

TURN IT AROUND

TURN IT AROUND YOUTH GROUP JUNE NEWSLETTER



This Month in Turn It Around:

Each month, *Turn It Around*, has an overall theme for our weekly meetings. For the month of June, we will be learning about coping skills and how to handle stress and emotions in a positive manner. We all know how hectic life can be and so we want to equip our youth to have the right tools to overcome the obstacles they may face in spite of their feelings and circumstances.

Upcoming Events:

As we approach the summer, many of our *Turn It Around* members will be wrapping up their last year of high school in preparation for graduation. To them, we wish them all the best and say

Peace in Charlestown:

Join us in the campaign for peace and unity in Charlestown. As our Peace Park revitalization continues at Mt. Vernon St. Plaza, we are planning for the unveiling of this park followed by a community-wide Walk for Peace on June 26th leading to a reception at the Knights of Columbus from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

Will you come out and help support our efforts to unite our community and create a healthier environment for everyone!?

2018 Turn It Around High School Graduates,

Congratulations!

(Frankie, Age 18)

(Laneigh, Age 18)

(Franklin, Age 19)

(Kaltuma, Age 18)



(Zaire, Age 18) (Fatima, Age 18) (Bryanna, Age 18)



(Yessica, Age 18)

(Shahad, Age 17)



(Mageny, Age 18)



YOU DID IT!
Class of

2018



WALK FOR PEACE

Help unify Charlestown and enhance our community resilience by coming together!

Meet us at Mt. Vernon Street Plaza for the unveiling of the Charlestown "Peace Park"

When: June 26, 2018

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Reception at the Knights of Columbus to follow:

6:00pm-8:00pm

Music, Food, and Inspiration

For more information contact the Charlestown Coalition
Sarah Coughlin - SCoughlin@Partners.org



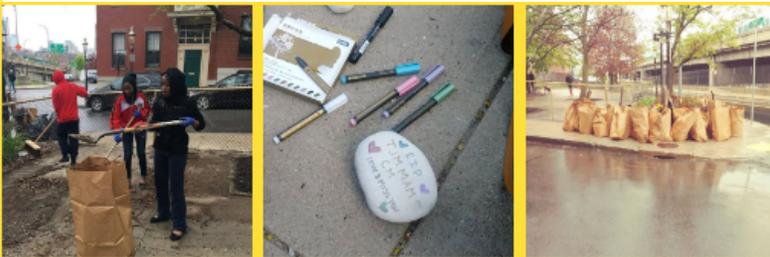
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Last Month in May:

For the month of May, we learned about community and what it means to be a part of a neighborhood. We discussed who our neighbors are and our responsibility to them and the environment around us. We tackled the topics of accountability, respect, and relationship building in hopes to create a united Charlestown community. We also worked on the Peace Park at Mt. Vernon St. Plaza. Some of the kids even sacrificed their weekend to help out in the rain!



Ways to get Involved:

Want to join in on the fun during one of our meetings or events? We'd love to have you! There are many opportunities for parents and guardians to get involved in *Turn It Around*. Whether you help cook, serve, clean or participate in the activities, all are invited and welcome. Please reach out to Ginaya for more information.

Prefer Email?

To receive our Family & Friends Newsletter email instead of a paper copy, please contact Ginaya Greene Murray at Ggreene-Murray@Partners.org or call her directly at 617-726-6684

May's Youth of the Month:

Cristian is our May *Turn It Around* Youth of the Month. "Even though Cristian recently joined *Turn It Around* this past year, his consistent enthusiasm for the group and willingness to help has quickly made him a valuable asset."



-Ginaya Greene Murray
(Prevention Program Coordinator)

Have Questions?

If you need assistance with your youth regarding school, job placement, risky behaviors, or anything else, please contact the Charlestown Coalition. We will be happy to help with any questions regarding you and your child.

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