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“…it is my wish and desire to make provision for various charitable activities in which I have been interested during my life as well as to provide funds for other charitable activities which may become worthy of support. To that end I hereby establish a charitable trust in perpetuity to be known as the YAWKEY FOUNDATION.”

– Tom Yawkey, 1976
Dear Friends,

We think it’s safe to say that the last year has been one of the most challenging in the Foundations’ history. The public debate regarding Yawkey Way at Fenway Park was contentious and unfortunate. As we said throughout the long process, the campaign to expunge Tom Yawkey’s name was based on a false narrative about his life and his historic 43-year ownership of the Red Sox. We worked hard to counter that narrative, and we believe we succeeded in making the case that Tom Yawkey deserved to have his name live on at Fenway Park.

If anything good can be said to have come out of this painful episode, it is that even the most vocal proponents of the name change praised the work of the Yawkey Foundations, and the legacy of giving to those in need that Tom and Jean established while they were still alive. And that brings us to an important point: the name of the street at Fenway Park that honored Tom may have changed, but there will always be a “Yawkey Way.” The Yawkey Way will manifest itself in the continued pursuit of our mission. It will be embodied in our steadfast support for the people of Massachusetts, New England, and South Carolina. It will reflect the ideals set by Tom and Jean of selfless giving and dedication to making life better for underserved communities.

There will always be a Yawkey Way — a way of caring, a way of giving, and a way of honoring Tom and Jean Yawkey’s great legacy to the communities they loved.

John L. Harrington     James P. Healey
Chairman & Trustee     President & Trustee
“I was always taught to help others; that those of us fortunate enough to be born with material abundance should do what we can for those who are not. I do what I can.”

— Tom Yawkey

HISTORY AND LEGACY

Founded by Tom and Jean Yawkey, the Yawkey Foundations have awarded more than $500 million to nonprofit organizations serving the people of New England and Georgetown County, South Carolina, since 1977. For more information about Tom and Jean Yawkey and The Yawkey Foundations, please visit the Foundations website at www.yawkeyfoundations.org.

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THE YAWKEY LEGACY, 1977–2018
$500 MILLION IN GRANTS

- Health Care: $134.9M (27%)
- Human Services: $89.6M (18%)
- Education: $111M (22%)
- Arts & Culture: $39.6M (8%)
- Conservation & Wildlife: $39.3M (8%)
- Youth & Amateur Athletics: $86.8M (17%)
THE YAWKEY WAY OF GIVING

The story of Tom and Jean Yawkey and their impact on the lives of children and families goes back to the commitments they made to the people of both Boston and Georgetown, South Carolina. The Yawkeys’ love for these communities, and their quiet sense of responsibility for those in need, is captured in the careful steps they took to ensure that their legacy would live on through the work of the Yawkey Foundations. Today, the Yawkey Foundations remain as committed as ever to continuing to honor Tom and Jean Yawkey by making a significant and positive impact on the quality of life for children, families, and the underserved across New England and Georgetown County, South Carolina.

Page 6: Lee MacPhail, President of the American League, Mike Andrews, and Carl Yastrezemski join Jean Yawkey in cutting the banner officially naming the Thomas A. Yawkey Research Laboratories at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 1990.
Tom Yawkey loved baseball. He grew up around the game and played it while at Yale University. He purchased the Boston Red Sox in 1933 and was known to take batting practice at Fenway Park and to sit in the bleacher section and watch a game with the fans. Tom and Jean Yawkey did what they could to help support youth athletics so that all young people could play and enjoy the game of baseball. This support included equipment, monetary donations, and making Fenway Park available for local amateur teams.

This tradition of supporting quality youth recreation programs, particularly baseball and softball programs, continues today through the work of the Yawkey Foundations. In many instances, funding from the Yawkey Foundations supports the very things Tom and Jean Yawkey provided many years ago – quality fields, new equipment, and ample opportunities for teamwork and play.

