



# CREATE THE CHANGE BOSTON

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Each fall, kids, teens, parents, and nonprofits from around Greater Boston gather at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury to build community and help neighbors in need.

At this year's third annual Create The Change Day Boston, over 350 came together to spread messages of hope, to serve, and of course, to have fun. After just two inspiring hours, hundreds and hundreds of lives will be touched.

CELL PHONES  
FOR SOLDIERS

Made over 100 holiday cards for troops overseas who will not be able to be home this holiday season



Crafted over 100 blankets for shelter animals



Packed over 450 toiletry kits and shower bags for low income and homeless individuals



Assembled 120 Jared Boxes full of cards, games and toys for pediatric patients



Made 48 turkey crafts to be delivered with Thanksgiving meals to homebound seniors



Made 140 bookmarks to accompany new and gently used board books donated for Boston babies



Decorated more than 150 holiday placemats and wreaths to spruce up a homeless shelter for adults this holiday season



Wrapped 1,000 silverware packets for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals to be provided to homeless individuals in Boston



Painted approximately 150 "kindness rocks" with inspiring messages to spread hope

**"My favorite part of the day was all of the sweet kids learning gratitude and giving back. LOVED THIS!"**

-PGK Partner, Cell Phones For Soldiers

Wrote more than 275 "thinking of you" cards to accompany new shoes for homeless youth and bags for homeless women



And we harnessed people's generosity to collect:

- 15 pairs of new athletic shoes for homeless youth
- Over 350 baby board books for babies born into poverty
- Over 250 hand sanitizers for homeless women in Cambridge to ward off colds this winter
- 77 pairs of new socks for homeless adults
- And 450 hand and feet warmers to help prevent frostbite in the winter ahead

Made 150 end-of-season award bracelets for students finishing their therapy program

