and inspirational story. They are examples of women lifting as they climb, and they serve as role models for the next generation of young women and young men too.

We also want to thank all of the NEWLA sponsors - those who have been with BGCD year after year and those who are first timers - and the event committee members and volunteers for their generous contributions of time, talent, and financial support for making this event memorable for the honorees and the attendees. Your generosity allows BGCD to provide transformational programs to over 4,000 youth and their families in our community. I am so humbled and honored to be part of this wonderful organization.

Thank you for joining us this evening to celebrate our honorees and to showcase the great work of Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester. I hope you enjoy this very special evening!

Sincerely,
Lauren Baker
2022 NEWLA Chair
DEAR FRIENDS & SUPPORTERS,

Welcome to the 29th Annual New England Women’s Leadership Awards (NEWLA)! Tonight we inspire a new generation of leaders as we celebrate the achievements of Dr. Kizzmekia Corbett, Jen Faigel, and Silvia Lopez Chavez. Each of these extraordinary women embodies the spirit and values of NEWLA: Character, Courage, Leadership, Generosity, and Selflessness. We will also hear from a young woman at the Club who demonstrates these qualities as well.

Inspiration is what makes NEWLA so special. It is at the very heart of this event and our mission at Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester, and its message is clear: dream big and aim high. We have many young girls and boys from the Club here tonight to hear how our honorees turned challenges into triumphs and embraced their journeys, despite adversity. We have no doubt that you will leave inspired, too.

For almost 50 years, BGCD has been here for thousands of Dorchester families, and now we are welcoming many third and fourth generation members, staff, and supporters into our Club family. We are humbled by this legacy, and when we had to close our doors in 2020, it inspired our staff to innovate and recalibrate the way we serve Dorchester’s youth and their families. Despite it all, our young people remained connected to their role models and mentors, and the Club remained true to its mission – to help young people realize their full potential.

BGCD continues to innovate so that we may continue to meet Dorchester’s evolving needs, and keep children safe, provide hope and opportunity, and make strong connections to caring, professional staff. As we consider the big takeaway from these past two years, it is that our children are the problem-solvers, the do-ers, the peace-makers, and the communicators. Thank you for being an essential partner in their futures.

Sincerely,

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DINNER MENU

**SALAD**
Burrata with Apricot Compote, Arugula, Red Onion, Toasted Almonds, Fig Syrup

**ENTREE**
Chicken, Cauliflower "Risotto", Red and Yellow Blistered Tomatoes, Chive Oil GF

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NEWLA Cupcake
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1993
Sally J. Greenberg
June Rokoff
Liz Walker
Gloria Johnson-Powell
Barbara Stevens

1994
Dr. Deborah Prothrow-Stith
Joan Benoit Samuelson
Marian Heard
Donna Latson-Gittens
Sheri Poe

1995
Dr. Margaret Hennig
& Dr. Anne Jardim
Cathy Minehan
Debra Zeyen
Kip Tiernan
Pam Fernandes

1996
Frances Moseley
Sherry Penney
Karen Smyers
Rina Spence
Natalie Jacobson

1997
Peggy Charren
Jackie MacMullan
Joan Wallace Benjamin
Barbara Whelan
Martha Crowninshield

1998
Fran Rodgers
Margot Hill
Pat Flynn
Jackie Jenkins-Scott
Alfreda Harris

1999
Linda Mason
Kasey Kaufman
Rosabeth Moss Kanter
Jane Alexander
Diana Golden Brosnihan

2000
Holly Metcalf
Lois Silverman
Nancy Oriol
Deborah Jackson
Martha Coakley

2001
Mara Aspinall
Margot Stern Strom
Rev. Dr. Gloria Elaine White-Hammond
Ellen Parker
Kathy Delaney Smith
Jenny Thompson

