



## Emmanuel Gospel Center Inc.

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**Incorporation Year:** 1938

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Religion- Related Christianity

**CEO/Executive Director:** Mr. Jeffrey Bass

**Board Chair:** Rev. Eva Clarke Boston Financial Investment Management



**Current**

**Mission Statement:** Emmanuel Gospel Center's mission is to strengthen Christian leaders to serve urban communities.

Through teaching, training, tools and resources, we help leaders understand complex social systems (such as homelessness, human trafficking, urban education, and the refugee crisis), build fruitful relationships and take effective action within their ethnic and geographic community.

By working with and through churches and community partners, EGC seeks to build a community that supports and cares for the spiritual and physical needs of all individuals throughout the city.

**Needs Statement:** We need a better web presence. We are developing a new website that is more modern looking, better optimized for mobile devices, and fully integrated with social media platforms such as Facebook. This is critical for us as we seek to connect with multiple generations and provide more dynamic platforms for training and for communicating stories of what God is doing in Greater Boston.

Funding is always a pressing need. Our support primarily comes from individuals, churches, and foundations. Many of these support us regularly, for which we are grateful. However, we need to develop relationships with new donors in each of these categories. We have begun to implement strategies for each category.

We need more administrative support, especially for our executive director and assistant director. We don't have anyone now because of funding constraints.

Over the past few years, we have been upgrading some of our internal systems, such as HRIS software and new donor management software. We need to continue identifying and improving our internal systems so they serve our programs well.

We need to finish fully aligning all of EGC's programs with our Theory of Change. This will strengthen and improve the impact of every program as well as increase synergies between them.

**Impact Statement:** Our goal is to help Christian leaders understand better their city and the systems that operate in it so they are well equipped to lead churches and organizations that develop programs that respond effectively and serve urban communities in productive ways.

We believe the city is a large, highly interrelated social system, so we take time to learn how the city and its related systems are changing; we connect with the people involved to build strong working relationships; and we equip where it is most strategic. We conduct practical demographic and community-based participatory research that informs and supports long-term positive growth. Then in collaboration with those most effected, we develop appropriate responses to what we learn by listening and being involved.

These are some recent activities:

- Provided customized training to 375 people on effective outreach to homeless people and served 670 people on the streets
- Trained 8 coordinators (from churches or organizations that have partnerships with public schools) on logic models and outcomes measurement, and helped 7 new church-school partnerships begin in Boston
- Offered 11 general trainings and 12 customized trainings for churches and community groups to help people understand the systemic nature of human trafficking and identify ways they or their church can engage the issue

These are some of our objectives for the coming year:

- Equip 12-15 churches in Greater Boston to know how to respond to a situation of human trafficking and support people who are at high risk for exploitation
- Recruit and train volunteers to walk alongside 30 refugee families as they acclimate to American culture
- Help begin and support 10 new partnerships between churches and public schools in Boston and nearby communities with struggling schools
- Recruit, train and support 10 churches and faith-based organizations (FBOs) to be mentors to 10 churches and FBOs interested in beginning a ministry to people affected by homelessness

**Full-time Staff:** 20

**Volunteers:** 150

(excludes part-time staff)

**Programs Detailed on Profile**

Abolitionist Network  
 Boston Education Collaborative's Church-School Partnership Project  
 Intercultural Ministries' Greater Boston Refugee Ministry  
 Starlight Ministries

**Projected Revenue:** \$2,092,152.00

**Projected Expenses:** \$2,144,950.00

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$1,823,329	\$1,760,244	\$1,299,676
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$1,967,788	\$1,618,668	\$1,457,795

**Top Funding Sources**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Top Funding Source &amp; Dollar Amount</b>	--	--	--
<b>Second Highest Funding Source &amp; Dollar Amount</b>	--	--	--
<b>Third Highest Funding Source &amp; Dollar Amount</b>	--	--	--