

## Community E-Newsletter

June 2022



### Thank You For Joining Us At Boots & Blues!

Boots & Blues was a perfect night spent reuniting with friends we hadn't seen in a few years and meeting so many new ones. Beverly Bootstraps is proud to have such strong support from our community! Together, we have accomplished so much over the last 30 years. We look towards the future and changing more lives as we guide an ever-growing client base towards self-sustainability. That is truly at the heart of what we do, and without your continued support, it would not be possible. We are grateful to you.

[Browse the pictures from the night >>](#)

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### Exciting news

#### Beverly Bootstraps Receives Cummings Grant

We are BEYOND EXCITED to share that we have been selected to receive a \$500,000 sustaining grant from the [Cummings Foundation](#)!

This grant will be used over the next 10 years to help expand and adapt our Case Management program to provide more services to anyone living in Beverly, Manchester, Hamilton, Wenham, and Essex.



We are so grateful to the Cummings Foundation and their continued commitment to helping nonprofits, like Beverly Bootstraps, across Greater Boston!

## Beverly Bootstraps and Cell Signaling Technology Partner with 1% For The Planet



Beverly Bootstraps and our Food Assistance program are proud to announce that we were recently accepted as a non-profit partner of [1% for the Planet](#). 1% for the Planet helps build philanthropic relationships between businesses and individuals and approved environmental nonprofits, creating high-impact partnerships that amplify the impact of member giving. As an organization, we are committed to doing our part to help the environment and more specifically, helping to create more sustainable food systems. Almost 40% of the food Beverly Bootstraps provides is rescued from local grocery stores, markets and farms helping to alleviate the environmental impacts of food waste. Did you know that food waste in landfills produces large amounts of methane – a more powerful greenhouse gas than even CO2, negatively impacting the environment?

We were honored to be invited to join this great cause and receive a generous donation to support our Food Assistance programs by our longtime partners, [Cell Signaling Technology \(CST\)](#). CST recently signed on as the first company in the Life Science sector to make this pledge, committing 1% of their total yearly revenue to 1% for the Planet and nonprofit partners.

## How you can help

### Help Kick Off Our Backpack Drive!

Summer may be starting, but we are already thinking ahead to fall when many local families need help affording school supplies. You can help by donating new backpacks and school supplies to our Back-to-School Backpack Drive. [Click here to download a flyer >>](#)

**There are two ways to help with our 2022 Back-to-School Supply Drive:**

#### SHOP ONLINE:

[www.roonga.com/beverlybackpacks2022](http://www.roonga.com/beverlybackpacks2022)

All supplies ordered will be delivered to Beverly Bootstraps. The deadline for orders is Wednesday, July 20.

#### COMMUNITY COLLECTIONS:



Shop locally using our [2022 Supply List >>](#)

### Drop donations off at one of the following Community Collections:

- Sunday, July 10, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Patton Park Summer Concert, RT 1A, Hamilton
- Monday, July 11, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Beverly Bootstraps, 35 Park Street, Beverly
- Monday, July 11 – Friday, July 15. Drop in the box outside the Manchester Recreation Office, Town Hall, 10 Central Street, Manchester

## Volunteers Needed!

We are currently in need of volunteers for our Food Assistance program. Weekday morning and afternoon shifts are available. We offer permanent, temporary, and flexible options. Volunteers must be 18+ and out of high school to apply.

Email [volunteering@beverlybootstraps.org](mailto:volunteering@beverlybootstraps.org) or call 978-927-1561 to speak with our Volunteer Coordinator if you are interested in helping!

**Volunteers  
Wanted!**



**Thank you!**

## A Food Insecurity Lesson at Glen Urquhart School

The seventh grade class at [Glen Urquhart School](#) recently finished up their unit on food insecurity. Their final task was using \$100 to grocery shop for a family of four for one week. The kids did an amazing job stretching their dollars and picking items that could sustain a family. In all, they donated 616 pounds of food to our Food Pantry! Thank you, GUS!



## Adams Memorial Fund Grant Awarded

[The Frank W. and Carl S. Adams Memorial Fund, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee](#) was established in 1925 to support and promote quality educational, human services, and health care programming for underserved populations. This grant will help support the mission of Beverly Bootstraps.

**THANK  
YOU!**

Frank W. and  
Carl S. Adams  
Memorial Fund

*Bank of America, N.A., Trustee*

## Thank you for helping us work to STAMP OUT HUNGER

THANK YOU to everyone in our community who participated in the [National Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive](#). Your generosity brought in 13,609 pounds of food for our Food Pantry! A special shout out to the hardworking letter carriers and to our amazing volunteers, including [North Shore Bank](#) and [Beverly Rotary Club](#) for helping sort all the donations to get them in the hands of those who need them!



## Happenings

### Back-to-School Backpack Program Community Collection Nights

**Help local kids in need be prepared for the start of school by participating in our Back-to-School Supply Drive.**

Shop using this list of supplies: [www.bit.ly/supplies2022](http://www.bit.ly/supplies2022)

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### Community Bag Program Recipient for June Month of June

**Stop & Shop, 37 Enon Street, Beverly, MA**

For the month of June 2022, Beverly Bootstraps will receive a \$1 donation from each purchase of the \$2.50 reusable Community Bag at the Stop & Shop store located at 37 Enon Street, Beverly MA.

### Beverly Bootstraps Community Celebration

**Save the Date: Saturday, September 24 from 1 – 5 p.m.**

**Beverly Bootstraps, 35 Park Street, Beverly, MA**

We invite the public to join us for an open house and community celebration of our 30th anniversary. Together, we will celebrate all those that we have helped through the generosity of our community.

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