



At The MENTOR Network, we believe in giving back to the communities in which we live and work. Strengthening the fabric of our neighborhoods through volunteerism and philanthropy contributes to our overall goal of building relationships, enhancing lives.

Founded in 1980, The MENTOR Network operates in 36 states, and is headquartered in Boston. The MENTOR Network has programs and offices across the state, including the South East Coast, Worcester, the Merrimack Valley and throughout Greater Boston. In the Commonwealth, we employ approximately 1,400 people.

The MENTOR Network Charitable Foundation

Launched in 2007, The Foundation works to build on The Network's innovative approach to human services by seeking new solutions and creative ideas for enhancing the lives of people with disabilities and youth and families facing emotional, behavioral and other challenges, and by expanding opportunity for those we serve.

The Foundation is The MENTOR Network's commitment to nurturing the excellence and innovation that ensures such environments—for those we serve,



for our employees and for society as a whole. The Foundation has made nearly 300 grants to organizations across the United States. Approximately one third of our grants have been made to organizations in Massachusetts, including Roca; Community Rowing, Inc; the Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts and the Boys and Girls Club of Dorchester.

Network Angels

The MENTOR Network also strives to support our own. In 2010 we established Network Angels, a charitable organization that helps Network employees and independent contractors who experience sudden, life-altering events including natural disasters, house fires and incidents of domestic violence that jeopardize their ability to meet basic living expenses. To date, Network Angels has made more than \$500 thousand in emergency grants to our colleagues.

At The MENTOR Network, community service is a way of life. Each spring, employees and individuals we serve come together for our annual Volunteer Day, a time when we give back to the communities in which we live and work.

Volunteer Day began in 2013, when five Network states decided to spend a day lending a hand in their communities. Local projects included beautifying parks, sorting donations at food pantries, painting schools and cleaning up Boys & Girls Clubs. Over time, the project has grown significantly, as more and more employees wanted to give back in their own communities. In 2018, more than 2,000 volunteers in 34 states participated in more than 75 individual service projects on a single morning. In Massachusetts, we have hosted service projects at Windrush Therapeutic Horseback Riding, Cradles to Crayons and Community Rowing, Inc.

Corporate Philanthropy

The MENTOR Network regularly sponsors a variety of Massachusetts organizations with corporate sponsorships. Among the organizations we support are Massachusetts Advocates for Children, Best Buddies of Massachusetts, The Boston Children's Museum and the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health.

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