“There was no one I ever knew in this game who had a greater love for it or the players who played it. He was called the quintessential sportsman and nobody deserved that title better. No one was more beloved in his time in baseball [than Tom Yawkey].”

Bowie Kuhn
Former Commissioner of Major League Baseball
1980
Jean Yawkey is truly the grand lady of New England baseball...With patience and understanding, she has played a major role in making the game of baseball the national pastime of our country.”

Harold Alfond, Chairman of the Dexter Shoe Company, 1988
58 amateur summer baseball teams played across New England.

5,000+ young people participated in baseball and softball programs across Massachusetts.

23,000+ children participated in summer camp programs across New England.
This partnership gives a child the opportunity to swing a brand new bat for the first time, hit their first homerun, make new lifelong friends, and increase their confidence. These experiences are the starting point for kids to succeed both on and off the playing field. This support also alleviates the financial burden on coaches who oftentimes have to reach into their own pockets to provide enough equipment for youth to participate.”

Melissa Harper, Executive Director
Good Sports
BASEBALL & SOFTBALL FIELDS

The Yawkey Foundations’ Baseball and Softball Fields Initiative has led to the transformation of dozens of fields across Boston and Cape Cod. These include Roberto Clemente Field in the Fenway; Monan Park, shared by UMASS Boston and Boston College High School, in Dorchester; fields across Cape Cod used by the Cape Cod Baseball League and local community groups; and the Boston College Athletics Village in Brighton. In 2018, the Foundations were honored to work with their longtime partner, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston, to install field lights on the baseball and softball field behind the Yawkey Clubhouse in Roxbury.

“Many years ago, Jean Yawkey worked with me to ensure that children in Boston had access to new, quality baseball equipment. We are fortunate that the Yawkey Foundations has continued this legacy of supporting youth baseball and softball programs. The addition of field lights on the field behind the Yawkey Clubhouse means our young people will play more baseball and softball, something I know Mrs. Yawkey would really like.”

Andrea Swain, Executive Director
Yawkey Boys & Girls Club of Roxbury
A WAY OF LEARNING

EDUCATION | $111M | 22%
In 1972, Tom and Jean Yawkey learned about the needs of Tara Hall Home for Boys – a residential home and school in Georgetown, South Carolina for boys of all backgrounds ages 6-18 with emotional and behavioral challenges. Since 1972, more than 600 boys from Georgetown and many surrounding communities have passed through Tara Hall’s doors.

The Yawkey Foundations have continued this legacy by providing educational and vocational opportunities for underserved young people across Massachusetts and in Georgetown, South Carolina through the development of unique scholarship and internship programs, as well as the support of capital renovation projects for educational institutions.

“*The Yawkeys saved Tara Hall. They gave us the land, the building, financial aid. But just as important, they also gave the boys their love.*”

Jim Dumm
Executive Director
Tara Hall Home for Boys
Cathedral High School in Boston opened its new 15,000 square foot Applied Learning Center helping the school expand its science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics curriculum.

1,000 Bentley University students participated in service learning programs at Greater Boston nonprofit organizations.

41 Yawkey Interns from Boston University’s Yawkey Nonprofit Internship Program completed 9,463 internship hours at 38 local nonprofit organizations.

In 2018, with support from the Yawkey Foundations...
Nearly 2,500 young people across Suffolk County participated in academic enrichment programs.

More than 150 college students received higher education scholarship support through the Yawkey Scholars Program, the Jackie Robinson Foundation, the Thomas A. Yawkey Scholarship at Yale University, the Yawkey Scholars Program at Stonehill College, the Agganis Foundation, and the Ouimet Scholarship Fund.
CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL

In 2018, with the support of a $1 million grant from the Yawkey Foundations, Cathedral High School in Boston opened its new Applied Learning Center, enabling the school to expand programs for STEAM-based learning: science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics.

“Our world is changing, and the way we think about jobs, education, and technology is evolving. Innovation facilities, advanced technology, and cutting-edge classes are quickly becoming the norm in education. We are grateful to the Yawkey Foundations for helping us make this Applied Learning Center happen.”

