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WeReach INC Awarded Grant to Lead 9/11 Day Service Project Benefiting communities across East Boston, Lynn, and the Greater Boston area

Youth Community Resilience and School Readiness Project for 9/11 Day joins a nationwide movement to transform the 25th anniversary of 9/11 into the single largest day of doing good in American history

EAST BOSTON, MA - August 24, 2026 - WeReach, INC is proud to announce that it has been selected to receive a \$20,800 grant through the 2026 9/11 Day Grant Program, administered by the nonprofit 9/11 Day in collaboration with AmeriCorps. The 9/11 Day Grant Program is a \$3 million grant program to help fund service projects by and for students, the funding of which is being provided by AmeriCorps and the Popeyes Foundation.

The funding supports community-led service projects across the nation commemorating the 25th anniversary of 9/11 by bringing people together across political, geographic, generational, and cultural lines to address urgent local needs while educating participants about the lasting legacy of service inspired by that day.

To honor the 25th Anniversary of 9/11, WeReach is joining a nationwide movement to transform the anniversary into America's Day of Doing Good, reclaiming September 11 as an annual moment of national reflection, unity, and action. With more than 100 million Americans now having little or no personal memory of September 11, 2001, local service projects ensure future generations remember not only the tragic events of that day, but also the extraordinary compassion, courage, selflessness, and spirit of unity that emerged in its aftermath.

WeReach Community Service Project

In the weeks surrounding September 11, 2026, WeReach will lead the Youth Community Resilience and School Readiness Project for 9/11 Day in Greater Boston. The effort will bring together more than 100 youth and community volunteers to create youth-written remembrance and kindness cards and assemble 84+ Community Resilience & School Readiness Packages, with the goal of impacting 475 people across the community as part of the federally recognized September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance (9/11 Day).

Each package will combine shelf-stable food, school-readiness supplies, emergency preparedness and personal care items, bilingual community resource information, and youth-created messages centered on service, unity, gratitude, resilience, and kindness. The project is designed to provide practical support while giving young people a hands-on opportunity to learn about 9/11 Day through service.

KEEP ONE. SHARE THE REST.

Each recipient will be invited to keep one kindness card and share the remaining cards with friends, classmates, teachers, relatives, neighbors, or anyone who could use encouragement - helping one act of service travel further through the community.

