

COMMUNITY BRINGS HOLIDAY CHEER

On Thanksgiving, FBMS provided approximately 1,000 Thanksgiving meals to local residents in need, the largest single-day meal total in our agency's history. Due to COVID-19, we expanded our home-delivery meal program in addition to hosting dinners for guests of our emergency shelters.

This was made possible by a group of dedicated volunteers and our generous donors, who contributed more than \$31,000 toward a special Thanksgiving Fund.

In December, longtime FBMS supporter Jack Conway & Company sponsored a Christmas Day celebration that brought brunch and gift bags to our shelter guests. Dozens of individual donors also contributed to the gift bags.



On Thanksgiving, volunteers packed cars and delivered meals to our neighbors in need.

Families staying at our emergency shelters received refurbished laptops.



Dennis, a guest at Father Bill's Place, helped serve meals to other shelter guests on Thanksgiving.

BRIDGING TECH DONATES 250 LAPTOPS

We thank The Bridging Tech Charitable Fund for donating 250 refurbished laptops for children in our Family programs. Bridging Tech helps bridge the digital divide by empowering students with educational opportunities and technology.

Particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic, with so many children in need of reliable technology for remote learning, this incredible donation has made a massive difference for the families we serve.



Geoff Gagnon



James Lawson



Caz McSorley

CASE MANAGERS RECOGNIZED

In December, three of our housing case managers — Geoff Gagnon, James Lawson, and Caz McSorley — were presented with the Ed O’Neil Award by the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance, a statewide advocacy organization. The Ed O’Neil Award recognizes exceptional work assisting individuals experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness.



From left to right: Brockton Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Executive Director Robert Jenkins, BRA Grants Program Coordinator Charaliz Isaac, FBMS Central Region Individual Operations Manager Teyanna Jordan and FBMS President & CEO John Yazwinski.

BROCKTON LAUDS FBMS' CONTRIBUTIONS

In March, the Brockton Redevelopment Authority (BRA) and City of Brockton presented FBMS with a Certificate of Outstanding Contribution, recognizing our organization’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The certificate was signed by Brockton Mayor Robert Sullivan and BRA Executive Director Robert Jenkins.

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