

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2016

- 30 men and women who had been homeless moved into the beautiful **Francis Grady Apartments**, where they enjoy their own apartments plus services from Pine Street Inn. The **Stacy Kirkpatrick House**, respite medical care for homeless individuals provided by Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program, also opened in the same building.
- The **Family Prosperity Initiative served more than 300 people** with free, bilingual Family Financial Skills courses and one-on-one financial and employment coaching.
- JPNDC played a lead role in mobilizing voters to approve the **Community Preservation Act**, resulting in an 84% “Yes” vote in Jamaica Plain—the highest in the city—and the passage of this critical new resource for affordable housing, open space and historic preservation.
- 109 local entrepreneurs accessed free, bilingual and expert technical assistance. Our **Small Business Program** helped six of these businesses secure \$282,000 in financing, with 39 jobs preserved or created as a result.
- Construction of **39 new homes for low-income families** is now near completion at 75 Amory Avenue, JPNDC’s first project on Jackson Square’s Site III. We also advocated successfully for state approval of **\$3.4 million for infrastructure improvements** in Jackson Square (to begin in 2017)!
- More than 250 children enjoyed affordable and high-quality early education from 29 home-based professionals in JPNDC’s **Family Childcare Program**. We also launched new workshops for parents of children with special needs.
- JPNDC offered **numerous free trainings** that included Entrepreneurism 101, the Latino Leadership Academy and ESOL for Early Educators. We also launched a pilot initiative to connect **small construction businesses owned by people of color** with mentors and resources.
- We continued our support of **tenant leaders at the Mildred Hailey Apartments** (formerly Bromley-Heath), and worked on leadership skills with 22 young people.
- Two beautiful new **murals were painted by volunteers in Jackson Square and Walden Garden**, designed by Alex Cook in coordination with gardeners and with youth from Mildred Hailey Apartments!