

# ABCD CHARITY SPORTS EVENTS

## WHEN YOU PLAY



## THEY WIN!



Get in on the action at ABCD's iconic charity sports events, **Field of Dreams** and **Hoop Dreams**, and invest in futures.

It's not a fantasy; it's a dream that you get to live out in 3D. Draft your team and play ball at historic **Fenway Park**, b-ball on the legendary **TD Garden** parquet – or both.



# ABCD FIELD OF DREAMS

June 30, 2023

**Field of Dreams** got its start in 1999 when the Boston Red Sox generously opened fabled Fenway Park to ABCD so that everyday dreamers could swing big at the plate, dart around the bases, and dive for a line drive on the storied field – for a great cause.

Businesses, service organizations, and groups of friends suit up to play the game of their lives – for the good of Boston’s underserved young people, teens who face the harshest social and economic barriers and who have all the potential in the world.

Event proceeds support ABCD SummerWorks, a youth development program that provides a paid job, career development, and mentoring and helps under-resourced young people build a better future.

## WHAT YOU GIVE

Your team donates \$20,000 – a true investment in young people with their own dreams of a happy and successful life.



## WHAT YOU GET

- Play one game of softball against another team at Fenway Park
- Use of the home or away dugout
- Fenway Park tours
- Complimentary Fenway Franks lunch
- Unlimited guest list! Invite colleagues, family & friends to experience this amazing event.



Team of up to

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FENWAY  
PARK

AND  
MUCH  
MUCH

MORE

“ Everybody wants to be a part of Field of Dreams. We’re reliving our glory days out here!

-- Jeremy Iverson, *Brazonics*



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Registration: [bostonabcd.org/fodregister](https://bostonabcd.org/fodregister)



# POSITIVE IMPACT

## SUMMERWORKS 2023:

120 - 150 HOURS, MULTI-WEEK EXPERIENCE THROUGH JULY AND AUGUST

Youth take part in **career skills and job readiness workshops**, receive **mentoring and social supports**, and are placed in a **paid internship** at a partner worksite.



**414**  
YOUTH EMPLOYED



**49,920**  
HOURS CONTRIBUTED



**65**  
WORKSITES



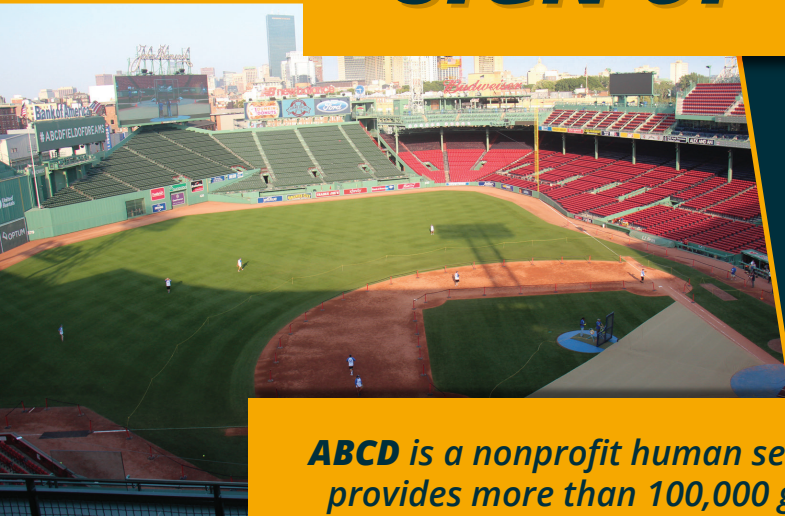
## IN THEIR OWN WORDS

The following youth reflections make it clear that SummerWorks is more than just a job:

“ Being my first work experience, I took this very seriously. I completed a Coursera course called The Science of Well-Being. I was really nervous presenting, but after I was done, I felt like it was a success. The presentation really helped me with my shyness. – Adan, 14

“ I worked at the YMCA where I supervised the kids with creative writing and on field trips, including a cruise in Boston Harbor. I really enjoyed the different SummerWorks workshops, especially the one that helped me understand banking and saving. – Tatiyana, 14

# ***SIGN UP & SUIT UP!***



**ABCD** is a nonprofit human services organization that each year provides more than 100,000 greater Boston residents with the tools and resources to transition from poverty to stability and from stability to success.

Don't miss out on the rare opportunity to play like the pros at Boston's fabled venues, **Fenway Park and TD Garden**, while changing the lives of young people who are ready to face down obstacles and build a better future!



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