



October 1, 2019

Dear friends,

I want to thank you for being a ministry partner of UniteBoston. We are grateful to be part of God's work to write a better story for our city.

Here at UniteBoston, we are devoted to uniting Christians for united prayer and collaborative service, for the glory of God and the good of the city. Our bridge-building work honors the prayer of Jesus Christ in John 17 and strengthens our collective witness.

This past August, we hosted a summer worship gathering in the Boston Common that we called "Engage Boston," which invited everyone to experience the vibrancy of faith in Jesus Christ. Local Christian hip-hop, Latina, dancers, painters, and spoken-word artists led the crowd in diverse worship expression. In addition, 33 organizations hosted tables that surrounded the perimeter of the event, testifying that the Church is alive, well, and active, to over 2,000 people who stopped by throughout the evening!



Latina artist Ada Betsabe engaging the crowd in song

We are also seeing a greater receptivity between churches and civic institutions. The City of Boston recently launched an Adopt-A-Block initiative that encourages churches to get to know the neighbors on their street. New connections are emerging, and Christians are joining together across historic divides to pray and work toward God's shalom upon our city through our ten neighborhood dinner groups.



At right is a map of our current UB neighborhood dinner groups. With your help, your neighborhood could be next!

Today, I want to humbly ask for your support to build on the momentum that God is bringing forth in this ministry.

To do all of this, it takes resources. UniteBoston provides a valuable role in our city by creating opportunities for Christians to come together for united worship and collaborative service. Staff time and supplies are needed in order to develop new leaders, research and increase awareness of new opportunities, and then mobilize the Christian community to take part in these initiatives.

Each neighborhood dinner group takes approximately \$500 to sustain each year. Developing new leaders requires an average investment of 20 hours, or \$500. Planning and implementing Christian unity events like the worship night costs \$8,000. Would you consider sowing into God's great work through UniteBoston?

Our goal is to raise \$10,000, including \$300 more/month in monthly partners, by October 31, 2019. Every donation helps us reach that goal! Donations can be made by visiting www.uniteboston.com/give, or checks made payable to "UniteBoston" can be sent to UniteBoston, P.O. Box 961162, Boston, MA 02196. We are a 501c3 non-profit organization, so all donations are tax-deductible.

Thank you for joining us in this important mission! And of course, please call or email me if I can answer any questions. I greatly value your friendship, encouragement and support!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly Fassett". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

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P.S. Be sure to send in our gift by October 31, 2019, to help make this vision a reality. Thank you for your partnership with us in ministry!