

## We've Accomplished a Lot This Year, and We had Fun!

### About Our Programs

We offer three youth programs under our Pine Street Enrichment Programs umbrella.

### Summer Enrichment Program

We gave 45 children a 9 week experience with academics, arts, STEM and more.

### Pre-K Enrichment (New!)

Monday–Thursday | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Our new program provides early learning experiences for 3, 4, and 5-year-olds. Our goal is to help children enter kindergarten ready to succeed academically, socially, and emotionally.

Special thanks to the Wyatt Foundation for making this program possible.

### After School program is currently in session.

This year we added a new partner, **Pets on Wheels**, to expand our kids' experiences. The children loved meeting the two special visitors with their dog friends. They not only petted the dogs but had the chance to do tricks and walk with them. **We plan to continue this on a monthly basis.**

The **Halloween party**, with the collaboration of the Elks Dorchester Lodge #223 and Progressive of Dorchester Temple #224, was a great success. The kids were given a meal, a treat bag, games and dancing. We are now gearing up for the holiday season with the following events:

### Events - See what's coming up!

#### December 6 – Brunch with Santa

Families can enjoy a festive meal, holiday cheer, and photos with Santa.

Registration required – sign up online.

#### December 13 – Christmas on Pine

Join us for holiday crafts and family fun at the Empowerment Center as part of this beloved neighborhood celebration.



## From the Board of Directors

As we enter the holiday season, the Cambridge Empowerment Center extends heartfelt thanks to all our donors, partners, and supporters. Your generosity makes it possible for us to serve children and families throughout our community.

We are especially grateful for the extraordinary leadership and commitment of the Janice and John Wyatt Foundation over the past five years. John Wyatt's decision to hire Matthew Peterson as Executive Director helped guide the Empowerment Center into a new chapter of stability, growth, and impact. Under Matt's leadership, we have expanded our reach and strengthened our ability to support school-aged children and their families.

We mourn the loss of John Wyatt, a devoted champion of Cambridge youth, but we are deeply appreciative that Janice Wyatt and the entire Wyatt family continue to support and guide our mission. Their dedication—alongside the generosity of all our donors—ensures that we can continue to provide high-quality programs and transformative opportunities for local children.

### Thank You to Our Supporters

We are proud to recognize the organizations that have stepped forward to strengthen our summer learning and after-school programs:

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- Progressive of Dorchester Elks Temple #224 • Dorchester Elks Lodge #223
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**We also want to thank our many personal donors who were so generous**

**Your support fuels our programs and helps us change lives every single day.**



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