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P2P staff from Webster and Coyne enjoy a picnic outside the main office!

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P2P Picnics!

In June and July, we hosted **three Pathway to Possible picnics** where we gathered our staff and residents together. The picnics were held at Orchard Ave, Bontempo and at P2P headquarters **with all our P2P homes** in attendance. Each picnic had a delicious taco food truck, a dunk tank, a pinata and plenty of fun games and prizes. We also honored those staff members who hit **major P2P milestones!**



Diane, resident at Juniper House, sits down to eat some tacos from the food truck!



2021 AUTUMN AUCTION

gather to give

September 23 | 6:00pm-8:30pm

Brae Burn Country Club in West Newton

Join us for an evening of welcoming community, great food and fun entertainment, while you **support your P2P neighbors with cognitive and developmental disabilities!** Cocktails and gourmet hors d'oeuvres will be served throughout the evening. **This event is compliant with the current COVID-19 state regulations.**

Special Surprises!



Keynote Speaker: Nat Damon

Nat Damon, author of *True Colors in My Ordinary World* and brother to Lin Damon, a former P2P resident, will be our **2021 keynote speaker**.



Special Performance by The Tufts Beelzebubs

Your favorite accapella group is back: **The Beelzebubs from Tufts University!**

Carol Beard Visionary Leader Awards

We will present our **Carol Beard Visionary Leader awards** to our winners:



Mary Margaret Pappas



Josephine McNeil

Thank you to our presenting partner:



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P2P Picnics! (cont.)



Brenda Noel, Executive Director, and Hillary, resident of Coyne, enjoy using props and getting their picture taken!

Our residents and staff alike were thrilled with the opportunity to **dunk Brenda** in the tank! We had party music playing while everyone enjoyed tasty tacos and cold refreshments. **It felt so nice to gather everyone together outside for these celebratory picnics.**

2021 Boston Marathon

Meet our P2P 2021 Boston Marathon Team!



Lily Brooks is excited to run her **first-ever full marathon!** She is ready for the incredible challenge and **is honored to run the Boston Marathon for Pathway to Possible.**

Lily feels a **strong, personal connection to Pathway to Possible** and our mission. Her longtime family friend was even a resident in one of our homes!

"Charities, such as P2P, are committed to providing a **compassionate and empowering** environment that allows individuals to **form independence** and become an important part of their own communities. Now more than ever, **I am proud to be representing such an incredible organization!**"



When Douglas Emslie isn't serving as Managing Director of London-based Tarsus Group, he is focusing on another one of his passions - **running marathons.** "I really enjoy the discipline of training. I like the fact that you can just pack your trainers and run wherever you are. Whether in Las Vegas or Shanghai, it's a fun way to see parts of cities you wouldn't otherwise see."

Douglas feels the importance of running for charities because he has been fortunate in his own life and **wants to give back as much as he can.**

"I believe in helping local charities, like Pathway to Possible, where you can **make a difference** and have a direct connection with the people you are helping"

Carol & Richard Beard Dedication Ceremony

On a beautiful, sunny day in June, we gathered on the Newton Center green to **remember Carol and Richard Beard**. It was wonderful to see friends from all around the local community. Everyone enjoyed Carol's Famous Lemon Squares while sharing heartfelt stories and reminiscing about this truly inspirational couple.

We had the distinct privilege of having **Mayor Fuller** in attendance where she announced that **June 22nd will officially be Carol and Richard Beard Day in the City of Newton**. We can now all pause each year on this day to remember Carol and Richard's legacy.



Forrest and Lincoln sit with Mayor Fuller and Brenda Noel on the bench dedicated to their parents.

We are so thankful to the Carol Beard Committee:

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Our mission is to provide housing, support, and advocacy for people with cognitive and developmental disabilities - and their families - while erasing barriers, building confidence, empowering independence, and expanding opportunities that enrich their lives and their communities.

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