



## THE BRIAN J. HONAN FELLOWSHIP

*Building a commitment to the community*

In July 2002, the City of Boston and the Allston-Brighton community lost one of its shining stars when City Councilor Brian Honan passed away unexpectedly at the age of thirty-nine.

In an effort to memorialize him, the West End House Boys and Girls Club in Allston, with the support of Councilor Honan's friends and family members, developed a program for young people that will perpetuate his memory and continue his life's work of public service.

The Honan Fellowship is an initiative that empowers youth from across Boston to become engaged and influence change in their community, develop leadership skills, and stimulate an interest in public service. Fellows learn about government and politics, identify neighborhood concerns, complete service projects, and meet with public officials and advocates. **The program includes a paid summer internship in a community agency or government office** and ends with a community action project to create change in Boston.

**Applications for the Class of 2012 are due by Wednesday November 30<sup>th</sup>.** Fellows will be interviewed and selected by January 1st and will attend orientation in January. From January to June, participants will attend weekly workshops at the West End House every Wednesday from 4:30-6:00pm to discuss policy, access to services, community challenges, and visit the State House and City Hall. They will also partake in community service projects on select Saturdays. Students will complete summer internships and lead a community action project in the Summer of 2012 to complete the program.

***We are accepting applications for the eighth class of Honan Fellows through the West End House Boys & Girls Club. Applicants must be Boston residents in 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade in September 2011. If you have questions about the Honan Fellowship, please call the Fellowship Coordinator at (617) 787-4044 x 26 or email [baweh@westendhouse.org](mailto:baweh@westendhouse.org). To learn more about the life & legacy of Brian J. Honan, visit [www.brianhonan.org](http://www.brianhonan.org).***



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