



Dear Friends,

Over 200 years ago City Mission was founded to serve the people of Boston. During that time, we have had multiple names, locations, and a wide range of programs. The City Mission board of directors is committed to the city and to the future work for justice. In 1816, we were founded by members of Old South Church, and we believe our joint work for justice in the city is stronger together. To continue that initiating commitment for justice in the city and the legacy of City Mission, we will reunite with Old South, with remaining assets relocated to the mission work of the church under a named fund.

We have worked hard to place some programs at other organizations and to bring others to their natural conclusions. Although the current City Mission programming will end in the summer of 2023, including the programs of the June Cooper Justice Center, the work for justice will continue through:

- The use of City Mission funds by the Old South Outreach Committee for justice work in Boston
- The continuation of Coat Boston and Christmas Shop, which will be housed at our longstanding partner, Hancock Church
- The placement of our Homelessness Prevention programming at Nuestra Comunidad where it is already growing and flourishing.

This decision and its impact on current clients, residents, staff, friends, and the justice ministry we share with congregations across MetroBoston has weighed heavy on our hearts. The board is forever grateful to the tireless work of the staff who have faithfully served the organization and people of Boston.

The City Mission office will close in April. All communications after that time should be sent to:

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We have faith that City Mission's witness for justice and service to the people of Boston will live on at Old South Church and through you. Thank you for your partnership and commitment to this work. Our hearts are full of gratitude.

In hope and faith,

City Mission Board of Directors