



CELEBRATION OF HOPE AND CARING

Honoring

WilmerHale LLP, Stanley Graham, and Lynne Jackson



Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering, Hale and Dorr, LLP is a comprehensive law firm more than 1,000 lawyers strong offering integrated services through a network of offices spanning three continents. WilmerHale has been a partner of Teen Empowerment since 1994, providing almost \$1 million in unrestricted charitable dollars over the years, pro bono legal service, in-kind donations, and volunteers as part of the firm's Youth and Education Initiative. WilmerHale attorneys and staff have worked with TE youth at annual college application workshops, Arts and the Law theater performances, the firm's summer internship program, and through TE events and initiatives.

Stanley Graham



Stanley Graham is a founding officer of the Boston School Police Department and has been working to keep Boston public high schools safe and respectful since 1977. More than just providing security, Stanley has always gone above and beyond to become a part of the school communities in which he's worked—coaching football and basketball, getting to know and helping the students and staff, and participating in school events and activities. Growing up in Dorchester, Stanley became involved in the community at a young age and at 21 helped run a youth center for ABCD, where his mother worked. He was also involved in the Roxbury Boys and Girls Club for many years, teaching weight training and working as a security officer. It was at the Club that he first learned about Teen Empowerment. Since TE began in 1992, Stanley has provided security at TE events and worked with TE staff and youth to create and implement policies and practices to keep all youth safe. With his help, TE has never had a fight at a major event or conference. He has participated in hundreds of TE events and referred dozens of Boston youth to the organization.

Lynne Jackson



Lynne Jackson is Assistant Coordinator for the Mattapan Community Centers, part of Boston Centers for Youth and Families. She was previously Administrative Coordinator for the Orchard Gardens Community Center in Roxbury, where she helped found the Youth Outreach Program serving the housing development. For many years, before adequate space was secured for the program, much of Lynne's work was done in parks, streets, hallways, or wherever youth were gathered. Lynne was trained in the Teen Empowerment Model nearly 20 years ago, and she says, "I still use TE's model in my professional and personal life—event planning, feedback sessions, how to run an effective meeting, authority workshops, brainstorming, and so much more." She has worked at Teen Empowerment events since 1992 and has connected many teens with the organization. In her years of work with youth, Lynne has helped dozens of teens turn their lives around. In 1991 she was honored as one of the first recipients of the Boston Fellows Program, which commends unsung community service heroes. She says, "I have been truly blessed to do a job that I love so much and to be able to help so many children, youth, and families along the way."