2002
Clementina Chery
Linda Dorcena Forry
Marian Heard
Joanna Lau

2003
Elaine Schuster
Catherine D’Amato
Andrea Cabral
Kristine Lilly

2004
Harriet Lewis
Lt. Governor Kerry Healey
Carol Fulp
Dr. Susan Briggs
Regina Pisa
Maureen Peterson

2005
Eunice Kennedy Shriver
Dr. Roseanna Means
Comm. Kathleen O’Toole
Janet Fine
Mary Ann Pesce

2006
Barbara Lee
Dr. Paula Johnson
Joyce Kulhawik
Alison Rockett Frase
Shirley Seals
Shirley Singleton

2007
Cheryl Kane
Dr. Jennifer Leaning
Peg Feodoroff
Trish Karter
Phyllis Godwin

2008
Grace Fey
Judy Walden-Scarfie
Dr. Azzie Young
Dr. Carolyn Kaelin
Marilyn Rodman
Maureen Feeney

2009
Tiziana Dearing
Elaine Ullian
Tiffany R. Warren
Corinne Ferguson
Mary Kinsella Scannell
Kai Leigh Harriott
& Tonya David

2010
Lyndia Downie
Ruth N. Bramson
Magdalen Bish
Sr. Margaret A. Leonard
Karen Keating Ansara

2011
Joan Cutler
Corinne Grousbeck
Monica Sprague Jorge
Erin McDonough
Mary O’Brien
Ruth Ellen Fitch

2013
Carmen Ortiz
Diane B. Patrick
Margaret Blood

2014
Barbara Lynch
Kristen McCosh
Dr. Myechia Minter-Jordan
Ellen Zane

2015
Nora Baston
Dr. Cheri A. Blauwet
Joanne Y. Jaxtimer
Queenette Santos

2016
Krystal Prime Banfield, Ed. D.
Swanee Hunt
Shawna Young
Lisa Hughes

2017
Joanne Chang
Donna Gavin
Becca Pizzi

2018
Denise Burgess
Sandra Fenwick
Melissa Reilly
Lorrie Higgins

2019
Kenell Broomstein
Yvonne Garcia
Noelle Lambert

2020
Julie Frates

2021
Sherry Dong
Teresa Maynard
Samantha Mewis
Dora Ullian

2022 NEW ENGLAND WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP AWARDS
HONOREES

Jen Faigel
Executive Director,
Commonwealth Kitchen

Dr. Kizzmekia Corbett
Assistant Professor of Immunology & Infectious Diseases,
Harvard University

Silvia Lopez Chavez
Artist & Designer

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Lauren Baker currently serves as the First Lady of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts alongside her husband, Governor Charlie Baker.

As First Lady, Lauren works to improve the lives of the children of Massachusetts, focusing in particular on the children served by our Department of Children and Families through her work with the Wonderfund, a private, nonprofit that she helped launch. The Wonderfund provides resources and opportunities to children engaged with DCF so that they can experience the moments of childhood wonder that all children deserve.

Lauren is a veteran of the advertising world in New York and Boston where she managed the development of brand campaigns for consumer products, technology companies and nonprofit organizations. Today, Lauren focuses her time on building the Wonderfund. She also works as a marketing communications consultant, serving independent schools with The Baker Group. Her continued passion for service and social responsibility is evident through her commitment to a number of causes. As a Co-Founder of the Massachusetts Covid-19 Relief Fund, Lauren helped raise over $31 Million for statewide emergency humanitarian relief. Lauren actively serves on the Regional Board of Directors for the American Red Cross of Massachusetts, the Wonderfund, Phoenix Charter Academy Foundation and The Care Institute.

Lauren holds an undergraduate degree in English from Northwestern University and MBA from the Kellogg Graduate School of Management. She enjoys fitness, travel and wishes she could ski more often. Above all else, Lauren’s proudest accomplishment is being the mother of three amazing children, who are all grown up.

Fatoumata Balde has been an enthusiastic member of Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester for as long as we can remember. Fatoumata is 13 years old and is a current member of the Walter Denney Youth Center, a unit of Boys & Girls Club of Dorchester and attends Boston Latin School. Fatoumata loves all school subjects but her favorites are Humanities and Math. Fatoumata also loves being at the Denney, spending time talking to all the staff, making art, hopping on the computers, and playing board games. In her spare time between school and hanging out at the Club, she enjoys spending time with family and friends, step dance, reading and writing, and more.

