

IMPACT FY23



MISSION

Since 1979, LBFE Boston has sought to alleviate social isolation among older Bostonians. While our programs have evolved over the years, our motto remains the same: “Flowers Before Bread.” We understand that opportunities for joy, surprise, and growth are essential throughout the lifespan, and we remain committed to creating inclusive, joyful, and expansive programming for Boston’s older adults.

Our innovative work focuses on a unique range of intergenerational, technology, and arts programming through CitySites, Digital Dividends, and Creative Connections.



MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

Launched Creative Connections

Almost no COVID-related limitations on in-person programming

Continued growth of CitySites and Digital Dividends

Eisner Prize Fellowship in support of LGBTQIA+ intergenerational programming

BY THE NUMBERS

\$232,603

DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS

2,178

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Students, Supporters, Donors, Community Partners, and Board of Directors

LBFEboston.org

711

OLDER PARTICIPANTS
in CitySites, Digital Dividends,
and Creative Connections

114

YOUNGER PARTICIPANTS
in CitySites and
Digital Dividends

9

**LANGUAGES AND DIALECTS
LBFE BOSTON PROGRAMS
WERE HELD IN**

Cantonese • English • French • Haitian Creole
Mandarin • Russian • Spanish • Taishanese • Vietnamese

358

**CITYSITES
SOCIAL
ACTIVITIES**



Boston



- BAY VILLAGE
- BRIGHTON
- DORCHESTER
- EAST BOSTON
- EAST FENWAY
- HYDE PARK
- JAMAICA PLAIN
- MATTAPAN
- MISSION HILL
- NORTH END
- ROSLINDALE
- ROXBURY
- SOUTH END
- SYMPHONY
- WEST END
- WEST FENWAY

16

**Neighborhoods
where programs
were held**

236

**HOLIDAY
PACKAGES
DELIVERED
TO OLDER
ADULTS**

5

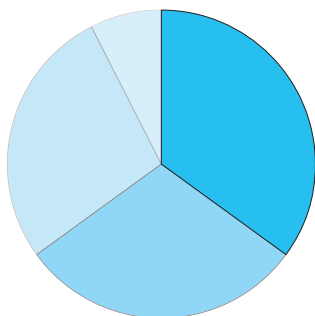
**SPECIAL
EVENTS**

222

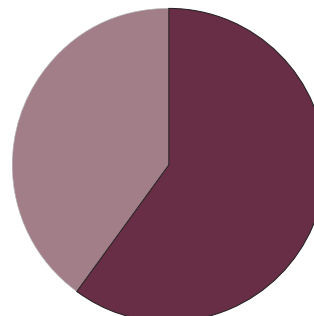
DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING HOURS

OLDER ADULT PARTICIPANTS ACROSS ALL LBFE PROGRAMS

60+ years old



- 28% Asian American
- 24% White
- 22% Black
- 6% LatinX



- 60% Female
- 40% Male