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## POWER TO POWER, STRENGTH TO STRENGTH: Two of our GBIO Board Members Honored for Community Advocacy Work

### One of CHAPA's 2020 Award Winners:

#### **Fran Godine** COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD

ENGINE 6 AND YES FOR NEWTON'S FUTURE

**“Doesn’t matter whether Fran is fighting for Affordable Housing in Boston along with GBIO on a legislative Rent Moratorium for Renters and Small Landlords, or in Newton with Engine 6 to bring much-needed affordable housing, she is steadfast in racial and economic justice for all. Along with CHAPA we salute you” -GBIO**

Engine 6 is a group of advocates for fair, affordable, diverse, and abundant housing in Newton, formed in the summer of 2013 when a proposal for supportive housing for nine formerly homeless individuals was ultimately blocked by the city as a result of neighborhood opposition.



### One of The Greater Boston Section: National Council of Negro Women Award Winners:

#### **Dr. Jeanette Callahan**

WOMAN OF COURAGE AND CONVICTION AWARD

**“Imagination is a vision of our future, and no one better than Jeanette helps her community, and GBIO reimagine what healthy communities could be. Untethered to negative narratives, and cynical notions about the Black community, Jeanette always leads with an appropriate moral and logical response. Along with GBS-NCNW we salute you”-GBIO**

Dr. Callahan’s work extends beyond being a staff pediatrician at Cambridge Health and Alliance. Her work as a volunteer community advocate and leader with GBIO, Urban Edge, and Thompson Island Outward Bound Education Center is commendable. Her volunteer work has taken her to South Africa, Brazil and Ghana to provide pediatric care and consultation. She is the co-founder of The Wellness Collaborative Inc. a nonprofit, interdisciplinary collective working towards health and wellness in underserved communities.