

# THE DIMOCK *difference*

## WHY WE GIVE TO DIMOCK

*Bennie and Flash Wiley, Co-Chairs, Dimock President's Council*



Our involvement with Dimock began in the 80's with the annual multicultural gala, Steppin' Out, that helped bring people of all races and cultures together during a period of tension and turmoil in the city. Soon after, Flash was recruited to Chair the Board of Directors. The more we learned about Dimock, the more committed we

became. It was an uplifting experience working with so many dedicated, caring people.

Dimock is critical right now during the current pandemic. Covid-19 is disproportionately affecting communities of color and Dimock is on the frontline serving families. For many, Dimock is the only place to be tested and cared for as they confront and battle this crisis. Like any worthwhile effort that uplifts our vibrant community, Dimock requires help. We are proud Dimock supporters and hope many others will join us in this important mission.



## 33RD ANNUAL STEPPIN' OUT — A LIVESTREAM SUCCESS

*Dimock family grows with hundreds of new supporters*

Even though we couldn't all gather and dance together, more than 1,000 of us celebrated via our first livestream Steppin' Out! We were able to continue the traditions of Steppin' Out-celebrating the entire Dimock family and moving to spectacular live music. \$1.2 million was raised for Dimock's mission to heal and uplift our community. Thank you so much to the TJX Companies, our presenting sponsor, and all who helped make this evening possible. If you missed it, you can view a recap on the WCVB website at [wcvb.com/steppinout](http://wcvb.com/steppinout).



## COME TO DIMOCK

*A Word from Miss T.*

When was your last checkup? The Dimock Center is open and welcoming new patients! Miss T. has been a Dimock patient since 2013 and encourages anyone who is in need of health care to reach out to Dimock.

"They have gone above and beyond to make sure that all of my needs are met. They are completely compassionate and caring and also extremely responsive. I absolutely would be lost without The Dimock Center." - Miss T.

**Call (617) 442-8800 to make an appointment today.**

## TEST EARLY, TEST OFTEN

*COVID-19 Testing at Dimock*

You can obtain a drive-thru or walk-up COVID-19 test at The Dimock Center, any Monday through Friday. Test results are usually returned in 24 hours. Call **(617) 442-8800 x2683** to make your appointment today. Please remember the three W's:

- **W**ash your hands
- **W**atch your distance
- **W**ear a mask or face covering...and stay safe and well





## SPREAD SOME HOLIDAY CHEER

*You can help make the holidays happier for Dimock families*

Our community of patients has been hit hardest by the pandemic and recent economic devastation, so the need for both holiday and food assistance is great this year. We are seeking donations of gift cards from Stop & Shop, Star Market, Target, TJ Maxx, Marshalls, and Old Navy to enable families to have the flexibility to access food or other holiday items as needed. We are also seeking new winter coats for children and adults (all sizes needed). For more information contact Meredith at mpiela@dimock.org Thank you so much!

## THANK YOU, DIMOCK FAMILY



Dear Dimock Family,

I hope this finds you healthy and safe.

As 2020 comes to a close, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your dedication to The Dimock Center's patients and families. This truly was an unprecedented year. Through it all, you gave generously, volunteered your time, and responded to our community's urgent needs.

This next year will continue to be challenging for our patients and families. Your support will ensure critical life-saving care and education for close to 20,000 people.

We are so grateful for you.

Thank you again and my best wishes for a happy, healthy New Year,

*Raquel Rosenblatt*

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Chief Development Officer

## NEW EMERGENCY MEALS PROGRAM

*Dimock now provides food assistance*

Food insecurity continues to be a significant problem across our city and state. In response to feedback from patients, The Dimock Center is now distributing free pre-packaged individual meals every Friday on our campus. We are so grateful for the support of **The Stop & Shop Companies** and **Tedy's Team** for making this program possible and helping to meet an urgent need in our community.



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