

The Lenny Zakim Fund

BRIDGING COMMUNITIES

INSPIRATION FROM THE LENNY ZAKIM FUND

"We have the power to change things. It doesn't take much to start a revolution of thought and spirit. It takes one person and then another. When it works, it's a work of art." *Lenny Zakim, Founder*

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The Lenny Zakim Fund 23rd Annual Award Ceremony



On Monday, February 4, 2019, we held our 23rd Award Ceremony. Over 290 guests gathered to celebrate 55 incredible grassroots leaders. Their organizations have touched and continue to improve the lives of their community. It was a lovely evening of laughter, affirmations, and unity. Speakers Julio Nunez of [Level Ground Mixed Martial Arts](#), Louis Costa of [Transformational Prison Project](#), and Leah Okimoto of [Aaron's Presents](#) left the crowd filled with joy and hope.

10th and Final Casino Night - Amazing!



The 10th and final Casino Night was a tremendous success! This amazing night was the biggest and best Casino Night yet, featuring Ne-Yo and Jason Kennedy! There was a tremendous amount of fun and games - all to benefit LZF!



Kudos and heartfelt thanks to everyone, especially co-chairs Amy Belkin Mofenson, Sofia Lingos Papaliadis, Sam Slater and Josh Zakim!

Running for Social Justice at 2019 Boston Marathon



Meet our two heroines who ran the 26.2 miles for us! Allie Mahoney says *Ever since I was young, running the Boston Marathon has been a goal of mine.* It was Marathon Number 2 for Priscilla Sousa After "swimming" 26.2 miles in April 2018 to complete my first Boston Marathon in torrential rain, I've decided to do it again.



We are incredibly grateful to Priscilla and Allie for finishing the race, reaching their dreams and supporting LZF!

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Transformational Leadership Cohort Launch!



LZF just launched the Transformational Leadership Cohort (TLC)! With [the Hyams Foundation](#), we held a party for supporters, families, and friends to attend and celebrate the wonderful work of our future emerging leaders. Check out the 1st TLC Cohort below. *Click on their pictures to check out their profiles:*



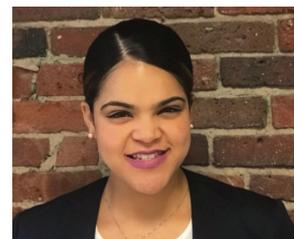
Ali Fuller of Level Ground Mixed Martial Arts



Arthur Bembury of Partakers



Emmanuel Owusu of African Bridge Network



Erika Rodriguez of Chica Project



Dr. Geralde Gabeau of Immigrant Family Services Institute - USA



Valeria Do Vale of Student Immigrant Movement



Sawyer Bethel of OUTMetrowest

2020 LZF Grant Cycle Launches

The Lenny Zakim Fund (LZF) is announcing a new grant timeline and process for the full year cycle. Please read carefully below and note that our grant priorities and guidelines have not changed. To find out more information on LZF's funding cycle, click the link below:



[2020 Grant Application Updates](#)

The Extraordinary Jeannette Andre's New Adventure!

We have bittersweet news to share with the LZF community. The [Maine Philanthropy Center](#) has hired an amazing, new President and CEO - Jeannette Andre! Jeannette has been with LZF for seven years and she has strengthened the Fund in many ways - from building the technology that improves and sustains the work to truly centering community leadership in all we do. Creating the Transformational Leadership Cohort is her greatest achievement and a legacy that will continue to strengthen LZF and the communities we serve.



With joy for her future and profound gratitude for all the incredible work Jeannette has done to build the Fund, please join us in congratulating her as she goes from strength to strength!

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