Fatoumata has a history with the New England Women’s Leadership Awards. You may recognize her from 2019 when she was a presentor for honoree Kenell Broomstein, or maybe from her inspiring “Stronger Together” prose piece performance in 2021.

Fatoumata is a kindhearted and loving individual who always walks in the door with a smile on her face. Fatoumata is always trying to join more clubs and explore new things. Fatoumata strives to be a good role model, because she understands how important it is. She feels that having positive role models at the Club has helped her tremendously. She even held a food drive with her best friend Noa in order to provide food to a local pantry. Fatoumata is an excellent student and member of BGCD, and an even more lovely human being.

When Fatoumata grows up, she dreams of being a Human Rights Lawyer. She says, “Being a lawyer to me means helping others.” After a successful career as a lawyer, Fatoumata plans to run for President of the United States.
Lisa Hughes
Anchor, WBZ-TV News

Emmy Award-winning journalist Lisa Hughes is a news anchor for WBZ-TV News weekdays at 5PM, 6PM and 11PM with co-anchor David Wade. Lisa joined the station in June 2000 and since then she has covered just about every major news event and newsmaker in New England. Before joining CBS, Lisa worked as a reporter and anchor at KIRO-TV in Seattle, Washington, KBCI-TV in Boise, Idaho and for KCBY-TV in Coos Bay, Oregon.

Lisa received both a 2014 Columbia DuPont Award as well as a 2013 George Foster Peabody Award as part of WBZ-TV’s team coverage of the Boston Marathon Bombings. Lisa has also received Emmy Awards for Anchoring in 2014, for On-Camera Talent Reporter in 2008 and for Hard News Story in 1996. In 2016, Lisa received the Circle of Giving Award at Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester’s New England Women’s Leadership Awards.

Lisa is passionate about empowering young people in Greater Boston and serves, with pride, on the Board of Directors of Big Sister Boston. She also serves on the Board of Directors of First Literacy, the Board of Overseers for Boston Ballet and a new Development Board at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. The daughter of two English teachers, Lisa often partners with the Mayor’s Office for ReadBoston events. She works with Boston Children’s Hospital on fundraising events, patient profiles and stories about research and treatment. She has also participated in events for Perkins School for the Blind, Horizons for Homeless Children, Disabled American Veterans and Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester. Every August, Lisa rides the Pan Mass Challenge to raise money for Dana Farber Cancer Institute and enjoys sharing stories of riders and doctors through WBZ’s media partnership with the PMC.

Born in Boulder, Colorado and raised in Moscow, Idaho, Lisa graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from the University of Washington. She and her husband, Mike, are proudest of their daughter, Riley, and son, Dylan.

Dr. Kizzmekia Corbett
Assistant Professor of Immunology & Infectious Diseases, Harvard University

Dr. Kizzmekia S. Corbett is an assistant professor of immunology and infectious diseases at Harvard’s T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Shutzer Assistant Professor at Harvard’s Radcliffe Institute of Advanced Study, and Associate Member of the Phillip T. and Susan M. Ragon Institute. Dr. Corbett’s laboratory studies host immune responses to coronaviruses and other emerging and re-emerging viruses to propel novel vaccine and antibody therapy development. In 2008, she received a BS in Biological Sciences, with a secondary major in Sociology, from the University of Maryland – Baltimore County, where she was a Meyerhoff Scholar and NIH undergraduate scholar.

She then obtained her PhD in Microbiology and Immunology in 2014 from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill holding multiple honors, including a director’s scholarship. Prior to Harvard, she was a research fellow and scientific lead at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Vaccine Research Center. A leading COVID-19 vaccine, mRNA-1273, was co-designed by Dr. Corbett’s NIH team from viral sequence and rapidly deployed to industry partner, Moderna, Inc., for Phase 1 clinical trial, which unprecedently began only 66 days from viral sequence release. mRNA-1273 is now used around the world to prevent COVID-19 disease. Alongside mRNA-1273, Dr. Corbett boasts a patent portfolio which also includes universal coronavirus and influenza vaccine concepts and novel therapeutic antibodies.

