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United Nations Association of Greater Boston receives TD Charitable Foundation grant

BOSTON, Mass. – July 1, 2020 – The United Nations Association of Greater Boston (UNAGB) recently received a \$5,000 grant from TD Charitable Foundation to help further connect the community with the [United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#) and its 17 goals: The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

As a part of this partnership, UNAGB will continue to host its UN Perspective Series events, featuring global and local subject matter experts on topics like climate change and quality education. Past UN Perspective Series focused on SDG 3: Good Health & Well-Being, SDG 5: Gender Equality, and SDG 15: Life on Land, among others.

The TD Charitable Foundation will also make possible the wider work of the SDG Committee, UNAGB's network of advocates for the United Nations. This group of advocates helps organize UN Perspective Series events, as well as identify local organizations and legislation that work in support of the SDGs. This August, the group will launch the SDG Action Corner, a web portal New Englanders can use as a resource to take local action on any one of the SDGs.

"The TD Ready Commitment aligns closely with several of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals," said Margo Bailey, Community Outreach Manager, UNAGB. "Their focus on Financial Security, for example, ties closely with SDG 8: Decent Work & Economic Growth, as well as SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities. We are thrilled to partner and build community around these important goals for sustainable development."

"We are proud to support the continued efforts of the UNAGB to enhance public awareness of the SDGs, particularly in terms of financial security," said Steve Webb, Southern New England Regional President, TD Bank. "Through the TD Ready Commitment, TD is opening doors to a more inclusive and sustainable tomorrow in the areas of environmental stewardship, diversity and inclusion, health outcomes, and financial education."

Those looking to get involved in the SDG Committee, UN Perspective Series, or other UNAGB activities can visit UNAGB's website at www.unagb.org. If you are interested in TD Charitable

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Foundation and its work, visit their website at

https://www.tdbank.com/community/charitable_foundation_grant.html?state=NH.

About United Nations Association of Greater Boston

The United Nations Association of Greater Boston (UNAGB) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and proud chapter of UNA-USA. For more than 60 years, UNAGB has engaged the Greater Boston community in important global issues central to the work and mission of the United Nations. Through our Model UN youth programs and community events, we have built a network that engages over 7,000 global citizens, of all ages, each year.

About the TD Charitable Foundation

The TD Charitable Foundation is the charitable giving arm of TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank®, one of the 10 largest commercial banking organizations in the United States. Since its inception in 2002, the Foundation has distributed over \$243 million through donations to local nonprofits from Maine to Florida. More information on the TD Charitable Foundation is available at <https://www.tdbank.com/corporate-responsibility/the-ready-commitment/funding-opportunities>

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