

Phillips Brooks House Association

Annual Report











FY20 2019-2020 In 2018-19 the Phillips Brooks House Association entered our 114th year of high-quality service, advocacy, and student development grounded in community partnership and youth leadership. Furthering our mission, we worked to bring together our collective vision of a just and inclusive world for all. This has been a critical year for public service at Harvard with the inauguration of President Lawrence Bacow and the shift of the public service landscape on campus. As we partner with Harvard College to build new opportunities for public service and social change, we look forward to the prospect of strengthening the PBHA impact for all stakeholders and elevating our vision centered on our work in and with communities.

Throughout the year we pushed students to engage as leaders committed to combating injustice through training, reflection, and mission-aligned program support. Together, staff and students worked to address key gaps in service by expanding quality programming, cultivating new partnerships, and investing in the long-term accessibility infrastructure of PBHA. To ensure that our work is suitable for generations to come, we also launched a **National Development Advisory Council** made up of experienced PBHA affiliates.

Alumni, faculty, students, and community members have visioned alongside us in Community Cabinet, the Advocacy and Organizing Course, Faculty Tea, and other spaces to build on the intentional, rooted action we have sustained for decades. In the following pages, you will see just brief summaries of the extraordinary work made possible by PBHA participants, staff, and supporters. It has been our great honor and privilege to lead these students and staff who are remarkable coworkers, mentors, and friends. As PBHA looks to the future, with your help we will continue to stay grounded in our mission and vision to partner meaningfully with the communities we know and love.



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PBHA strives for social justice. As a student-led organization, PBHA mobilizes volunteers in collaboration with Boston and Cambridge partners to address gaps in opportunities and resources. We develop student and community leadership to creatively meet critical needs and advocate for structural change. PBHA seeks to promote social awareness and community involvement at Harvard and beyond.

Mission and Impact

160 cabinet members

11 vans

100 Teen Jobs

students

500 ELL 350 shelter guests

75 Programs

140 summer 37,000 hours internships of training

30,000 Alumni



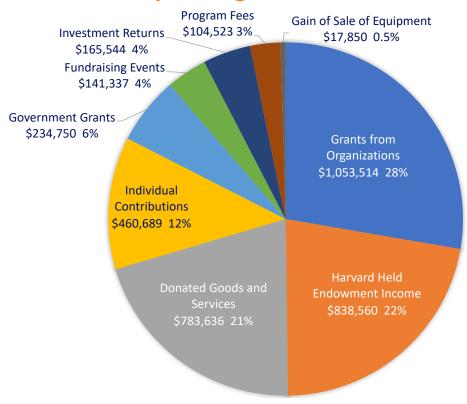
1,500 young people enrolled



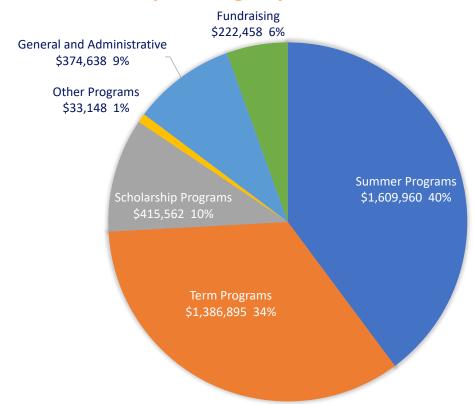


Financials

Operating Revenue FY2020



Operating Expenses FY2020





Junior Leaders in Communities

In 2019, SUP piloted the **Junior Leaders in Communities (JLinC)** program. JLinC aims to bridge a programming gap for rising ninth graders within SUP. In its inaugural summer, JLinC had 16 participants from 6 SUP camps. Three days a week participants were on site at the Condon School in South Boston with each other. On these days, they discussed social justice and current events issues that were important to the participants.

In addition to their time as a group, on Tuesdays and Thursdays JLinC participants worked as junior counselors in training at the SUP camps at which they had been campers. Over the course of the summer, JLinC participants helped out in classrooms, helped chaperone field trips, and even supported camp directors with their work. In the last two weeks of the summer, each JLinC participant developed their own short lesson plan to teach to their campers.





"I know that each JLinC participant will be a phenomenal junior counselor next summer, and I am so excited to see them continue to bring leadership and change wherever they go."

