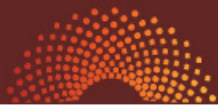





BOSTON RISING :: UP WE GO

Boston Rising is an antipoverty fund. Our mission is to end the cycle of poverty in Boston by clearing the way for the Rising Class. We do two things: we catalyze resources and we invest for huge impact.

BOSTON RISING AT A GLANCE



		
INVESTMENT AREAS	LEADERSHIP	IMPACT ZONE
<p>Tools For Rising</p> <p>Our approach focuses on our three investment areas: Education, Jobs & Community Wealth, and Social Connectivity. Resident partnership is a key component of everything we do.</p>	<p>Tiziana Dearing CEO, Boston Rising</p> <p>Prior to joining Boston Rising, Tiziana was the first female president of Catholic Charities for the Archdiocese of Boston, serving nearly 200,000 struggling individuals across the Commonwealth each year.</p>	<p>Boston's Grove Hall Neighborhood</p> <p>Historically, antipoverty programs have been exit strategies from "poor" communities. Ending the cycle means transforming communities from within. Understanding this, Boston Rising uses an Impact Zone model. The Impact Zone is Boston Rising's entry point for investment and we have chosen to start our work in the greater Grove Hall neighborhood of Boston.</p>

At Boston Rising, we think of all Americans as part of a single class. We call it the "Rising Class." The Rising Class represents an entire community of self-determined people committed to achieving their own American Dream. We believe that families and communities experiencing poverty are not the poor. They are part of the Rising Class to which we all belong.

INVESTMENT AREAS

Boston Rising believes that each individual best knows his or her own goals and ambitions. We invest in programs and leaders who believe the same and do business accordingly. By connecting and engaging an unprecedented number of advocates for the Rising Class, we will end the cycle of poverty in Boston.

Our board confidently funds our operations at scale. All other donors, then, can invest in Boston Rising knowing that 100% of every dollar goes into impact. Donors can direct their money to one of two funds.

GRANTS AND INVESTMENTS FUND

The Grants and Investments Fund invests every cent of every donor dollar in grants or loans to effective non-profits, programs, and schools in Boston that are clearing the way for the Rising Class. Unless otherwise specified, public donations go to this fund.

CATALYST FUND

Our Catalyst Fund supports the incubation and/or advancement of new ideas and programs. Simply put, when opportunities to invest in effective non-profits, programs, and schools do not exist, we help get them started. Our goal in all cases with our Catalyst work is to spin-off these operations, programs, or methods into the communities in which we invest.

To end the cycle of poverty, Boston Rising invests in three pillars of rising: 1) Education; 2) Jobs & Community Wealth; and 3) Social Connections. Learn more: www.bostonrising.org.

IMPACT ZONE MODEL

GROVE HALL

Boston Rising believes deeply that place matters and ending the cycle of poverty means transforming communities from within. The Impact Zone is Boston Rising's entry point for investment and we have chosen to start our work in the greater Grove Hall neighborhood of Boston. Boston Rising anticipates consistent investment of two-thirds of our time and resources in Grove Hall focusing on initiatives that support Education, Jobs & Community Wealth, and Social Connections. Learn more: www.bostonrising.org.

“ *To end the cycle, people need to rise. Each of us charts the path we want out of life, and whether it was you, your parents, or your grandparents, there is a Rising Class story in your history. Indeed, we are all members of the Rising Class. What's more, stories of rising have common building blocks – an education that gets you ready for a job, access to the job, and a few key social connections along the way.* **”**

BOSTON RISING LEADERSHIP

TIZIANA DEARING

Tiziana Dearing is the first Chief Executive Officer of Boston Rising, a newly launched fund to end poverty in Boston that invests in the most innovative and effective strategies to achieve this mission, while engaging the next generation of philanthropists in the issues of economic inequality and urban poverty.

Prior to leading Boston Rising, Ms. Dearing was the first woman President of Catholic Charities for the Archdiocese of Boston. Catholic Charities is a \$36 million social service agency serving nearly 200,000 people a year in the Greater Boston Area.

Before her tenure at Catholic Charities, Ms. Dearing was Executive Director of the Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations at Harvard University.

Ms. Dearing has extensive private and nonprofit sector consulting experience. In 1997, she started her own consultancy, working with nonprofits and specializing in strategy development and implementation, executive decision making and coaching, and large and small group facilitation. Ms. Dearing came to consulting via Renaissance Solutions, a boutique management consulting firm specializing in knowledge management, process development and Balanced Scorecard services to *Fortune 500* companies.

Ms. Dearing holds a Masters in Public Policy from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, and a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Michigan.

In addition to her work, Ms. Dearing remains active in her community, including serving on the Board of the Harvard Alumni Association and the Harvard Cooperative Society, on the Advisory Board of the Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston, and as a trustee of the Marion and Jasper Whiting Foundation. She has published and provided commentary for media outlets such as NECN, WBUR/NPR radio, The Boston Globe, MSNBC, BBC Radio, The Philanthropy News Digest and The Huffington Post. She is a past editorial board member of the scholarly journal, The Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly.

In 2010, the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce awarded Ms. Dearing its Pinnacle Award in the Emerging Executive category. She is a New England Women's Leadership (NEWLA) Award recipient and was named to the Boston Business Journal's "40 Under 40" in 2008.

Ms. Dearing lives in Newton, Massachusetts with her husband and two children.

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