In all, she has over 15 years of experience studying dengue virus, respiratory syncytial virus, influenza virus, and coronaviruses, garnering several prestigious awards and recognitions, such as being named a Time Magazine “Hero of the Year” in 2021. Combining her research goals with her knack for mentorship, Dr. Corbett invests much of her time in underserved communities as an advocate of STEM education and vaccine awareness.
Jen Faigel is Executive Director of CommonWealth Kitchen, Greater Boston’s non-profit food business incubator and development center. An innovative civic leader, Jen lives by the motto “It doesn’t matter how fast you run or high you jump, but how well you bounce.” Thankfully, Jen always has a spring in her step! CommonWealth Kitchen is on a mission to build a new food economy truly grounded in racial, social and economic justice. To accomplish this mission, CWK invests in the capacity and collective power of diverse entrepreneurs to start and build food companies - over 75% of which are BIPOC-owned, and connects them to the education, training, infrastructure, and industry networks essential for success. This work includes operating Boston’s only non-profit shared-use commercial kitchen and small-batch manufacturing operation- which is home to over 50 food companies, providing custom business education and technical training to another 200+ food entrepreneurs annually, and forging strategic partnerships with a wide mix of buyers, distributors, event planners, procurement officers, and food service operators to help companies secure sales. During COVID, that capacity to bounce has been essential. To meet the moment, Jen and the CWK team launched CommonTable, a coordinated effort to put its hard-hit food business community to work feeding neighbors in need. By the end of 2021, the initiative had invested over $1.5M into 30+ diverse food companies- over 80% BIPOC-owned, distributing over 250,000 meals and grocery boxes through 25+ community partners. CWK has been widely recognized for its entrepreneurial approach, being named “Best Incubator” by Boston Magazine in 2015, a “Game-Changer” by the Boston Globe in 2016, and “Best Community Catalyst” in 2021 by Boston Magazine. In 2022, CWK celebrated another major milestone with the purchase of its 36K square foot food production facility, securing its permanent home in the Dorchester neighborhood. Jen has been recognized by The Boston Globe as a nonprofit leader to watch. She is a Barr Foundation Fellow, a member of the Council of Development Finance Agencies’ Food Systems Finance Council, and a Board member for the National Association for Enterprise Opportunity. Jen is also on the Steering Committee for the Massachusetts Coalition for an Equitable Economy, and on the Advisory Board for Tufts University’s Food and Nutrition Innovation Council. In 2020, Jen was named one of Boston’s “2020 Power 50: Extraordinary Year- Extraordinary People,” by the Boston Business Journal. Prior to her work at CommonWealth Kitchen, Jen spent more than 2 decades as an affordable housing and mission-based commercial real estate developer. In her career, Jen has developed or preserved more than 1,000 affordable homes and over 300,000 SF of commercial real estate- now that will certainly put a bounce in anyone’s step!

Silvia Lopez Chavez is a Dominican-American visual artist working at the intersection of art, design, and community. A brilliant colorist, Silvia’s murals transform architecture worldwide, provoking collective consciousness and inspiring joint ownership of the art through its place-keeping process. Her work begins with a site-specific inquiry and understanding of the context of a place that often surfaces the desire to raise awareness of current social and environmental justice issues. She provides interrelation, healing, and celebration opportunities through collaborations within the public and private sectors. Commissions include the U.S. Chinese Embassy in Beijing, the Peabody Essex Museum, MIT, Harvard, and Northeastern Universities. Her artwork is in the private collections of Google, Twitter, Boston Children’s Hospital, and the Barr Foundation; Art residencies include MassMoCa, Vermont Studio Center, Haystack, and Google HQ in California. TEDx Boston recently invited Silvia to do a TED Talk about her work; she is a Neighborhood Salon Luminary at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and received the New England Foundation for the Arts Leadership in Public Art award 2021. Integral to Silvia’s social practice is to provide opportunities for the next generation of self-identified female artists from minority groups to learn the ropes, empowering them to take up space through visual art. She is passionate about making art with others, transforming spaces and hearts through beauty that also tells a truth. She is a proud alumna of Altos de Chavon School of Art & Design in the Dominican Republic and Massachusetts College of Art & Design. When not painting walls, she continues her studio practice in East Boston.
Gabby Maynard is a 13-year-old at the Henderson Inclusion School who has truly found her place at the Club. A member since she was six years old, Gabby has participated in various art lessons throughout the years, taken Ukelele lessons in our Music Clubhouse, performed in Baton Twirling and Boston Ballet, and given back to her community in our local Girl Scouts troop. On any given day, you can always find Gabby in the art room.

