

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

As we head into summer, we wish for fun-filled and peaceful days for all. Because of you, many Acton and Boxborough youth are receiving camp scholarships this summer; please take a minute to view the [video](#) that demonstrates, in their words, the impact of these camperships on local families.

We are so grateful to you, our supporters, for making these camperships possible. Together, we make our community stronger for all residents.

With your support, AB United Way programs include early intervention for a toddler struggling with language skills, counseling for a teen suffering from depression, and meals delivered to housebound seniors. Your contribution is vital to so many of our residents in town fighting to build a better life.

AB United Way is the leading community impact organization in our towns. Our work touches residents at every stage of their lives.

Please join us as we continue to make the community stronger. When you make a gift to AB United Way, you directly help your community thrive. Every dollar raised here - stays here.

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With thanks,

Jeannie Meijer, AB United Way President
Rachel Sagan, Executive Director



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Imagine: What Would Summer be Without Camp?

We have raised \$3,700 towards our goal of \$9,000!

Help us raise the remaining \$5,300 by June 30, to send kids living in Acton and Boxborough to summer camp who otherwise can't afford it.



Listen to an Acton grandmother, who is raising her grandchildren, tell her story of the importance and impact of summer camp to their family.

\$100 provides swim lessons for one child
\$250 provides one week of summer camp

AB United Way Honored to Receive 2018 William L. Ryan Community Service Award



AB United Way is honored to receive the 2018 William L. Ryan Community Service Award at the ABRHS Commencement Ceremony 2018.

This award, given to an individual or organization whose contributions have made a positive impact on the community, and particularly on its young people, was given to AB United Way in recognition of our work on the Healthy Teen Initiative (HTI). With an HTI grant, ABRHS created the AB Wellness Initiative: AB Because You Matter, a year-long program designed to positively impact teen mental health by creating a community discussion around positive mental health, increasing the dialogue among students within school, and ensuring that teens have increased access to mental

\$1,750 provides a full summer of camp

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Thank you!

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Upcoming Events

**Day of Caring
October 4, 2018**

Join us in supporting local agencies serving the human service needs of the community. Volunteers from local businesses, the high school, and AB United Way, give their time to local project sites. Contact us at abu@abu.org to learn more.

Casino Royale

resources.

Interim Superintendent Bill McAlduff remarked, "The community and the school district are profoundly grateful to the AB United Way for its leadership and determination to bring effective, innovative and collaborative programs to support our teens' mental health."

Read the full text of Interim Superintendent Bill McAlduff's remarks [here](#).

Watch a video of the ceremony [here](#).

Annual Meeting 2018 Welcome New Directors



Volunteer of the Year, David Naparstek

On June 12, friends, board members, and community partners gathered for the AB United Way 2018 Annual Meeting.

The evening included key note speaker, Srija Nagireddy (ABRHS '19), creator of the *Illumination App* for teen mental health, a performance by Open Door Theater, and recognition of AB United Way's Volunteer of the Year, David Naparstek.

To view our Year in Review click [here](#).

AB United Way warmly welcomes new Board Directors Sahithi Cheerla (ABRHS '20), Joel Friedman, Ronak Gupta (ABRHS '20), William Hickey, Kim Lam, Martha Papalia, Kristina Rychlik, and Mehul Suri (ABRHS '20).



Key note speaker, Srija Nagireddy (ABRHS '19), presents the *Illumination App*. View her presentation [here](#).

December 1, 2018

Save the date for a fun night with friends and neighbors at our fundraising party of the year. Tickets go on sale October 15th.

Interested in learning how your business can partner with AB United Way?
[Contact us](#) today!

**Double Your AB United Way Donation
with a Matching Gift**

Did you know that many companies offer employee matching gift programs? The impact of your gift can be doubled if you enroll in your employer's matching gift program. Check with your company's HR department to find out if your company has an employee matching program.

Here are just a sample of employers in MA that offer employee matching gift programs:

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