### WEST END HOUSE

**OUR REACH**

- **Youth served on-site, in person:** 311
- **College-enrolled students coached:** 256
- **Masks given to families in grocery boxes:** 72,136
- **New college graduates:** 43
- **Pounds of groceries distributed:** 550,000
- **Hours of on-site programming:** 3,865
- **COVID-19 tests administered:** 4,400
- **Masks given to families in grocery boxes:** 3,865
- **College-enrolled students coached:** 1,616
- **Individuals from 688 families served in Family Food Program:**

**HERE THROUGH IT ALL**

- **Racial Equity Fund:** $125,000
- **College-enrolled students coached:** 70
- **High school seniors graduated from high school:** 70
- **Individually scratch-made meals:** 68,000
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We deepened our commitment to equity, inclusion, and justice, taking new steps to become an anti-racist agency:

- Created and widely distributed a 30-day Anti-Racism Challenge;
- Established a racial equity fund to advance key initiatives;
- Developed an anti-racist plan that centers youth voice;
- West End House Votes: A voter registration campaign led by teens;
- Making Change Crew: A collaborative program with City Mission that elevates racial justice issues and created space for youth to amplify their voices;
- Increased available resources for our Equity and Social Justice Team.

FOOD ACCESS
Pivoting from serving scratch-made meals on site, we innovated and launched a Family Food Program in April 2020. We rented two 40-foot freezers in our parking lot and mobilized a small army of staff and volunteers to deliver groceries to more than 368 families in our community. Fresh fruits and vegetables, lean proteins, dairy, grains and essential items such as masks, diapers and sanitizer were provided weekly and customized to family size. This program continues to provide groceries on a bi-weekly basis to 175 families facing food insecurity.

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IN-PERSON LEARNING
To address the impact of school closures we created a 10 month, in-person Learning Hub program to support the academic success and social and emotional needs of Boston Public School students. The Hubs were essential to our community, providing high-speed internet; access to laptops and Chromebooks; nutritious breakfast bar, lunch, and snacks; and a supportive team of youth development professionals. Free for families, we hosted 90 students from 7 am - 7 pm and were one of only three programs in the city to welcome teens.

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Our College and Career Success Team boosted support for West End House alumni who navigated significant pandemic challenges as they pursued their diplomas, degrees, and certifications. We celebrated 70 new high school graduates and 43 new college graduates. We were all inspired by their perseverance in navigating one of the most challenging academic years. We continue to be present for all our young people’s milestones from their first jobs, to scholarships won, to honor roll recognition, to diplomas, to first internships, to becoming the first in their family to earn a college degree.

THANKS TO YOU, OUR DOORS NEVER CLOSED. IN FACT THEY OPENED WIDER.
For more than 116 years, West End House has been a nimble and responsive organization. This history prepared us to meet extraordinary challenges brought on by the dual pandemics. In March 2020, our team redesigned and expanded the daily operations to respond to the most pressing needs in our community. Read on and learn about our collective impact.

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