Although Gbaby has enjoyed every experience at the Club, her favorite is taking part in our partnership program with the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. There, she’s able to let her creative freedom fly while also creating friendships that last a lifetime. Gabby says that throughout the years, the Club has shown her what character really means through the sense of community and all the people she has met here. What Gabby loves most about the Club is being able to meet new people, and enjoying the new opportunities that BGCD provides.

In the future, Gabby hopes to become either a general surgeon or an engineer.

Samantha Desmornes is an 18-year-old senior at Saint Joseph Prep who has truly found her place at the Club. Coming through the SuccessLink BCYF Youth Employment program, Samantha has been working at the Club for almost two years, and currently works in our Licensed School Age program with members ages 5-7.

Samantha is a QuestBridge Scholar, receiving a college scholarship, and is planning to attend Williams College this fall with a Psychology major on a pre-med track. Samantha is very active, as she is not only a two-sport athlete in basketball and track, she also is the Step Captain for the Rhythm Sound. Since the age of nine, Samantha has been playing the standing bass and is part of Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra.

In the future, Samantha hopes to become a Cardiothoracic Surgeon. She is so grateful for the support she has at BGCD, and knows that we will be here for her every step of the way, cheering her on during all her future endeavors.

Naraya Dasilva is a 12-year-old member of BGCD and a student at Quantum Elementary. She joined the Club as a member at six years old and she continues to participate in many of the enrichment programs that we offer, such as Art, Baton and Elevate Youth. Her favorite programs at the Club are Baton and taking part in Fine Arts classes, especially classes with our friends at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. In her free time, Naraya enjoys drawing, painting, arts & crafts and gymnastics.

In 2021, Naraya was a Youth Artist Winner in the Boys & Girls Clubs of America National Arts Contest. She was named a National Winner in the Mixed Media Category for ages 10-12. One day, Naraya hopes to become either a structural engineer or a lawyer.

Naraya is so thankful for her family as well as BGCD staff members like Katy and Mike. She says that their support has helped her become the young woman that she is today. Naraya hopes to be part of a community that provides women with lots of opportunities to succeed and to continue to make many friends along the way.

Bright futures begin at Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester! #WeAreDorchester #NEWLA2022
WHO WE ARE

Our mission at Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester is to always welcome and connect young people and families to opportunities that embrace diversity, nurture growth, and inspire success.

When the Colonel Daniel Marr Club was first established in 1974, we had one building on Deer Street. Now, as Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester we have three locations, serving 4,000 youth in the community. Over the years, we have received numerous prestigious National Awards from Boys & Girls Clubs of America for our Safe Summer Streets program, our inclusion initiative Project BIND, our Martin Richard Challenger Sports league and, most recently, our Music Clubhouse.

For just $5 annually for membership, youth can participate in over 200 programs that help them find out what’s inside at every stage of growth and development.

OUR PROGRAMS

Aquatics | Athletics | Fine Arts | Education
Early Education & Care | Social Recreation
Film & Photography | Healthy Meals | Project BIND
Tweens | Health & Life Skills | Music
Teens | Character & Leadership

OUR VALUES

Respect | Innovation | Support | Equity

OUR CLUBHOUSES

Colonel Daniel Marr Clubhouse | 35 Deer Street
Paul R. McLaughlin Youth Center | 1135 Dorchester Avenue
Walter Denney Youth Center | 270 Mount Vernon Street

#WeAreDorchester

BY THE NUMBERS - FY21

$2,000 was the actual cost of comprehensive services we provided per member
210 children learned how to swim

NINETY-EIGHT PERCENT
of members said they “enjoy coming to the Club”

