



A Light Through the Ages
Honorees 2017

Company One
Shawn LaCount, Artistic Director



Company One is Boston's theatre for the people. We are the intersection of art and social change. Our mission is to change the face of Boston theatre by uniting the city's diverse communities through innovative, socially provocative performance and developing civically engaged artists. We aim to be a national leader for audience engagement, artist development, and the creation of new work that pushes boundaries by presenting issues and events critical to the progress of society. We maintain a sense of integrity, authenticity, and social responsibility to all people. <https://companyone.org/>

Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts
The Rt. Rev. Alan M. Gates, Bishop Diocesan



We are 180 worshipping congregations in cities and towns throughout eastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod and the islands. Our congregations make up our diocese, and our diocese is part of the wider Episcopal Church, which in turn is part of a larger, global community of Anglican Christians. The diocese embraces brave change in a world plagued by grievous conflict, injustice and poverty. <https://www.diomass.org/>

Fenway Health
Stephen L. Boswell, MD, President & CEO



The mission of Fenway Health is to enhance the wellbeing of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community and all people in our neighborhoods and beyond through access to the highest quality health care, education, research and advocacy. Created by the belief that healthcare is a right, not a privilege, this organization has grown from a one-day-a-week drop-in center in 1971 to a \$100 million health care organization providing 30,000 patients and families with a full range of medical and behavioral health services. <http://fenwayhealth.org/>

The Greater Boston Food Bank
Catherine D'Amato, President & CEO



The Greater Boston Food Bank is the largest hunger-relief organization in New England and among the largest food banks in the country. Last year, we distributed 57.7 million pounds of nutritious food to people across Eastern Massachusetts who struggle to have enough to eat. We are committed to increasing access to healthy food so that every person in need in Eastern Massachusetts can live an active, healthy life. **Through compassion and action, together we can create a hunger free eastern Massachusetts.** <https://www.gbfb.org/>

Jewish Climate Action Network (JCAN)
Rabbi Katy Allen, Co-founder and President



To achieve our vision, JCAN: *Sounds out an urgent and visionary Jewish voice on the crisis of climate change;*Builds relationships with environmental and justice leaders in Jewish and other communal organizations;*Inspires and mobilizes Jewish communities to take leadership and participate in bold climate campaigns; and*Develops and provides informational resources to allies working on climate change action. <https://www.jewishclimate.org/>

Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition
Margo Simon Golden, President



MASSACHUSETTS BREAST CANCER COALITION

The Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition is dedicated to preventing environmental causes of breast cancer through community education, research advocacy, and changes to public policy.

<http://mbcc.org/breast-cancer-prevention/>

MIRA (The Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition)
Eva Millona, Executive Director



MIRA is the largest coalition in New England promoting the rights and integration of immigrants and refugees. With offices in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, we advance this mission through education and training, leadership development, institutional organizing, strategic communications, policy analysis and advocacy. <https://www.miracoalition.org/>

Tenacity
Ned Eames, Founder and CEO



Tenacity's mission is to enable post-secondary success by improving the scholastic, character and physical development of less advantaged urban youth through a combination of literacy, life skills development, family engagement, and fitness/tennis. <https://tenacity.org/>