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Dear Friends,

Social connectedness is powerful—not only offering a sense of belonging but, research shows, helping people to live longer, healthier lives. **We invite you to join LBFE in making a difference for older adults in Boston.**

Since 1979, <u>LBFE Boston</u> has sought to alleviate social isolation among older adults. Today, our award-winning programs deliver intergenerational, technology, and arts programming at no cost to older adults living in public and affordable housing. Whether over games, or computer training, or in a dance class—generations connect, and neighbors become friends.

Opportunities for joy and growth are essential throughout the lifespan. As one of our participants said of an LBFE event: "It gets everyone together!" Our innovative programs also reflect Boston's rich diversity, bringing multilingual, multicultural programming into the communities we serve. Check out our Impact FY23 report to see how LBFE Boston is making a difference!

By partnering with LBFE Boston, you can help us do even more: reach more older Bostonians, offer more programs, and build more connections within more communities. **We invite you to join us at Friends on the Harbor on October 3, 2024, our biggest fundraiser of the year!**

Please see the <u>attached flyer</u> for information on how attending *Friends on the Harbor* can further LBFE Boston's programs and mission. We look forward to hearing from you by August 1, 2024.

Thank you -Your support makes all the difference to older adults across Boston.

With gratitude,

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