

# Youth of the Month

TURN IT  
AROUND

## January

My name is Kaltuma Mohamed and I go to East Boston High School. I am 17 years old and I have lived in Charlestown for nearly seven years. In those seven years, I was unaware that Charlestown has the highest rate of drug overdose, until I joined *Turn It Around*.

I first attended a *Turn It Around* event back in December of 2014 where the youth held a “hat and glove drive”. I thought that it was a great program and what the youth were doing was amazing. I decided then that I would join the campaign and help others in need and help spread awareness.

I want *Turn It Around* to go global and have a lot of people know about us so we don’t have to keep explaining what we do, which is some pretty incredible things. I have learned so much since I have joined *Turn It Around* and I know I can use this information throughout my life. It also helped me learn more about the community I live in and become part of its positive transformation.

