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THE PRICE CENTER TO RECEIVE \$20,000 DONATION FROM THE CUMMINGS FOUNDATION

Cummings' Makes a Difference With Special Donation Program

NEWTON, MA October 5, 2023 | The Price Center, a non-profit agency that empowers adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to thrive in living, social and work communities, is set to receive a \$20,000 donation from the Cummings Foundation, an institution that supports a limited number of national and international organizations through invitation-only grants.

The donation was made through the Cummings Foundation's "Make A Difference Dollars" (MAD\$) program. The program invites Site Visits Committee volunteers to nominate organizations they have visited for additional funds. The committee then discusses the nominees and determines which nonprofits will receive supplemental donations.

"We are deeply grateful to [Cummings' Foundation volunteers] for their belief in the work of The Price Center," said Interim CEO Electa Sevier. "It was meaningful for us to have such thoughtful members of the Cummings' community take the time to see our individuals and our programs in action. This extra funding will help us continue to provide our direct support professionals with skills and career development opportunities."

In July 2023, foundation volunteers performed a site visit touring The Price Center's Intensive and Day Habilitation Programs, Community-Based Day and Employment Services located at 27 Christina Street in Newton. This visit was scheduled following the final installment of a \$100,000 grant given by Cummings that was paid out over three years. Staff and program participants were more than excited to show the volunteers around and share what they loved about the Center.

"We saw for ourselves the wonderful work that's being done at the Price Rehabilitation Center," the volunteers shared following their visit. "Thank you for the time and energy you invested in our visit, in making sure we understood the people, the programs and the supportive environment you've created. Even more importantly, thank you for showing up on a daily basis to make sure the needs of each individual at the Center are met with intelligence and joy. Clearly, The Price Rehabilitation Center is a vital part of many, many lives. On behalf of the Cummings Foundation, we appreciate the work you do and the time you gave us."

The Price Center is a nonprofit based in Newton, MA. Founded in 1977, The Price Center has worked to empower individuals with intellectual and developmental differences to thrive in living, social and work communities. Learn more about The Price Center by visiting <https://www.thepricecenter.org>

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