



CELEBRATION OF GRASSROOTS ORGANIZING IN BOSTON

11th Annual Lobster Picnic

Saturday, June 29th, 2024, at First Parish Church, Dorchester, MA

Support the **Celebrate Grassroots Organizing Fund** with an Event Sponsorship

Partner Organizations

Alternatives for Community & Environment
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Boston Ujima Project
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Resist, Inc
Stories Inspiring Movements
Youth Justice and Power Union

The **Celebration of Grassroots Organizing** is an expression of increased impact through collaborative fundraising. 15 partner organizations (*listed on the left*) work together on the frontlines of movements for justice and liberation in Boston and collaboratively plan the Celebration as a chance to uplift this collective work. All income goes to a democratically controlled fund that is shared and split between the partners.

11 years ago, a dozen friends of two allied organizations shared a lobster meal in the backyard of Haymarket People's Fund and raised about \$2,000. **At this year's lobster picnic, we'll bring together over 700 people to raise \$200,000 for the frontlines.**

Over this decade we have witnessed the unmasking of systemic oppressions, the renewal of movements for long overdue change, and a vicious backlash against generations of gains. Never has it been more necessary to build the voice and power of those who have been historically excluded to struggle for justice on their own terms.

And our partner organizations are ready. Organizing in Boston today stands on the shoulders of ground-breaking people-powered movements, from the famed abolitionists to the residents who, just a generation ago, stopped a highway's expansion and changed the course of city planning. The many demands of our partner organizations today continue this legacy and shape what's possible in our city and beyond.

See next pages for sponsorship and table hosting opportunities!

Contact Liza@ResourceOrganizingProject.org with any questions.

Host Committee

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Checks can be made out to Resist, Inc (with "Celebration" in the memo line) and mailed to Resist, PO Box 301240, Boston, MA 02130. You can also contribute online at celebration.resourceorganizingproject.org



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Abundance: \$50,000.00

- 15 lobster picnic tickets*
- Listing directly under the event title
- Full page program ad, plus your logo on the program cover
- Option for an exclusive pre-Celebration virtual event
- Featured social media post

Sustainability: \$20,000.00

- 12 lobster picnic tickets*
- Large logo on all materials
- Full page program ad
- Option for an exclusive pre-Celebration virtual event
- Featured social media post

Harvest: \$10,000.00

- 10 lobster picnic tickets*
- Medium logo on all materials
- Half page program ad
- Option for an exclusive pre-Celebration virtual event

Collective Work: \$5,000.00

- 7 lobster picnic tickets* "
- Small logo on all materials
- Quarter page program ad

Resistance: \$2,500.00

- 5 lobster picnic tickets*
- Listing in all materials
- Quarter page program ad

Joy: \$1,000.00

- 3 lobster picnic tickets*
- Listing in all materials

Trust: \$300.00

- 2 lobster picnic tickets*
- Listing in program and registration page

*Guests must register by June 10th to guarantee a seat in case of a sold out event

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Bring your friends, colleagues, congregation, or teammates to celebrate with you.

Table Hosts:

Treat your friends to a lobster dinner:

- You can buy a full or a half table, at either the 1 PM or 5 PM seating.
 - Full table of 10 seats: Sliding scale \$500 – \$1,000
 - Half table of 5 seats: Sliding Scale \$250 – \$500
- You may purchase the table by making a donation (Details in footer)
- You will receive a promo code allowing your guests to register for your table for free [online](#).

Table Captains:

Organize friends to join your table, but they can buy their own ticket:

- Reserve a full table (10 seats) or half table (5 seats) for your friends, at either the 1 PM or 5 PM seating.
- When tickets go on sale March 1, send the [registration link](#) to your friends along with a promo code, and they can purchase a ticket for your table using that code.
- They'll also receive a 10% discount on their ticket purchase by using that code! (Regular ticket prices are \$50, \$100, and \$150).
- You are only responsible for purchasing your own ticket.

Contact Liza@ResourceOrganizingProject to become a Table Captain or Host.

*Registration Deadline: June 10th

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