Become a Breakthrough Ambassador

Breakthrough Ambassadors are a loyal group of Breakthrough supporters. Ambassadors are passionate about educational equity and dedicated to supporting Breakthrough’s efforts to serve more students and teachers through our unique and high-impact Students Teaching Students model. By becoming a Breakthrough Ambassador, you join a group of dynamic and committed individuals whose loyal support is critical to Breakthrough’s growth.

Breakthrough Ambassadors are champions of Breakthrough’s mission that commit to an annual contribution of $1,200, which can be made once, or in monthly gifts of $100. Each Breakthrough Ambassador puts one teacher through Breakthrough’s high-energy, rigorous teaching fellowship for one summer. Breakthrough teachers receive over 360 hours of training and classroom experience in one summer – in addition to invaluable instructional experience, and ongoing coaching from master teachers. Breakthrough’s teaching fellowship inspires some of our country’s brightest young people to commit their lives to teaching. Become a Breakthrough Ambassador: Change the life of one teacher and ultimately thousands of students.

In addition to the immediate impact of your gift on Breakthrough’ students and teachers, you will receive a number of benefits provided specifically to Breakthrough Ambassadors, including:

- An annual personal update from Breakthrough’s Executive Director exploring cutting-edge issues in urban education and how Breakthrough responds to these issues
- An invitation to an annual networking event with other Breakthrough Ambassadors that features Breakthrough students and teachers and a discussion of Breakthrough’s vision
- An invitation to a targeted Breakthrough Ambassador evening event during Breakthrough’s Summer Program that includes a discussion with Breakthrough students and teachers
- A Breakthrough Ambassador t-shirt
- Recognition on Breakthrough’s website and in all printed materials

About Breakthrough Greater Boston

Breakthrough Greater Boston strives to improve educational equity by inspiring excitement for learning, creating paths to college, and promoting careers in education.

Who does Breakthrough serve?

- Breakthrough serves middle school and high school students from the Cambridge Public Schools and Boston Public Schools.
- 86% of Breakthrough students are low income, 78% will be the first in their families to graduate from college, and over 30% speak languages other than English at home.
- The teachers that we recruit are diverse and high performing: Over 55% of Breakthrough’s teachers are of color and 60% are on financial aid. The average GPA of a Breakthrough teacher is 3.6.

Breakthrough’s impact

- Over the past three years, 100% of Breakthrough high school graduates have matriculated to college (as compared to 51% of low-income students nationally)
- 82% of Breakthrough graduates have graduated on time from a four-year institution (as compared to a 17% on-time graduation rate for low income students nationally).
- 75% of Teaching Fellows have pursued urban teaching jobs after participating in Breakthrough.

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