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THE URBAN BUZZ



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER 2018

Cheers to another successful Turkey Tuesday!

On Tuesday November 20th, Urban Edge held our annual Turkey Tuesday giving away 300 turkeys and 50 chickens to local residents. A special thanks to everyone who helped out and donated. Your generosity made it possible for families to have a special holiday!





Urban Edge Awarded Grant from Wells Fargo!

The Wells Fargo Housing Foundation has awarded us a \$175,000 grant for the multi-year community engagement effort needed to properly redevelop Mildred Hailey Apartments. A partnership comprising of JPNDC, the Community Builders, and ourselves will redevelop the first phase of the site and preserve affordability there for generations to come. Stay tuned for more updates!



UE Success Story : Ayan Ahmed

This season's success story is based on one of our residents, 18 year old Ayan Ahmed of the Academy Holmes. Ayan is a first generation college student at Bentley University interested in finance. She is a participant in the Muslim club on campus and is really enjoying her first semester.

Question: How do you feel about your college experience so far and what do you enjoy the most about it?

Answer: "I like it so far, I feel like I am learning more about myself. I was thrown into the water but I am doing fine, and have adjusted well. The people are interesting, but I am most grateful for my professors and the connections I have made with them."

Congrats on your first semester in college Ayan!

We look forward to hearing more about your accomplishments in the future.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

GREETINGS FROM URBAN EDGE



Please consider making a gift to Urban Edge this holiday season. Because of you, we build quality affordable housing for low and moderate income households, we advise hardworking families on homeowner services and financial education, and we organize neighbors to become leaders of community change.

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