The Brandeis Department of Community Service and Office of Experiential Learning and Teaching are seeking to create a comprehensive database of the University’s community partners. Your participation, whether or not you are currently partnered with community organizations, will help to capture the full picture of community engagement here at Brandeis.

There are many benefits to assembling this database:
- It would support our reputation as the leading campus in student community service by giving a clearer picture of all of the community work being done at Brandeis.
- It would facilitate increased collaboration and discussion among faculty, staff and students.
- It could give students a place to search for internship opportunities with community partners, and for faculty and staff to find collaborators across campus.
- It would help us to create programming to connect Brandeis community members with community partners, including professional development opportunities and local networking events.

There is amazing work being done at Brandeis to support the Waltham and greater Boston communities. However, we feel that much of this work happens in isolation and remains unknown to the greater Brandeis community. A comprehensive database that outlines all these relationships - including volunteering, fundraising, board membership, research, and consulting - would underscore Brandeis’s commitment to the community and its active pursuit of social justice, as well as increase opportunities for collaboration. For faculty or staff that are interested in becoming involved with the community, this survey will help us connect you to partners and resources. If you feel that a conversation would be more comprehensive than your response to the survey, please contact any member of the committee below.

For any questions or comments about this survey or the community partner database, please contact any member of the organizing committee below.

Thank you for your participation.

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