ROOM TO GROW’S Young Professionals Council

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Room to Grow’s mission is to enrich the lives of babies born into poverty throughout their critical first three years of development.

Room to Grow was founded in 1998 and expanded to Boston in 2005 to combat the statistical reality that children born into poverty are more likely to enter kindergarten behind their middle-class peers, leading to a lifelong achievement gap that is nearly impossible to overcome. Room to Grow is committed to changing the academic, social, emotional, health and behavioral outcomes for children born into poverty by providing families with long-term, individualized parental support and a tremendous material benefit that includes all essential baby items needed during the first three years of life. Room to Grow serves nearly 400 babies and their families annually.

Room to Grow strives to achieve ambitious outcomes for the entire family.

★ Children will thrive during their first three years of life, meeting appropriate cognitive, social and physical milestones in their development, leading to school readiness and later success

★ Parents will attain the knowledge, skills and resources necessary to ensure that children fulfill their potential

★ Families will be more stable and secure, accessing community resources to make positive changes in housing, education and employment
Established in 2013, the mission of Room to Grow’s Young Professionals Council of Boston is to lead initiatives to attract, engage and expand the organization’s network throughout Boston.

The roles and responsibilities of council members include:

- Attending monthly YPC meetings (at least 6 per year)
- Promote the mission, news and events of Room to Grow
- Volunteer at least once a year at Room to Grow
- Help to plan, promote and attend annual fundraising events
- Make a financial contribution to Room to Grow
KEY Initiatives

Bowling for Babies

Boo for Babies

Annual Gala

Learn & Serve
Held annually in March

Networking event to bring together like minded young professionals through an evening of bowling & prizes

Members responsibilities include:

- Help plan the event, attend, invite friends, and share the invitation through social media
- Brainstorm ways to increase revenue during the event

In 2016, we raised close to $1,200
• Held annually in October
• Halloween costume party with costume competition and prize drawings
• Member responsibilities include:
  • Help plan the event, attend, invite friends, and share the invitation through social media
  • Secure 2-3 prizes
• In 2016, we raised over $2,500
• Held annually in the fall
• Room to Grow’s largest fundraising event, gathering more than 400 supporters each year
• Member responsibilities include:
  • Help promote the event
  • Volunteer the night of the Gala
  • Help with any prep work RtG needs leading up to the Gala
The YPC expanded memberships and formalized roles

Raised over $5000 to support Room to Grow

Grown attendance at both key events, Bowling for Babies and Boo for Babies
Sara Brookes
- Marketing Associate, Battery Ventures
- Member since 2013

Michelle Barry
- Volunteer Coordinator, Boston Debate League
- Member since 2016

Cassandra Goutos
- Vestibular Assistant, Boston Children’s Hospital
- Member since 2016

Erica Langsen, Donor Relations Chair
- Associate, Block & Leviton LLP
- Member since 2015

Maggie Loh, External Membership Chair
- Intellectual Property Department Coordinator, Museum of Fine Arts
- Member since 2013
Liz Lubiak, Treasurer
- Officer, Global Treasury at State Street Corporation
- Member since 2015

Kristen Lynch, Internal Membership Chair
- Faculty Assistant, Harvard Economics Department
- Member Since: 2015

Katie Mulrey
- Member since 2015

Monica McCue, Secretary
- Auditor, Massachusetts Department of Transportation
- Member since 2013

Natalie Nah
- Member since 2015
Christopher Scott
  • Brokerage Associate, Lincoln Property Company
  • Member since 2016

Abby Wells
  • Member since 2016

Mary Wheeldon
  • Member since 2016

Shauna Worrell-Waldron
  • Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Registered Nurse
  • Member since 2014
If you think your skills and interests would be a great asset to our YPC--join us at our next meeting or event! Contact Ali Hay to find out the next date. We can't wait to meet you!