



Celebrating 10 Years of Young Man with a Plan!

Dear Friends,

What a wonderful night! **Our 10-Year Celebration was beyond incredible**, filled with **community, joy, and tremendous generosity**.

As I reflect on the night, I am filled with gratitude and pride for all we've accomplished together. Looking out at the room—filled with friends, family, longtime and new supporters, alumni and current students, civic leaders and champions of our mission—I **was reminded just how powerful a community truly committed to uplifting young men can be**.

This event was more than a celebration; it was a gathering of hearts and minds united by a **shared belief in the promise and potential of every young man we serve**. Over the past decade, your generosity—whether as a sponsor, donor, volunteer, or advocate—has propelled our growth and inspired us to dream even bigger. Our journey has not always been easy, but **reaching this milestone together** made it clear just how far we've come and **how much more we can accomplish ahead**.

Your presence, partnership, and investment are what make our impact possible. On behalf of the entire YMWAP family, **thank you for celebrating with us and for believing in the next generation of leaders**. We are excited to share with you some of the highlights and successes from this truly memorable evening.



Dr. Jay Simpson
Executive Director
Young Man with a Plan

Honored by City Council



We were honored to be joined by **Boston City Councilors Enrique J. Pepén, Brian Worrell, and Henry Santana**, who came together to present a **City Council Resolution** recognizing *Young Man with a Plan's* decade of impact. Their presence underscored the importance of investing in Boston's young men and the collective belief in the work YMWAP has led for the past ten years.



We also extend our sincere gratitude to **State Representative Liz Miranda**, who made a special appearance and offered powerful, inspiring words about leadership, community, and the importance of supporting the next generation. Her encouragement resonated deeply with our young men, families, and partners in the room.

Thank You to our Sponsors and Partners

We want to extend our deepest gratitude to all of our sponsors who made this celebration possible. Your generosity and partnership allowed us to honor a decade of impact in a truly meaningful way.

A special thank you to our event partners who brought the evening to life: **The Substation – Boston** for generously hosting us in their beautiful space; **Boston Pro Sounds** for crafting an incredible atmosphere; **NOIRE CHEF BOSTON** for the delicious food and warm service; **Oby (Oby Boston) Ojimba** for capturing every moment so thoughtfully; **Che Bills** for setting the tone with an unforgettable music mix; and **Eric Schindler** for elevating the evening with his live saxophone performance.

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Watch 10 Years of Young Man with a Plan

At the event, we also debuted our new organizational video—a powerful reflection on the past ten years of Young Man with a Plan. **The film highlights the growth of our young men, the dedication of our mentors and staff, and the partnerships that have fueled our impact**. Created fully in-house by our own T Max Coren, it was an inspiring moment to look back on how far we've come and set the stage for the decade ahead.



Photo Gallery



Supporting Our Village

THANK YOU to each attendee, guest, volunteer, and donor — your support makes the next 10 years possible.

The room was filled with **144 people** who, *together*, raised an incredible **\$83,190** for Young Man with a Plan through this event.

If you couldn't make it, you can still make a donation today and be part of this movement!

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