Dr. Oscar Santos
Head of School, Cathedral High School
“This was a great experience and I am grateful to the Yawkey Foundations. The possibility to work for a great cause would not have come to life without the generous financial support I and others from the program were provided.”

Alexandra Calderone
Boston University, Class of 2020
A WAY OF HEALING
HEALTH CARE  |  $134.9M  |  27%
Much has been written about Tom Yawkey’s commitment to The Jimmy Fund, including his 25 years as a Trustee of what would become the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, but Tom’s commitment to health care went beyond that organization. His understanding of the needs of patients and health care institutions began with his dedication to Georgetown Hospital in Georgetown, South Carolina.

In the earliest days of Georgetown Hospital (now known as Tidelands Health), Tom Yawkey donated funds for construction of the hospital, a nurses’ home, and a laundry building, helping bring a hospital to this rural community. The Yawkey Foundations have continued the Yawkeys’ legacy of supporting organizations that bring health care services to the neediest members of our community, particularly through grants that have helped leading medical institutions expand their footprint and ability to provide expert medical care.

“I’m not sure there even is a Jimmy Fund without Tom Yawkey… the Yawkeys did so much for the Jimmy Fund and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. It’s almost incomprehensible the impact they had on that one charity.”

Tom Shaer
Radio/TV Host + Consultant and Boston Red Sox Historian
50,000 children and adults in Eastern Massachusetts received behavioral and mental health support.

More than 140,000 patients across Cape Cod had access to enhanced medical facilities.

IN 2018, WITH SUPPORT FROM THE YAWKEY FOUNDATIONS...
Community medical clinics in Georgetown, South Carolina served more than 1,500 patients.

Four medical institutions began or completed projects that will ultimately add more than 200,000 square feet of additional clinical, patient care, and support space.
Understanding the link between medical and behavioral health needs, particularly in children, the Yawkey Foundations have played a leading role in supporting organizations providing behavioral and mental health treatment programs. In 2018, the Yawkey Foundations became the largest donor to Rhode Island Hospital/Hasbro Children’s Hospital’s campaign to renovate its Emergency Department to meet the growing needs of its patient community, both medically and behaviorally.

“The Yawkey Foundations’ incredible generosity continues the legacy of helping children and families that was so central to the lives of Tom and Jean Yawkey. In transforming the exam rooms in our pediatric emergency department, the Foundations will have a direct impact on our ability to compassionately care for the growing population of behavioral health patients we’re seeing from our state and from across our region.”

Margaret M. Van Bree, MHA, DrPH
President
Rhode Island Hospital and Hasbro Children’s Hospital
In 2018, with the support of a $10 million grant from the Yawkey Foundations, Tidelands Georgetown Memorial Hospital, part of Tidelands Health, opened a new surgery pavilion to bring the latest medical equipment and technology to the Georgetown, South Carolina community. With a large low-income patient population, Tidelands Health is the largest health care provider in Georgetown and Horry counties in South Carolina.

“From the very beginning, the Yawkey name has been synonymous with Tidelands Georgetown Memorial Hospital. It is not hyperbole to say thousands of lives in Georgetown and the surrounding area have been and will continue to be improved thanks to the Yawkeys and the Yawkey Foundations.”

Bruce Bailey
President and CEO
Tidelands Health
A WAY OF CARING

HUMAN SERVICES  | $89.6M  | 18%
“As a teenager, I was in the hospital and at that time there was no insurance. Mr. Yawkey stepped up to the plate and paid the bills. People who worked for him… he just took care of them.”

James Chattine
Longtime Employee and Resident
Tom Yawkey Wildlife Center

There are many stories of Tom and Jean Yawkey quietly paying medical bills, housing costs, and other expenses for the families of their employees at both the Red Sox and in South Carolina. The Yawkeys were known for giving their money and time to people in need.

