

# TURN IT AROUND

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# TURN IT AROUND YOUTH GROUP DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



## This Month in Turn It Around

This month, Turn It Around will be getting creative again with another round of painting. Since our young artists were so impressive with their, "I Am Resilient" paintings, we want to give them another opportunity to express themselves creatively. We will also be hosting our holiday party for official members this month too!

## Upcoming Events

Turn It Around members will be participating in several holiday events this month, including a winter clothing drive. Turn It Around is currently collecting brand new scarves, hats, gloves and socks to then distribute in the Boston Commons area to the vulnerable homeless population.

# NOW COLLECTING!

## HATS, SCARVES, GLOVES & SOCKS

Collection boxes are located:  
Charlestown Boys and Girls Club  
(3rd Floor Coalition Office)  
First Church in Charlestown  
Monument Restaurant and Tavern

DONATION BOX AVAILABLE DURING CHARLESTOWN  
HOLIDAY NIGHT OUT (DEC. 12TH, 5-7 PM \*LOCATION CHANGE  
-CORNER OF GREEN AND MAIN ST.)  
\*BRING AN ITEM TO RECEIVE A HOLIDAY TREAT BAG!

ALL ITEMS MUST BE  
BRAND NEW

MONETARY DONATIONS ALSO  
ACCEPTED TO PURCHASE THESE  
ITEMS!

*This Clothing Drive is  
In Memory of John Collier Sr.*

## Charlestown Holiday Night Out

Turn It Around is participating in the first annual Charlestown Holiday Night Out on December 12th from 5-7PM stationed on the corner of Green and Main Street.

We will be showcasing some of our finest art yet, and the best part is, it's for sale! We will have canvas art, note cards, and more - perfect for gifts!

Artwork from the, "I Am Resilient," Turn It Around workshop and the 2016 StoveFactory "Collaborative Workshop" featured at HeART in the Park, will be available for purchase. We hope you'll stop by and check out the art, holiday treats, and meet some of our young artists!



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## Last Month in Turn It Around

Last month in November, Turn It Around helped the community by volunteering at the annual Harvest on Vine Thanksgiving dinner distribution. They also celebrated with their own Thanksgiving dinner, a night that was filled with gratitude, love and laughter and of course, delicious food!



## Ways to get Involved:

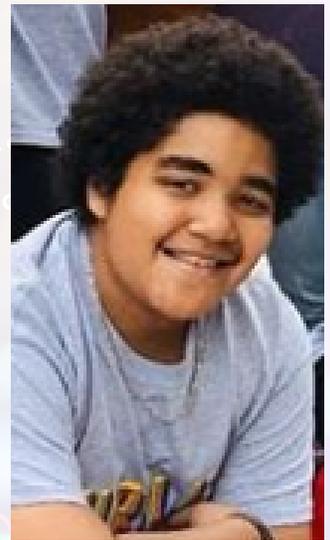
Want to join in on the fun during one of our meetings or events? We'd love to have you! There are many opportunities for parents and guardians to get involved in *Turn It Around*. Whether you help cook, serve, clean or participate in the activities, all are invited and welcome. Please reach out to Ginaya 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](mailto:Ggreene-Murray@Partners.org) or call her directly at 617-726-6684

## November's Youth of the Month:

Sammy Quintin is November's Youth of the Month. Sammy is one of our newest, and youngest members. Although, you wouldn't know it from the leadership, maturity, and the willingness to help out at all times, that he's displayed. We're so proud that Sammy represents Turn It Around, and wish that we had 30 more kids like him!



*-Mswati Hanks  
(Youth Prevention  
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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