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A MESSAGE FROM M. LEE PELTON



In the spring of 2023, the Boston Foundation announced a new brand that reflects a unified vision and an unwavering focus on moving equity forward.

By far, the most effective way the Foundation contributes to the bold ambition of achieving equity is through our civic leadership. Our work informs public policy, catalyzes conversations and advocates not only for change, but for the repair of the historical harms of inequity.

In these divisive times nationally, change and progress can be—must be—made on a local and regional level.

We are called to work together to write a new chapter for our city and its current and future residents.

My request is simple. Join us.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Lee Pelton". The signature is stylized and fluid, with a large, looping "P" and "L".

M. Lee Pelton

President and CEO



“The way we get our country and our democracy back on track is to prove that it’s possible on the local level.”

— **Michelle Wu**
Mayor of Boston



JOIN US AS WE COME TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE EQUITY

Just some of the issues we addressed over the last year through our research, convenings and policy work:

Closing the Racial Wealth Gap

Reaching Wage Equity for Women and Workers of Color

Promoting Democracy Through Civic Engagement

Expanding Affordable Housing

Improving Maternal and Infant Health

Supporting Entrepreneurs of Color

Addressing the Crisis in Child Care and Early Education

Making Boston a Leader in Climate Resilience

Expanding Immigrant Rights

“The Boston Foundation is a trusted and valued partner that we can always rely on to generate innovative ideas that make Massachusetts stronger and more equitable.”

— The Honorable Maura T. Healey
Governor of Massachusetts

MOVING THE CONVERSATION WITH DATA AND ANALYSIS (FY2023)

22 Research Reports and Online Data Briefs Published

45 Forums, Webinars and Convenings Held

7,300+ Registrants to Forums, Webinars and Convenings

SUPPORTING POLICIES THAT WILL ACHIEVE REAL CHANGE

ADVANCING IMMIGRANT RIGHTS

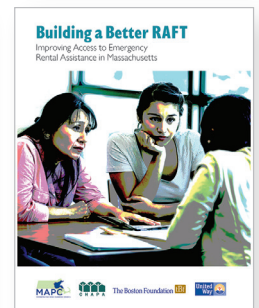
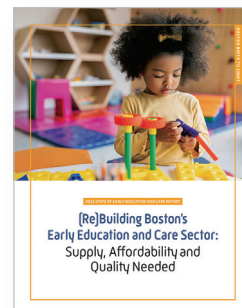
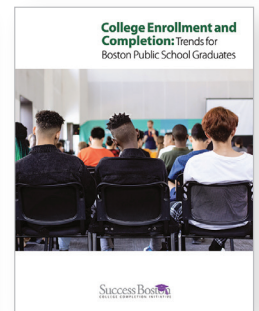
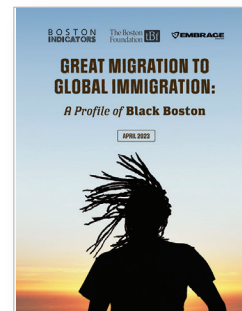
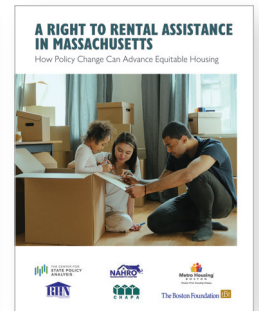
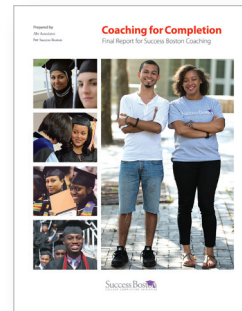
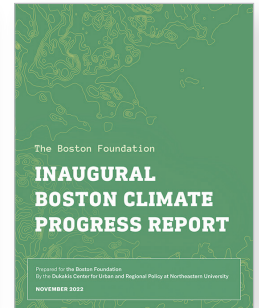
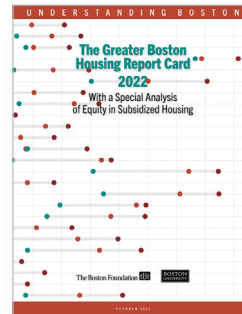
The Work and Family Mobility Act: TBF provided important support and advocacy as a member of the coalition behind the passage of this law allowing qualified Massachusetts residents to apply for a standard driver’s license, regardless of immigration status.

IMPROVING HOUSING

The Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities: TBF offered guidance and support for the creation of this new office charged with building more homes and lowering housing costs in every area of the state.

ACHIEVING WAGE EQUITY FOR WOMEN AND PEOPLE OF COLOR

An Act Relative to Pay Equity: TBF is leading this groundbreaking legislative push to close the wage gap in Massachusetts.





THE ANNUAL CAMPAIGN FOR CIVIC LEADERSHIP

Moving Equity Forward. Moving Boston Forward.

The Boston Foundation is a hub of partnerships and networks that work with—and answer to—the communities we serve. Through our civic leadership, we are resolved to power progress, improve lives, and build a better Boston.

We invite you to join us

Follow our research, join in the conversation, participate in the democratic process—and support our Annual Campaign for Civic Leadership.

How to Contribute

Just tear off and complete the enclosed reply card and return it in the enclosed envelope.

You can also find out more and donate online by going to tbef.org/civicleadership.

Please feel free to contact AnnualCampaign@tbef.org to learn more and ask any questions you may have or call 617-338-2213.

“Why do we accept so much inequality and struggle? It’s not because we don’t know what the solutions are. It’s because we have not been able to come together and fight for them.”

— **Heather McGhee**

author of *The Sum of Us* in conversation with M. Lee Pelton

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