

Hooray! We made it through one of the most challenging times in recent memory. Nothing like a worldwide pandemic, a national racial justice reckoning, and a nail-biting election to test our survival skills.

I'm so proud of the creativity, commitment, and resilience of our local nonprofits. They and we managed to continue (and in some cases expand) services despite major financial challenges and operational disruption.

While 2020 will soon be in our rearview mirror, the uncertainties facing us in 2021 are considerable, as is the repair work that many of us will be a part of.

The Nonprofit Center of the Berkshires is here to support nonprofit leaders navigating through this "new normal."

We will continue our critical programs including webinars, the Berkshire Nonprofit Awards, the *Giving Back* guide, GiveBackBerkshires.org, legislative town halls, peer support groups, and teaching philanthropy in local schools. We plan to deepen our work and introduce one new, high-impact program focusing on fundraising support.

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Railroad Street Youth Project



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With your help, we remain committed to supporting our leaders so they can continue making the world a better place every day. They're the caregivers of our community, and we, in turn, care for them.

The enclosed cards tell their stories, and the numbers below tell our story:

22
programs
and services



17,630
people
served



141 members
taking advantage
of multiple
offerings



24 webinars attended by **510**
people from **204** organizations



13,500
Giving Back
guides
distributed



913
Facebook
followers



100+
referrals



7,500
website
users



All of these positive things are done in partnership with YOU, our community supporters. Please consider including the NPC in your year-end giving so we can continue nurturing the nonprofits transforming our community.

To a better year ahead. Be well.

Liana Toscanini

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Executive Director

P.S. This year, under the CARES act, gifts of up to \$300 are tax-deductible, even if you don't typically itemize.