

Bountiful Brookline

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Collaborating Organizations

- **Brookline Housing Authority**

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Brookline Housing is an important ally in providing services and resources for Brookline's underserved population. Bountiful Brookline finds common ground in BHA's goals of advocating for sufficient resources, improving the quality of life for low-income seniors, families, and persons, encouraging residents to participate in building and neighborhood activities, and supporting the development of community and neighborhoods.

- **Brookline Public Schools Food Services**

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Brookline Food Services is dedicated to providing healthy, fresh food in public school cafeterias, and has recently made local food a priority. Bountiful Brookline promotes growing all over the community so that everyone has access to fresh, local, healthy food. Teens Grow Food would supplement the produce provided for public schools by Lanni Orchards in Lunenburg, MA. There is also great potential for Food Services to support Teens Grow Food outside of the garden with culinary demonstrations, food safety tutorials, and nutrition seminars.

- **Brookline Teen Center Initiative**

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The Center will focus on fostering the healthy development of Brookline's teens in the areas of social/emotional functioning, physical/recreational activities, and academic enrichment. By providing a hub of programming for this age group, the teen center will make an enormous positive impact on the lives of teenagers in Brookline.

- **Brookline 2010: A Climate Change Challenge/Climate Change Action Brookline (CCAB)**

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CCAB is a group of volunteer activists committed to the vision of Brookline evolving from an energy-consuming community to an energy-conserving community. Bountiful Brookline and CCAB share a common goal of being a model for other communities and to accelerate positive action elsewhere.

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- **Brookline Emergency Food Pantry**

Jim Margolies, Director

www.stpaulsbrookline.org/ministries/food-pantry.html

The Food Pantry, staffed entirely by volunteers, makes food available when needed to Brookline residents who have been referred there. The number of visits to the Pantry by individuals and families in need of supplementary free food continues to increase, almost 2700 during this past year with a marked increase in families with children. Bountiful Brookline supplies fresh, local produce to families at the Pantry.

- **Steps To Success**

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Steps to Success (STS) is a comprehensive academic intervention and support program for low-income students and their families in Brookline. Established nine years ago, STS now serves approximately 300 young people, most of which live in public housing. Their mission is to close the achievement gap, helping students make the goal of post-secondary an achievable reality. STS is part of the school system and partners closely with the Brookline Housing Authority, area colleges and universities, community agencies, internship host employers, the Brookline Community Foundation, and now, Bountiful Brookline.

- **Brookline Community Health**

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Brookline Community Health is a division of the Department of Public Health. There are many initiatives currently in place involving health through exercise and fitness. Bountiful Brookline's programs complement these efforts with healthy eating initiatives and gardening opportunities.

- **Brookline Recreation Department**

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Bountiful Brookline is partnering with Brookline's Recreation Department to provide field trip and experiential enrichment for their youth summer and seasonal programs. We anticipate expanding our collaborations in the future through summer and school-year programming.