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## **New England International Auto Show Gives Back to Boston Neighborhoods Awards luncheon recognizes 27 Greater Boston nonprofits**

(Boston, MA) -- \$132,500 in community grants and \$7,500 in academic scholarships were presented to 28 Boston nonprofits and three Massachusetts hospitality students at an awards luncheon on Thursday, June 28, 2018, at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center.

The awards were distributed from the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority's Community Partnership and Hospitality Scholarship Fund, a program funded by the New England International Auto Show, the Boston RV & Camping Expo and the New England Boat Show, events all held at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center.

This year Paragon Group, producer of the Auto Show and RV Expo, proudly donated over \$100,000 to the Community Partnership and Hospitality Scholarship Fund.

Some of the beneficiary organizations included the Boston Center for Youth & Families, Boys & Girls Club of Dorchester, Charlestown Little League, Immigrant Family Services Institute, Jewish Community Housing for the Elderly, Mothers for Justice and Equality, Project D.E.E.P., Sociedad Latina and Write Boston.

"Since bringing our events to the BCEC, Paragon Group has contributed over \$1,000,000 to Boston's neighborhoods through this program," explained Garry Edgar, President. "We really value our partnership with the MCCA and the City of Boston. It allows us to entertain the general public while simultaneously give back to our community."

The New England International Auto Show is the region's largest new vehicle automobile show, as well as one of the nation's oldest and longest-running automotive industry shows. The event is presented by the Massachusetts State Automobile Dealers Association and produced by Paragon Group. The event is sponsored by the Massachusetts State Automobile Association and produced by Paragon Group.

For more information on the New England International Auto Show, please visit [www.BostonAutoShow.com](http://www.BostonAutoShow.com) and to learn more about Paragon Group, please visit [www.ParagonExpo.com](http://www.ParagonExpo.com).