

INTERDISCIPLINARY METHODS OF POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY, & ECONOMICS

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WHO ARE THEY?

Mission: We open the door to hope, recovery, and community for individuals and families facing homelessness, addiction, or other chronic health conditions.

Vision: Fostering a world where everyone has access to safe, healthy, and inclusive communities.

PROJECTS

At the Boston Living Center, the most common ways to volunteer is to build Harm Reduction kits and to serve meals during lunch time. When serving meals, we would spend time cleaning up from breakfast, prepping food for their upcoming meals, setting up for lunch, serving lunch, and cleaning up after lunch. When building harm reduction kits, they provide all the materials needed to assemble a variety of kits. They make various types of kits, from injection kits to hygiene kits. Some of the items in the kits are alcohol pads, bandaids, vitamin C, tourniquets, gum, condoms, crack pipes, inserts with the BLC information, and more. These harm reduction kits are accessible to anyone within the BLC network.

CONNECTIONS

By helping to prepare food and harm reduction kits, we directly participated helping people who are in transitionary stages of their lives while directly working with local team leaders to serve the Boston community which directly links to our class themes of community engagement and social mobility. Particularly, the Victory Program's openness to all people irrespective of life stage, further links to these core themes.