In 1986, Jean Yawkey met Kip Tiernan, the well-known Bostonian who dedicated her life to the service of the poor through the founding of both the Greater Boston Food Bank and Rosie’s Place, and Jean then privately began supporting both organizations. Today, the Yawkey Foundations remain committed to supporting organizations serving the most vulnerable members of our community.
IN 2018, WITH SUPPORT FROM THE YAWKEY FOUNDATIONS...

2 million+ meals were provided to individuals in need.

5,200+ at risk youth received programming and support.
I’ve been told that Mrs. Yawkey’s gift was always the kindest gift. There were no strings attached and we could use it to provide whatever was most-needed for the women we serve. Her type of kindness is echoed in the way we approach our guests. We give them unconditional love and support, offering our help with compassion and respect and without judgment.”

Lee Marie Mosca
President/Executive Director
Rosie’s Place

45,000+ shelter beds were provided to individuals and families.
With increasing rates of homelessness and food insecurity, the Yawkey Foundations remain committed to supporting the needs of the most vulnerable in Boston and beyond. Understanding the impact of the rising costs of housing and its impact on people, the Foundations have also expanded their reach into communities where the need is increasing, but resources remain scarce.
“With so many resources stretched to their limits through these uncertain times, it is the Yawkey Foundations’ commitment and determination to impact those who are suffering the greatest of needs that allows Lazarus House to fill that need and alleviate the incredible stress our guests suffer each and every day. Without the Yawkey Foundations’ amazing support our reach would drastically diminish. Our gratitude is beyond words.”

Bridget Shaheen
Executive Director
Lazarus House

“At Father Bill’s & MainSpring I found stability, safety, compassion, and opportunity. Here you are in the best of care with people who really believe that no one should be homeless. They have taught me that there is hope for independent living for any individual who wants it.”

Robert Louis Wyatt, Jr.
Guest and WorkExpress Employee
Father Bill’s & MainSpring
A WAY OF CELEBRATING
ARTS & CULTURE | $39.6M | 8%
“Jean Yawkey loved to go to the theater. She loved to go to the Symphony, and often took Red Sox employees. She was fun, easy to be around, and just had a good time everywhere she went.”

Mary Jane Ryan
Longtime Red Sox Employee and Friend of Jean Yawkey

Jean Yawkey enjoyed the culture of the City of Boston and all it had to offer through its museums and theaters. The Yawkeys presided over one of the City’s greatest attractions, Fenway Park, and understood the value of appreciating cultural institutions. Much of the Yawkeys’ early philanthropy in this area revolved around the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. Tom and Jean Yawkey believed in the Hall of Fame’s mission to foster an appreciation of baseball and its impact on our culture by collecting, preserving, exhibiting, and interpreting its collections.

Today, the Yawkey Foundations continue to support cultural institutions and organizations in the community that enrich the lives of children and families by inspiring curiosity, creativity, and a life-long sense of wonder and appreciation for the world around them.
The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum continued its multi-year project to digitize its collection now resulting in more than 8,000 visitors per month to its website.

25,000+ school children and families experienced live theater and live musical performances in Boston and Providence.

30,000+ school children had access to field trip programs through bus transportation or free tickets at museums located in Boston and beyond.
NATIONAL BASEBALL HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM

The Yawkeys and the Yawkey Foundations are longtime supporters of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum’s efforts to preserve baseball history with grants totaling more than $7 million. Since 2008, the Foundations have committed more than $1 million toward the Hall of Fame’s ongoing effort to conserve and digitally preserve artifacts and documents. This ongoing project includes the continued development of a collections database, and an online portal where fans can access these items.

“We are grateful to the Yawkey Foundations for their commitment to the National Baseball Hall of Fame and support of our mission to preserve baseball history for future generations. The Yawkey Foundations’ support allows the Museum to add thousands of artifacts to its digital collection each year, connecting the treasures in Cooperstown with fans and researchers around the world.”

