

On Saturday, December 1, 180 emerging leaders took over Fenway Park for the first-ever [Philanthropy on the Field](#). We want to thank everyone who came to experience a Learning by Giving class in a day for their time, passion, and enthusiasm. With their help and donations, we distributed over \$100,500 to [21 Boston nonprofits](#) doing extraordinary work in our city each and every day!

Highlights from our event included:

- The premier of the Learning by Giving (LxG) [15th anniversary video](#).
- Hearing from Sam Kennedy, Boston Red Sox President & CEO, as he spoke about the various ways Fenway Park is supporting local youth in Boston;
- Learning from Rebecca Riccio, Northeastern University Professor and Director of the [Social Impact Lab](#), as she taught the RISE Framework which is used to evaluate the impact of charities and nonprofits on a global scale;
- Listening to the conversation between Juma Crawford, Executive Director of the [Lewis Family Foundation](#), and Robert Lewis Jr, Founder & President of [The BASE](#), as they spoke about the various opportunities for nonprofits and funders to increase collaboration to better serve communities;
- Being heartened by the life lessons of Congressman Joe Kennedy III, Lauren Birchfield Kennedy, Colleen Richards Powell, and Alex Buffett Rozek;
- Moved by the energy and personal stories from Harold Reynolds of MLB Network;
- Taking part in thoughtful conversations between nonprofits and attendees;
- And finally, giving away real money to support important causes and improve lives.

This event would not have been made possible without the generosity of our amazing attendees, speakers, volunteers, [program partners](#), [corporate partners](#), [in-kind donors](#), and of course our founder, Doris Buffett.

Stay connected with LxG:

- You're invited to attend the book release of *Letters to Doris* at the Boston Public Library on 12.19.18 from 6pm-8pm. All proceeds from the book will be invested in Learning by Giving students' grantmaking. If interested, [click here to register](#).
- Join us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), and [LinkedIn](#) to stay up to date with our digital content, programs, news, and events.
- If you were unable to join us at the event and want to get more information on the Emerging Leaders Initiative, please email [joel@learningbygivingfoundation.org](mailto:joel@learningbygivingfoundation.org)

We look forward to working with you to inspire a new generation of community leaders, volunteers, and philanthropists.



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