

LITTLE BROTHERS  
FRIENDS OF  
THE ELDERLY

**BOSTON**

# LBFE

Greetings!

You've heard a lot from me and LBFE Boston in the last month. We [released our new logo and branding](#) and showed you how we have taken the important lessons we learned over the past year and a half and are committed to coming out of the pandemic even stronger.

[We brought back some in-person programming](#) with our first summer cookout of 2021. It was a day full of smiles, hugs, and even some tears as we all gathered for the first time since the pandemic began. There was music, singing, great food, and the best company. It was good to be seen. And we're doing it all over again on August 28th!



We then shared our exciting news that [LBFE Boston is launching a brand new program this fall, Digital Dividends](#). Digital Dividends is a tech equity program that will provide older adults living in public housing with a laptop, internet connectivity, and six-months of weekly, intergenerational instruction and support. This new program will allow us to expand into many new sites, and nearly double our impact.

We also announced that our [Friends on the Harbor gala will be live](#) and in-person on Thursday September 23rd. With health and safety in mind, this is an outdoor, tented evening, and all attendees will be required to show proof of COVID19 vaccination prior to the event.

Finally, we shared that beginning in January of 2022 [LBFE Boston will be partnering with the YW Inclusion Boston](#) program to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion. We look forward to learning together to continue to build inclusive communities that span generations and cultures to prevent and relieve isolation and loneliness.

It's been a long 18 months, thank you for your trust and support throughout this journey. We are excited to return to our in-person programs and work stronger than ever. Thank you for making that possible.

Warmly,

Nikki Shults  
Executive Director

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## LBFE's New Look

In case you missed it, LBFE Chapters across the US have a new look and a renewed commitment to our mission of relieving isolation and loneliness among the elderly.



[Watch Here](#)



### Tickets on Sale Now

LBFE Boston's annual Friends on the Harbor gala is in person on Thursday Sept 23rd! This outdoor, tented event will feature an Intergenerational Panel, the Excellence in Service Award, raffle items and live music from the Soft Touch Band!

[Buy Tickets](#)



### In the News

LBFE Executive Director, Nikki Shults, and Program Director Cynthia Wilkerson are proud members of AARP MA's Task Force to End Loneliness and Build Community. It's work was recently highlighted by the *New York Times*. Nikki is also the co-chair of the Intergenerational Subcommittee.

[Read Here](#)



### Volunteer Opportunities

In alignment with our new strategic plan, LBFE Boston is creating new volunteer opportunities for volunteers and older adults to play a larger role in the organization's operations. We are currently seeking volunteers to serve on our board-led Communication and Development Committees.

[Learn More](#)

### Our New Website

As a final, special announcement, LBFE Boston is relaunching our website! See our



new branding in action along with program updates, news, and more about our mission.

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