

# So Much to be Thankful For

November 2023 Newsletter

### **Month of Gratitude**

November is our **Month of Gratitude!** We are dedicating the weeks ahead to recognizing many of the groups and organizations in our community that really move LEAP's mission forward in meaningful ways -- we are so grateful for them, and you! Follow along on our social media accounts: Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram and Twitter / X - @leap4ed



October "Fall Into Giving" Campaign Raises Nearly \$23,000 for LEAP's No-Cost Student Programs, Reaching 114% of Goal!

Thank you to our 10 fundraisers, 90 donors, and a \$5,000 challenge from Small Steps Fund of the Essex County Community Foundation.





We'd especially like to shout out to the following **kind and generous LEAP alumni who donated to the campaign**, paying it forward and supporting programs to empower the next generation:

Kyliah Almeida Eliza Nunez

Lisa Creech Johanna Rodriguez

Victor Cruz Alejandro Rubero

Kester Kafeero Scarlet Santana

Idekelly King Keila Soto

Maria Gomez Anonymous



Thank you <u>Hope & Comfort</u> for your donation of 30 cases of toiletries and hygiene products for our students in grades 6 -12.



Thank you <u>Stratford Foundation</u> for your donation of tables and chairs, which are being put to good use in our new Lynn Teen Center, which opened on 11/1/23.



Thank you <u>Netscout</u> for a donation of 60 MacBooks and Dell PCs, which will be used in our teen centers and as replacements for aging staff computers.



## Thank You Migdalia

Thank you to Migdalia Gomez who served on the LEAP Board with passion and commitment and recently resigned to <u>travel</u> and experience living abroad.

### **Coming Soon: Our 2023 Annual Report**



It's that time of year again! Our annual report is on its way and will be hitting your mailbox and inbox in the next week or so. We are excited to share the success of the past year as we look forward to exciting things to come.



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