



HELPING HEN

Empowering all kids to become social entrepreneurs

Dear Friends,

The summer presents such a wonderful opportunity to explore new ideas and fun enrichment projects with kids. Consider engaging your children in One Hen by having them build a small business and then [pledge the profit](#).

We'll be busy testing our mobile app in Ethiopia over the coming months while also working directly with Boston youth at VietAid and at the Red Oak program at the Quincy Community Center.

All this comes on the heels of an exciting spring term which saw One Hen celebrate its 5th anniversary and receive recognition via a blog post co-penned by our Director of International Programs, Courtenay Cabot Venton, and Hugh Jackman.

Let us know what enterprises you're engaged with during the summer! Take those extra gimp keychains or bracelets and sell them. [Pledge the profit!](#) Encourage kids to be social entrepreneurs.

The One Hen Team

One Hen's 5th Anniversary Celebration a Huge Success!



Extraordinary financial support from the event will enable programmatic growth both in the US and abroad.

Missed the event? You can still [contribute](#).

Here are some of our favorite moments from this inspiring evening:

- Keynote speaker Cheryl Dorsey's speech highlighting that "The thorniest issues need the next generation's visionary leaders to solve them," and recognizing One Hen's work to supporting.
- One Hen's live auction high bidding for dinner by celebrity chef Paul Wahlberg.

What do Actor Hugh Jackman and One Hen's Courtenay Cabot Venton have in common?



[Read Virgin Unite's blog post](#) to find out!

Meet Mattapan's future business leaders!



We heard some compelling sales pitches from 3rd and 4th graders at Mattahunt Community Center's (Boston) Sell Day! As part of One Hen Academy, the businesses sold bath salts to raise money to support an anti-bullying organization.

- Preview of Show me the Money documentary by Kathleen Ermitage and Emmy & Grammy nominee John Scheinfeld.
- Recognition of Amy Stursberg and the Blackstone Charitable Trust with the inaugural Good Egg Award for impact in building out the ecosystem for social enterprise.

Educator Spotlight on Shellice Baker!



Shellice is a Youth Coordinator at the Mattahunt Community Center in Mattapan, MA. This spring she triumphantly brought the One Hen program to Mattahunt kids as young as 7 years old! Learn more about her experience teaching the One Hen Academy!

Why was the One Hen program important to the Mattahunt?

Often youth from inner city communities are not given the opportunity to explore issues they face and inspire change in their communities and the One Hen Program allowed for the students to do just that. The One Hen Program is special because it makes students the stakeholders and empowers them to want to do something.

What was your favorite part of teaching One Hen Academy?

Sell Day. It was incredible to see the students so excited to tell people the reason they were selling items.

Did your students like the One Hen Program?

My student loved the One Hen Program. One Hen was an opportunity for them to express themselves and really take on issues that have been bothering them. They were challenged to find issues, come up with solutions, and implement the solutions.

One Hen's Teacher Ambassador and Award Winner!



We congratulate Barbara Carbone on her National Financial Educators Day award! Keep up the great work with your 4th graders at JFK Elementary in Canton, MA!

Young Businessmen from Boston Center for Youth & Families



8th and 9th graders from Curtis Hall Community Center in Jamaica Plain, MA learned the meaning of social entrepreneurship this spring. After a lively debate about what cause to support, the boys decided to donate money from their personalized towel sales to support a local animal hospital.

One Hen Young Entrepreneur Spotlight Videos!



It was inspiring to work on a video project with high school entrepreneur Jaleel Davis from Pencil On Paper! Stay tuned for the final product of his spotlight video which will be housed [here](#). Know a young entrepreneur who we should feature? Suggestions welcomed at letters@onehen.org.

One Hen Comes to Cambridge

5% Day at Whole Foods Wellesley



Thank you all those who shopping at Whole Foods Wellesley on 5% Day! Whole Foods donated over \$5,000 to One Hen, Inc. from your shopping.

Pledge Your Profits This Summer!



Start a small business and commit to supporting other young entrepreneurs or a cause in your community. Thinking of opening a lemonade stand, selling bracelets, or making greeting cards with your kids? [Pledge your profit!](#) Encourage them to explore how their entrepreneurial venture can contribute to social good.

Stay Connected:



Financial literacy can't start too young and Cambridge, MA afterschool teachers are here to prove it! Following a One Hen training in April, the Peabody Head Teachers brought social entrepreneurship programming back to their K-5 students.

Students Learn 21st Century Skills Thanks to AmericaSCORES Boston and One Hen Partnership



Over 200 students across Boston participated in the SCORES/One Hen *Dollar\$ for Change* program this spring. During the business 'positions' lesson at Gardner Pilot Academy, students were asked to create a PowerPoint presentation on what role they wanted in their business team and what strengths they would bring to the role!

AmericaSCORES Boston Blast! Event a Major Success



On June 4th, the SCORES students came together in a culmination *Dollar\$ for Change* soccer tournament. One Hen was proud to judge the impressive business pitches! Congratulations to the winning business groups!

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