

# About Trinity Boston Foundation



Trinity Boston Foundation seeks to build a more equitable Boston where all young people can achieve their full potential. Our direct-service programs provide students of color with safe and supportive communities and resources and opportunities they need to succeed. We also work for organizational and systemic change to lower the barriers that impede their progress. Each year, a network of donors, volunteers, and community partners engage with Trinity Boston Foundation and provide critical support for our work.



## Trinity Boston Counseling Center

Supporting mental health needs in a safe environment

**Trinity Boston Counseling Center (TBCC)** provides 8,000 hours annually of clinical services and therapeutic mentoring to young people, and training and consultation to staff at schools, youth-serving agencies and nonprofit organizations in three Essential Community Practices: restorative justice, trauma-informed approaches, and racial equity, awareness and learning. Partners include: College Bound Dorchester; McCormack Middle School; City Year Boston; and Department of Youth Services. Collectively, these organizations serve more than 15,000 students yearly.

**Trinity@McCormack** fosters a sense of belonging and success among students who face high levels of risk at the McCormack Middle School.

## Racial Equity Learning Community

Creating community and fostering organizational learning

Our **Racial Equity Learning Community (RELC)** brings non-profit organizations together to consider the various ways racism shows up in their agencies (hiring practices, fundraising, decision making, programming), and to share best practices, and intervention strategies. Quarterly events draw over 100 participants from 20+ organizations. New initiatives in 2017-18 include a multi-session workshop for executive directors and senior staff; community caucuses that provide opportunity for dialogue; and coaching and consulting to individual organizations.

## Sole Train: Boston Runs Together

Using running as a vehicle for setting and achieving goals

**Sole Train: Boston Runs Together** is a community-building and mentoring program that uses running as a vehicle for setting and achieving seemingly impossible goals. As a supportive community of caring adults and peers, Sole Train champions young people as they realize their capacity for greatness. Sole Train is currently engaging nearly 300 low-income youth and more than 115 adult volunteers at 20 Boston Public School (BPS) sites throughout Boston. Sole Train participants start the year running our annual 5K, which draws over 400 runners each fall and end the year at their goal race, Boston's Run to Remember. The Boston Police Department and the Police Athletic League are signature partners of the program.

## Trinity Education for Excellence Program

Empowering students to achieve excellence

**Trinity Education for Excellence Program (TEEP)** empowers 120 students each year to achieve excellence through multi-year, tuition-free character and leadership development programs. Founded in 2000, TEEP's mission is to co-create a safe and supportive community with Boston's youth of color where every member is inspired to discover, empowered to achieve, and individually affirmed. TEEP is a pipeline program that recruits rising 7th graders into a 3-year summer program, with potential promotion into the 4-year high school program. In 2010, TEEP was chosen by Root Cause as one of the top leadership development programs in Massachusetts.

# How to get involved!



**Volunteers are essential to Trinity Boston Foundation's work. Opportunities range from weekly commitments to single events.**

## **McCormack School, Dorchester**

- Support occasional events such as the science fair, teacher appreciation lunches, painting days
- Library volunteers commit to several hours one day/week with regular library tasks and reading with sixth graders.



## **Sole Train, various locations**

- Old Soles commit 1-2 hours per week (practices vary: 9am-4pm) during the school year. No running experience required.
- Provide day-of operational support for fun runs, the Sole Train 5K (October) and Boston's Run to Remember (Memorial Day weekend).

## **Trinity Education for Excellence Program (TEEP), Copley Square**

- Help us expand student awareness of career opportunities by hosting a field trip, speaking to students or participating in a shadow day.
- Tutor students on an ad hoc basis as needs arise



## **Team Trinity**

- Trinity Boston Foundation is an official partner of the Boston Athletic Organization. By committing to raise \$7,500, you can run in the Boston Marathon!
- You can bike with our TEEP students at the Rodman Ride for Kids on September 22!

**Corporate Sponsors help support the work of Trinity Boston Foundation and gain event and social media recognition.**

**Bostonians for Youth**, our annual gala dinner and fundraiser, will take place on Thursday, April 5 at the Boston Park Plaza, 6-9pm.

- Sponsorship information is available at [www.501auctions.com/bfy](http://www.501auctions.com/bfy)
- Contribute Silent Auction items, such as event tickets, products, gift certificate and behind-the-scenes tours.

**The Sole Train 5K** is presented in partnership with the Boston Police Department and draws over 400 runners. This year's race will be held October 20 at Jamaica Pond.

**Team Trinity** seeks sponsors of our Boston Marathon Team and our Rodman Ride for Kids ride team.

**Want to get involved? Contact us!**

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