Jeff Idelson
President
National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum
A WAY OF PROTECTING
CONSERVATION & WILDLIFE | $39.3M | 8%
“Tom Yawkey was an avid outdoorsman and self-taught naturalist, and he placed significant value on wildlife conservation and the protection of the lands that make up the Yawkey Wildlife Center.”

Jamie Dozier
Wildlife Biologist and Yawkey Wildlife Center Project Director

In 1911, Tom Yawkey’s uncle purchased a small amount of land along the shoreline in Georgetown County, South Carolina. Tom inherited this land from his uncle and went on to purchase additional parcels until the area totaled more than 20,000 acres. Now known as the Tom Yawkey Wildlife Center, the area — which includes marshes, forests and sandy beaches — is considered one of the most outstanding grants to wildlife conservation efforts in North America.

Today, the Yawkey Foundations concentrate their conservation work on the Tom Yawkey Wildlife Center. This work includes land management, sponsored research projects, internship and training programs, and educational tours.
IN 2018, WITH SUPPORT FROM THE YAWKEY FOUNDATIONS...

Nearly 3,000 individuals visited the Tom Yawkey Wildlife Center for guided educational tours.

353 Loggerhead Sea Turtle nests were documented, resulting in nearly 16,000 hatchlings.

The Tom Yawkey Wildlife Center published 6 sponsored research papers, bringing the total to 103 since 1980.
“Working on the turtle project at the Tom Yawkey Wildlife Center was a highlight of my conservation career and an amazing experience. What made my time at the Wildlife Center most enjoyable was not only seeing the abundance of wildlife on the beaches, forests and marshes, but also having the opportunity to learn from experienced biologists, researchers, and wildlife technicians.”

Makayla McCormick
Sea Turtle Technician and Student
SUNY – College of Environmental Science and Forestry
The HATCH Program has been a valuable educational experience for my students. Not only are they learning how to care for and respect a living thing, but we are also able to connect our work with the turtles to our science and math curriculum. Students have gained experience in measuring using metric measurements, converting from Celsius to Fahrenheit, and have learned about making sure that a living thing has an appropriate environment to keep it safe.”

Anne Patrick
5th Grade Teacher
Boston Public Schools

ZOO NEW ENGLAND

With a long history in sea turtle conservation, the Yawkey Foundations were pleased to play a role in bringing turtles into urban classrooms as a part of Zoo New England's HATCH Program. This unique program, funded in part by the Yawkey Foundations, gives Boston Public School children the opportunity to get outdoors and to learn about the ecology of freshwater wetlands in Boston. Participating schools give tiny snapping turtle hatchlings, a keystone wetland species that is relatively rare in Boston, a “headstart” on life. Students raise the hatchlings in a protected classroom environment until turtles are bigger, stronger, and better prepared for survival in the wild.
TOM AND JEAN YAWKEY’S PERSONAL GIVING PHILOSOPHY

Do What is Right.
Do it Quietly.
And Don’t Expect Praise for Being Kind.
In 2018, the Yawkey Foundations granted nearly $20 million to a wide variety of nonprofit organizations serving the people of Boston, Massachusetts, New England, and South Carolina. We are grateful for the tremendous work being done to support those in need across the communities we serve. The following is a list of the organizations that the Yawkey Foundations supported in 2018.

**YOUTH & AMATEUR ATHLETICS**
- All Dorchester Sports and Leadership
- American Legion Baseball
- Bay State Games
- Boston Baseball Camps
- Boston Harbor Now
- Boston Park League
- Boy Scouts of America/Coastal Carolina Council
- Boy Scouts of America/Mayflower Council
- Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester
- Boys & Girls Club of Brockton
- Camp Harbor View Foundation
- Camp Susan Curtis
- Cape Cod Baseball League
- Good Sports
- Jewish Community Centers of Greater Boston
- Little League Baseball
- Massachusetts 4-H Foundation
Massachusetts Youth Committed to Winning
New England Collegiate Baseball League
Ron Burton Training Village
Save the Harbor/Save the Bay
Scholar Athletes
South End Baseball
Special Olympics of Massachusetts
St. Sebastian’s School
The BASE
The Summer Fund
Trustees of Boston College
United South End Settlements
Yawkey Baseball League
YMCA of Greater Boston
Youth Enrichment Services

