

# CHANGE LIVES WITH EVERY PAYCHECK.

As little as \$3 per week can make a huge difference to children, youth and families in our community. And when your gift is combined with others, your generosity works even harder to create lasting change and a stronger tomorrow for everyone.



## \$3 per week

Gives vital support services from a visiting nurse or social worker to an isolated, at-risk parent.

## \$5 per week

Promotes early literacy by ensuring that 25 preschoolers have a book of their own to take home from their early childhood classroom.

## \$15 per week

Helps keep one family in crisis safe from eviction and homelessness.

## \$28 per week

Gives an at-risk youth a caring adult to talk to by funding the recruitment, training and support that matches one young person to a mentor.

## Your gift HELPS TODAY AND STRENGTHENS TOMORROW.

**43% of Massachusetts children** currently read below grade-level which is a major indicator of school success and graduation. Your gift can ensure that 23,000 young children attend high quality early education and care programs so they'll enter school ready to learn and succeed. That's one in four children in communities that need it most.

**1,000 families** (including 1,400 children) in Massachusetts can't find space in emergency shelters. Last year, your gift prevented more than 15,000 from becoming homeless and provided emergency heat, food and/or shelter to 143,000.

**3,000 youth** are still on waiting lists for mentors. However, last year your gift ensured that 6,000 youth were matched to caring, trained adult mentors.

**Together, we can do more than any one of us can alone.  
Give today!**

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