

THE DIMOCK CENTER

Healing and caring for the community for over 150 years.

Dear Dimock Family,

I hope this finds you staying healthy and safe this week. In the midst of this challenging time, I'm thrilled to share some very positive news with you. This past Friday, we launched an exciting partnership to provide healthy meals for our Early Education Families. Due to the closure of The Dimock Center's early education programs in response to the pandemic, many families have been facing a tremendous gap in accessing healthy foods vital for young children's growth and development. With the visionary, generous support of the [Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation](#), we distributed over 400 meals to families. The nutritious and delicious meals are being supplied by local partners [Fresh Food Generation](#) and [CommonWealth Kitchen](#). In addition to meals, each family received a bag of fresh produce. These healthy foods will be provided to Dimock's early education families twice a week over the coming month, meeting a significant need in our young children and families.

Staff welcomed and greeted over 90 families as they arrived and many expressed their overwhelming gratitude and thanks.

"This means so much to my family and me. Dimock continues to be there for us in so many ways and I am truly thankful."- Dimock Early Head Start Parent

"Not being able to send my children to school during the closure has been hard for them and for me as a single mom of three. Coming here today and being offered these meals give me a sense of hope in all of this and I can't thank Dimock enough for doing this." –Dimock Head Start Parent

The special partnership among The Dimock Center, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Foundation, Fresh Food Generation and CommonWealth Kitchen helps families in need while also employing local residents and supporting our neighborhood's economy. At this time of uncertainty, it is inspiring to collaborate with such strong organizations. I extend my wholehearted thanks to all involved and look forward to our continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Peter Gerondeau

Interim President and CEO of The Dimock Center



We are deeply grateful for the swift, generous support from so many individuals, corporations and foundations in the past month. [Click here](#) for a list of dedicated donors and for more information about how you can join them in supporting the Dimock Center Emergency Fund.