Dear Friends of the Elderly,

In a challenging year it is easy to forget how much good has happened. For New Years 2021 my husband, friends and I had a Zoom celebration where I “assigned homework” for everyone. After some eye rolls, everyone shared a slide presentation that highlighted the best part of every month in 2020. At the conclusion of our New Year’s Eve party we all realized that among the hardship, there was a lot of light, and a lot of living. I later shared similar exercises with the LBFE staff and at our virtual CitySites programs. We were able to remember the silver linings: the new friendships, the strengthening of community.

Our joy came from different places, and we found strength we didn’t know we possessed. We learned new skills, adopted new hobbies, and, boy, did we Zoom!

For Angelica in Roxbury “Zoom opened up a whole new world.” In addition to attending LBFE’s Tech Cafe’s and Monday Bingo, she used her new tablet to reconnect with family in Canada and the islands who she hadn’t spoken to in decades.

For Jack in the North End, who survived COVID in the Spring, he found comfort at our Intergenerational CitySites programs, which were a place to talk about his experience, and to celebrate simply being alive.

Our Bridge the Distance and Holiday Buddy programs designed as a check-in system has led to many long-term, meaningful friendships.

For me, the highlight of 2020 was watching the LBFE Family grow. You all reached out, stepped up, and made sure that no one was left behind. I will never, ever forget the kindness and generosity of this family, especially when things seemed darkest. Now that we see the light at the end of the tunnel, with many of our older friends receiving vaccines, I can’t wait to celebrate with you and be together again.

Warmly,

Nikki Shults
Executive Director
CitySites

Weekly inter-generational and cross-cultural social programs for older adults living in senior housing across the city and college students.

- **333** Older Participants
  Number of elder participants at our CitySites programs

- **86** Younger Participants
  Total number of students participating in CitySites

- **231** Activities
  Total number of activities hosted

- **17** Communities
  Number of senior housing buildings programs were hosted in
Bridge the Distance

Programs to relieve loneliness during the COVID-19 pandemic

- **Older Participants**: 91
  - Number of older adults receiving check-in calls

- **Volunteers**: 52
  - Number of volunteers making regular phone calls to older adults

- **Video Greetings**: 28
  - Number of videos of support sent to older adults at home

- **Tablets**: 100
  - Number of tablets donated to increase internet access for older adults
One-time or short-term social programs and special classes.

- **Poetry Classes**: 6 weeks of our poetry class with Partners in Rhyme
- **App Developers**: 9 people on the team that built an app for LBFE’s virtual programs
- **Dancers**: 30 people attending our 6-Week dance class
- **Scoops**: 25 residents at a congregate housing site attending our ice cream social
Holiday Celebrations

Special events to celebrate the winter holidays. *FY20 reflects the 2019 holiday season

145
Older Adults
Number of older adults attending our holiday parties and visiting events

56
Volunteers
Number of volunteers during the holiday seasons
Friendly Visiting

One-on-one visiting

- Elderly Participants: 44
  Number of elders matched with volunteers and interns

- Volunteers: 47
  Number of volunteers, students and interns doing friendly visiting

- Visits: 1084
  Number of friendly visits
Thank you to everyone who tuned in to the **Friends on the Harbor** virtual gala. All episodes streaming now on YouTube!

Thank you to our 2020 Sponsors:

- Eastern Bank
- Stratos Consulting
- Boston Private
- Toneson + Co
- Seniors Helping Seniors
- Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly
“I just cannot say how much I have enjoyed being with you all on the computer now, but when you [were] here in person I really, really, really enjoyed myself!”

-Estelle, older participant
# Revenue

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Expenses

Program Services: $406,766
Fundraising: $128,732
Administrative: $38,087
**Total Expenses**: $573,585

Note: LBFE Boston participated in a short-term engagement with a development consultant in FY20 to continue building long-term financial stability. This accounts for the increase in fundraising expenses this past year.
Forever Friends

Charitable giving can be a meaningful part of your estate planning. It can help maximize tax advantages now and support philanthropic interests beyond your lifetime. You have the opportunity to develop a clear picture of funding priorities and benefits you want to achieve.

We encourage you to consider a planned gift to Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly, Boston Chapter as a resource for your charitable giving needs. We offer several planned giving options to provide benefits for you and your family.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss planned giving, please contact Nikki at nshults.bos@littlebrothers.org or 617-524-8882.
From the Field

Our Friends on the Harbor gala episodes brought together community leaders, volunteers, and older adults to share our story. Here are some of the highlights:

“There’s tremendous power in the work that’s done by LBFE to not only create that intergenerational connection . . . but it’s also so impressive to see this organization work so hard to help seniors find a way into the technology of the 21st Century.” – MA Governor Charlie Baker

“You wave highly the banner that all people are precious. That all people have something to offer. That all people have something to give back. Especially older adults.” – Sandra Harris, MA AARP

“Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly . . . trying to stave off loneliness, isolation that so many people in this world feel at most times, but especially now. This is why we would like all of you to try make a difference by helping support LBFE.” – Yo-Yo Ma, musician

“I’ve gotten to know such amazing people. I’ve learned so much about people and their art and their interests.” - Kelly, younger participant

“This is such a wonderful idea. Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly, it’s a way of bringing people together and helping to end elder loneliness. It’s a problem. People need contact. They need communication. They need to be with one another.” – Livingston Taylor, musician

“I believe in mentoring and giving back. This experience has been really fun for me . . . We’ve gotten to know each other very well in a deeper way than I thought was possible by the computer.” Cindy, older participant

“My introduction has been only through Zoom, and yet it has been very profoundly affecting in terms of feeling very real and making connections with both my fellow residents and young volunteers.” - Lynn, older participant
Thank you to our generous 2020 Grantors

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A very warm thank you to the members of our Friends All Year Long monthly giving program! Monthly gifts allow for LBFE to plan for the future and serve our elderly friends all year round. For more information on how to join, go to our website www.littlebrothersboston.org or email Robert

2020 Friends All Year Long

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John Foley
Margaret Hannemann
Mildred Hathaway
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Judith Hughes
Jean Marino
Shannon Montanez
Maureen Nelting

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Nancy Pagagno & Larry Tittemore
Billy Pitman
Kathy Rumble
Jeremy & John Ryan
Catherine Senghas & Steve Jackson
Charles Valenza
Mark Wallace
Richard Zbikowski

Every year our programs are supported with in-kind gifts of supplies, foods, event space, and staff. While we can not list everyone here we do want to acknowledge some of these special organizations.

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Boston Housing Authority
Boston University
Brighton House Rehabilitation & Nursing Center
City of Boston: Age Strong Commission
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Grove Hall Senior Center (Boston Centers for Youth & Families)

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