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## Office Move

We finally made it into our new office space! Please be sure to update your address books – particularly those families participating in the Health Care Support Program. Our new address is:

**Massachusetts 9/11 Fund, Inc.  
727 Atlantic Avenue, Third Floor  
Boston, Massachusetts 02111**

Our telephone numbers and email addresses are remaining the same. If you are in the neighborhood, you are welcome to stop by and visit – just give a quick call first to be sure we are available to answer the door.

## Program Highlights and Reminders

### New Health Care Support Program

We are so pleased many family members are still continuing to receive health care benefits from the MA 9/11 Fund. If you missed signing up in January, be sure to mark your calendars for our next enrollment period during **June 1, 2009 – June 30<sup>th</sup> 2009**. More specifics about the program can be found on our web page <http://www.massfund.org/healthcaresupportprogram.html>, or by calling **Erica Cabag**.

### Loretta Kowal Scholarship Program Reminder

We are pleased to again offer this year financial assistance to parents of children enrolled in elementary, secondary or therapeutic educational programs through the **Loretta Kowal Scholarship Program**. These scholarships are available to any dependent child of a victim of the September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001 terrorist attacks. The child must be a Massachusetts resident and have a financial need for elementary, secondary or therapeutic educational programs, which may include tutoring and/or camp programs. (Please note – this scholarship program is not available for post-secondary education). The child needs to have established at least twelve consecutive months of Massachusetts residency before applying to the scholarship program. The child's parent or guardian must demonstrate the financial need through their most recent tax return.

Applications for the 2009-2010 academic year will be accepted through **May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. To complete an application, contact **Diane Nealon** at the Fund or download it from our website at:

<http://www.massfund.org/lorettakowalscholarships.html>

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In memoriam

Loretta W. Kowal  
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## Upcoming Events

### Thank You Dinner for former Fund Board & Staff

The Fund's Family Advisory Committee would like you join them in hosting a **Thank You Dinner** in honor of several former Board members and staff of the MA 9/11 Fund. The dinner will be held on **Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** at the **Sheraton Newton**, to honor Candy Altman, Mary Kakas, Larry Klaff, Susan Pederzoli, Molly Sherden and Ted Livingston for all their hard work on behalf of MA 9/11 Fund families. Tickets are \$25 per person (to cover part of the dinner and gifts) and financial assistance is available to those who request it. To RSVP for this event, please contact **Erica Cabag** no later than Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. *Please note: the location has changed from a save-the-date we sent out last week via email. It is now the Sheraton Newton.*

### Red Sox v. Toronto Blue Jays, Saturday August 29th

Join us in watching the Boston Red Sox take on the Toronto Blue Jays at Fenway Park on Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:10 pm. Tickets are **\$26.00** each on a first come, first served basis. Seats are located in the **bleachers**. Maximum tickets purchase is **2 per household**. Depending on the demand, we may be able to extend to 3 tickets per household. Financial assistance is available to those who are experiencing a hardship. For those attending the game, we are hosting a **pre-game reception at Jillian's Boston** which will take place from **5:00 pm - 6:30 pm**. Ticket reservation requests will be taken on a first come, first served basis beginning **Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**. Reservation requests can be made by email (preferred) to [Erica.cabag@massfund.org](mailto:Erica.cabag@massfund.org), or, if you do not have access to email, by leaving a voicemail at 617-482-8153 (or 617-482-8156 if the first mailbox is full). Please leave your name, number of tickets, number of adults and children under 16 and a contact phone number or email address. **(Note: Please do not call or email reservation requests before May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am, as they will not be accepted.)** Once you have received confirmation of your reservation, we will send details on how to secure your reservation with prompt payment and on how to collect your tickets if you are not attending the pre-game reception. Please feel free to call **Erica Cabag** with any questions.

### 2009 Commemoration Projects

The Commemoration Planning Committee has already been working hard on this year's services. In recognition of the recent movement to make September 11<sup>th</sup> an officially recognized **National Day of Service**, the Committee has selected "**Volunteerism**" as this year's theme, and is requesting your help incorporating the theme into our State House event. If you have done any type of volunteer or charity work in the name of your lost loved one, please consider sharing your story in this year's video montage shown at the State House. We will only be able to honor a limited number of requests to update the video montage with these stories, so if you are interested in contributing, please contact **Erica Cabag** as soon as possible. To learn more about the September 11<sup>th</sup> National Day of Service, please visit [www.mygooddeed.org](http://www.mygooddeed.org).

### America's Camp 2009

America's Camp is a one week summer camp experience from **August 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2009** in the Berkshire hills of Massachusetts, offered completely free of charge for children who lost a parent or sibling in the attacks on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Proof of qualification will be required for all new campers so visit the website at [www.americascamp.org](http://www.americascamp.org) and see whether your child(ren) qualify for this experience. To enroll for the August session, please contact America's Camp coordinator, **Beth Griffin**, at [beth@americascamp.org](mailto:beth@americascamp.org) or 1(800) 548-6295.