



Boston CASA Selected to Participate in Harvard Business School Association of Boston's Community Action Partners Program

Boston, MA...We are pleased to announce that Boston CASA has been selected from a competitive pool of 45 applicants to receive a pro bono consulting engagement by Harvard Business School Association of Boston's Community Action Partners (CAP).

Community Action Partners (CAP) is a volunteer organization of Harvard Business School and Kennedy School alumni helping Boston-area nonprofits apply management skills to their business challenges. Each year CAP volunteers provide an estimated 8,000 hours of consulting, equivalent to approximately \$2.4 million in pro bono services to worthy nonprofits. These volunteers offer a powerful blend of business expertise and passion for making a difference in the community. CAP projects result in incredible impact for nonprofit clients and are a uniquely rewarding volunteer experience for alumni.

"Boston CASA provides the highest quality advocacy for children and youth involved in foster care in Suffolk and Middlesex Counties, yet we are currently serving only 15% of the children who could benefit. We must do more to expand the number served while deepening our impact. I'm thrilled that CAP will be working with us to develop a strategic plan that will support a sustainable growth model, stated Executive Director Nicole Stewart.

"We are very excited to work with Boston CASA this year" states Executive Director Kathy Le. Boston CASA doing critical work for the greater Boston community. The nature of their business challenge, mission, and social impact make them a very attractive partner for our alumni volunteer teams."

Boston CASA recruits, trains and supervises CASA volunteers to advocate for the best interest of children and youth who have experienced abuse and neglect in Suffolk and Middlesex Counties.

About Community Action Partners

A program of the Harvard Business School Association of Boston, Community Action Partners (CAP) marshals more than 140 alumni volunteers to serve nonprofits by providing pro bono consulting services each year. CAP programs include CAP Consulting (multi-month engagements) and CAP Brainstorms (single 2-hour sessions). CAP offers volunteer consulting assistance in areas such as strategic and business planning, marketing strategy, financial planning and analysis, board development and governance and organizational development.



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