- **Lizzie McCord '21**JLinC Director







In 2019 and 2020, PBHA students showed up time and again in support of causes important to them, that affected the Harvard, Cambridge, Boston, and global communities. Whether in advocacy of an Ethnic Studies curriculum at Harvard, the Harvard Graduate Student Union (HGSU-UAW), or the safety of those in the country under Temporary Protected Status (TPS), students made their voices heard, and pushed for change.

Advocacy in Action



For the 2019-20 program year, three **Priscilla Chan Stride Service Post-Graduate Fellowships** were awarded in April to support entrepreneurial projects that reflect a continued commitment to social justice on behalf of the selected graduating seniors. Fellowships formally began in the summer of 2019 and extend for 12 months, after which many fellows continue their project.

Priscilla Chan Stride Postgraduate Fellowships

Savannah "Sav" Miles

Sav Miles is a native of Alabama. Over the course of her time at Harvard, she served the youth of the South End through PBHA's Keylatch Summer and Mentoring programs and she supported the labor movement at Harvard and in the greater Boston area. These experiences helped her to solidify a deeper understanding of her own identity and the power of organizing. Sav's Chan Stride Post-Graduate Fellowship brought her back to Gadsden, Alabama. There she is working with Hometown Action and other local organizers to build a leadership pipeline for local leaders.

Prasant Tamang

Pransant Tamang began his journey with PBHA when he arrived in the US from Nepal at age eleven. Prasant joined PBHA's Refugee Youth Summer Enrichment program that year. His Chan Stride Post-Graduate Fellowship project brings him back to Nepal to develop an English Language Learning program for rural communities. In order to attain high school and university education, learning English is essential. Prasant piloted some programming in the spring of 2019 as a prototype of his fellowship. In doing so, he was able to build relationships with the local school system and community members.

Thang Diep

Thang Diep found his place at Harvard at PBHA's Boston Youth Refugee programs. A Vitenamese immigrant himself, Thang arrived at Harvard seeking a way to connect to immigrant communities and BRYE presented the ideal opportunity for doing so. This experience combined with his lived experiences as a young immigrant shaped his Chan Stride Post-Graduate Fellowship project. Thang is working with Vitenamese teens at VietAid in Dorchester to develop their organizing skills. Youth in his program are working with their own community to identify issues and take action.





On Friday, November 1, 2019, PBHA honored **Cristina Jiménez**, the Co-Founder and Executive Director of **United We Dream (UWD)**, at the **13th Annual Robert Coles "Call of Service" Lecture & Award** at First Parish Church in Cambridge. Ms. Jiménez, a MacArthur Fellow and member of TIME's 2018 Top 100, was honored for her leadership of UWD, the largest immigrant youth-led organization in the country with over 400,000 members, and for her advocacy for immigrant, youth, education, and LGBTQ rights.









To Service

In her Robert Coles "Call of service" Lecture, Cristina Jiménez called on all of us to take action. She reminded the audience that our stories are powerful, but that we must turn them into action. She drove home the point that we are all interconnected: "We must understand that our struggles are linked and so is the liberation for our communities".

Cristina Jiménez also joined a community roundtable of students, activists, and community leaders to share their common experiences and work. PBHA was proud to host representatives from the 46 organizations that co-sponsored the Coles Lecture.









PBHA's Alumni Weekend

The **PBHA Alumni Association (PBHA-A)** had an exciting Fall 2019. PBHA-A President **Richard Kelley '10** and PBHA-A President-Elect **Ayanna Johnson '93** led an annual Alumni Weekend that brought alumni across the country together to reflect, share stories, and plan for the future of PBHA and PBHA-A. **Jessica Tang '04**, president of the Boston Teacher's Union, was honored as PBHA's Outstanding Alum, while PBHA-A board member **Silchen Lee '89** was honored as PBHA's Outstanding Supporter.

Meanwhile, PBHA's **Boston Refugee Youth Enrichment (BRYE)** program held a reunion in its home community of Dorchester, bringing alumni across 30 years of BRYE together to reminisce and share stories.



PBHA Presidents across generations: (L-R) Richard Kelley '10, Joe Garland '00, Cecilia Nuñez '20, Anwar Omeish '19, and Angel Razon '08



Jessica Tang '04 (left) and Silchen Lee '89 were honored with PBHA's Outstanding Alumni Award and Outstanding Supporter Award, respectively.



Alumni of PBHA's **Boston Refugee Youth Enrichment (BRYE)** program at the 2019 BRYE reunion in Fields Corner, Dorchester.



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