



Friends of Blackstone School 2020 Spring Fundraiser

Monday, May 11, 7PM @ Stella

Who We Are

The Friends of the Blackstone School is a group of South End residents and business leaders that provide volunteer and financial support for our neighborhood school. We believe that strong schools build strong communities, that urban public schools deserve broad community support, and that children attending urban public schools deserve the same resources and opportunities available to their peers in suburban schools.

The Friends work with parents, teachers and administrators to provide Literacy support, Technology resources, and Arts, Music, and other enrichment programming for Blackstone students. The Friends also raise vitally needed funds to underwrite these programs, contributing close to \$50,000 per year in direct support.

What We Do

The Spring Fundraiser is a gathering of neighbors, businesses, civic leaders and friends to celebrate and support the Blackstone School. Chef/Founder Evan Deluty and the good people at Stella provide an inviting space and delicious food and drink for our event, with additional support from Formaggio Kitchen and Atlantic Beverage Distributors.

An online auction of unique goods, services and experiences is the centerpiece of the Spring Fundraiser, with donations from artists, vendors, retailers, performing arts organizations, restaurants and others from the South End, Boston, and beyond.

Why it Matters

The Blackstone School is a very special place. Located in the heart of the South End, the school serves some 600 children in grades pre-K through 5, who represent the full diversity of our city. Two out of three students speak a language other than English as their first language. Nearly three out of four qualify for the free lunch program, and one out of five receive special education services.

How You Can Help

- Make a Contribution: [Donate Now](#)
- Become a Sponsor of our [Spring Fundraiser](#)
- Donate experiences, goods, or services to the Online Auction
- Join the Celebration: [Purchase Tickets Now](#)
- Become a Friend of the Blackstone School: [Volunteer](#)