

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

**We did it - together.** Thank you! Acton-Boxborough United Way (AB United Way) and our caring community raised **\$50,000** for programs supporting the health and well-being of our youth. A generous anonymous donor, with faith in the community, offered a \$25,000 match towards the AB United Way Healthy Teen Initiative. We closed 2016 with a successful match from the community in gifts ranging from \$25 - \$5,000. You joined with your neighbors to make a difference in our towns.



When there is a need, we are here. Acton-Boxborough United Way created the Healthy Teen Initiative (HTI) in direct response to its 2015 Community Needs Assessment. The program's goal is to positively impact our community's teen mental health, the most often cited concern of residents and a top priority identified by service providers in the Community Needs Assessment.

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ABUW will award a Healthy Teen Initiative Grant(s) for programs that are effective in addressing the mental health needs of Acton and Boxborough teens. We are excited to invite collaborative and innovative programs to the community. The Grant Application can be found here [Healthy Teen Initiative Grant Application](#)

With Gratitude:

Jennifer Stone  
Board President

Rachel Sagan  
Executive Director



AB United Way donated gifts to families financially struggling this holiday season.



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This holiday season, Jennifer Stone delivered holiday gifts from AB United Way to the Boxborough Town social worker for families who are in financial need and could not provide gifts for their own families this year.

Acton-Boxborough United Way,  
and The League of Women Voters present . . .

**Tuesday, January 17, 2017 • 7pm**

The Gallery at Villageworks, West Acton • Free Admission



A PANEL DISCUSSION FEATURING:

**Cathleen Summers, RN JD**  
BAY STATE ELDER LAW

**Leslie May-Chibani**  
MINUTEMAN SENIOR SERVICES

**Richard Burrows**  
DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF  
ACTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Visit [ABUW.org](http://ABUW.org) or [LWV-AA.org](http://LWV-AA.org) to learn more.



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This program is funded through CHNA 15 DoN funds from Lahey Hospital and Medical Center and Winchester Hospital, in partnership with Acton-Boxborough United Way and the League of Women Voters-Acton Area

## An Evening with Chris Herren

**Come hear his story of basketball,  
drugs, addiction and the road back**

Monday, February 13, 2017, 7 pm  
ABRHS Auditorium



Please join Acton-Boxborough United Way, Acton-Boxborough Regional PTSO, Danny's Place Youth Services, and the Acton Health Department as we welcome former NBA player Chris Herren to the AB community. Chris will tell of his descent into addiction, miraculous recovery, and new life mission: to share his story in the hopes of reaching at least one person and

making a difference in his or her life.

This talk is free and open to the community.