591 youth made strides toward a healthier lifestyle through our Athletics, Aquatics, Social Recreation & Healthy Meals Program

NINETY-FOUR PERCENT
of members revealed that they “get to explore new things at the Club”

100+ members served in daily Learning Hubs
30,000+ free meals distributed in our Grab & Go program

NINETY-NINE PERCENT
of teens stated that they enjoyed a safer summer experience by participating in our award-winning Safe Summer Streets Program

359 youth fostered their artistic talents inside our Fine Arts Studio, Music Clubhouse and Film & Photography Studio

NINETY-NINE PERCENT
of members reported that they “feel safe at the Club”

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A Focus on Mental Health

Last October, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, and the Children's Hospital Association declared that the pandemic related decline in child and adolescent mental health has become a national emergency. In response to the mental health needs of the children and families in our community, Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester is pleased to announce a newly developed Behavioral Health Services program, led by Erin Ferrara, CTRS.

Erin's role as Director of Behavioral Health Services includes oversight of BGCD’s inclusive programming, while effectively and efficiently connecting children of all abilities to behavioral health services. Between 30-50% of children with an intellectual or developmental disability (IDD) suffer from mental health issues and like so many others, the past two years have presented additional challenges for these children and their families. Erin’s experience with building inclusive programming as well as her most recent work as a Recreational Therapist in an Inpatient Pediatric Psychiatry Unit strengthens and enhances her strategic approaches to this work.

A primary partner for these services will be Sevita (formerly The MENTOR Network). Together we will launch a Behavioral Health Services program that will provide social, emotional, and mental health support by providing individual, group, and family treatment on-site at our Clubhouses with licensed and highly qualified clinicians.

Senior VP of Education and Programming, Mary Kinsella Scannell says, “We are deeply concerned about the needs of children and look forward to offering social, emotional, and mental health supports right here, within the Club setting. The children are in our buildings each day, so the Club is a familiar and safe space. This approach will allow staff to remain involved and even serve a role within the treatment plans developed by highly trained and qualified clinicians. It will also allow BGCD, as an agency, to become further educated on behavioral health.”

Bob Scannell, President/CEO says, “As the former Director of Inclusive Services at BGCD, Erin is already a well-loved and respected member of the BGCD team. She knows the children, staff, and families and is deeply committed to this community overall. We are thrilled to have her lead this critical work at BGCD.”
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Congratulations to all the New England Women’s Leadership Awards honorees.
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CONGRATULATIONS TO
DR. KIZZMEKIA CORBETT
JEN FAIGEL
SILVIA LOPEZ CHAVEZ

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THIS YEAR’S EVENT CHAIR, FIRST LADY OF MASSACHUSETTS, LAUREN BAKER

Congratulations to the 2022 NEWLA Awardees

Dr. Kizzmekia Corbett
Silvia Lopez-Chavez
Jen Faigel

“What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.” — Jane Goodall, Primatologist, Anthropologist

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NEWLA 2022
Congratulations to This Year’s Honorees

Jen Faigel
Dr. Kizzmekia Corbett
Silvia Lopez-Chavez
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Congratulations Dr. Kizzmekia Corbett, Jen Faigel, and Silvia Lopez Chavez!

Thank you for paving the way for the next generation of women leaders.

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Dr. Kizzmekia Corbett
Jen Faigel
Silvia Lopez-Chavez

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Congratulations to the New England Women’s Leadership Honorees

Dr. Kizzmekia Corbett
Jen Faigel
Silvia Lopez Chavez

A BIG THANK YOU FOR MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE

Like you, valuing our communities is at the heart of all we do. Keep up the good work!
Let's help light the way for the future generation of leaders.

$2,000 covers the full cost of programming for a member for a whole year

$1,000 keeps 5 teens engaged in positive programs over the summer

$500 provides health, nutritious meals and snacks to a member for a year

$250 provides music, arts & photography programs to a member for a year

$100 allows us to send one teen on a life-changing volunteer service trip

As little as $25 a month can provide members of Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester with after school programs, a nutritious meal, and the support of our caring staff.

THANK YOU!