EDUCATION
Anti-Defamation League
Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology
Bentley University
Blessed Stephen Bellesini O.S.A. Academy
Bottom Line
Bridgewater State University
Campaign for Catholic Schools
Cathedral High School
Catholic Charities of Greater Brockton
Catholic Memorial School
Catholic Schools Foundation
Eaglebrook School
Emmanuel College
Esperanza Academy
Foundation to Advance Catholic Education
Horry-Georgetown Technical College
Immigrant Learning Center
International Institute of New England
Jackie Robinson Foundation
Kripalu Center for Yoga and Health
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Merrimack College
Mother Caroline Academy & Education Center
Notre Dame Cristo Rey High School
Project Hope
Regis College
School on Wheels of Massachusetts
Sociedad Latina
SquashBusters
Stonehill College
The Yawkey Scholars Program
Trinity Boston Foundation
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Xaverian Brothers High School
Yale University
Year Up
HEALTH CARE
Bethany Health Care Center
Boston Medical Center
Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Cape Cod Healthcare
Community Health Center of Cape Cod
Cranberry Hospice
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
David’s House
Franciscan Hospital for Children
Friends of Caritas Cubana
Health Care Without Walls
Healthy Learners
Lee Memorial Health System Foundation
New England Baptist Hospital
Pan-Mass Challenge
Rhode Island Hospital
Smith Medical Clinic
South Shore Hospital
The Boston Home

The Forsyth Institute
Tidelands Georgetown Memorial Hospital
Tufts Medical Center

HUMAN SERVICES
American Jewish Committee
American Red Cross of Massachusetts/Cape Cod
Archdiocese of Boston
Associated Grant Makers
Bethel Institute for Social Justice
Bird Street Community Center
Boone County Community Foundation
Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program
Bridge Over Troubled Waters
Cardinal Cushing Centers
Casa Myrna Vasquez
Catholic Charities of Greater Boston
Charity Guild
Clergy Health and Retirement Trust

Community Servings
Council on Foundations
Dimock Center
Exponent Philanthropy
Family Service of Rhode Island
Father Bill’s & MainSpring
Friendship Place
Greater Boston Food Bank
Helping Hands of Georgetown
House of Possibilities
Jesuits USA Northeast Province
Lazarus House
Learn Live Love
Lucy’s Hearth
Mass Mentoring Partnership
My Brother’s Keeper
Nashoba Learning Group
Partners for Youth with Disabilities
PEAK Grantmaking
Perkins School for the Blind
Pine Street Inn  
Project Place  
Project R.I.G.H.T.  
Roca  
Rodman Ride for Kids  
Rosie’s Place  
Roxbury Presbyterian Social Impact Center  
Sisters of Saint Joseph of Boston  
St. Cyprian Church and Outreach Center  
St. Francis House  
St. Mary’s Center for Women and Children  
Tara Hall Home for Boys  
The Center for Teen Empowerment  
The Home for Little Wanderers  
United Way of Massachusetts Bay  
Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts  
Walker Home and School  
Youth Villages  
YWCA Boston  
YWCA of Southeastern Massachusetts  

**ARTS AND CULTURE**  
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Boston Parks and Recreation Department  
Boston Symphony Orchestra  
EcoTarium  
Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción  
Jackie Robinson Foundation  
John F. Kennedy Library Foundation  
Museum of African American History  
Museum of Science  
National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum  
New England Aquarium  
Plimoth Plantation  
Raw Art Works  
Sports Museum of New England  
Trinity Repertory Company  
USS Constitution Museum  
WGBH Educational Foundation  
Wheelock College  
Zoo New England  

**CONSERVATION & WILDLIFE**  
Appalachian Mountain Club  
Clemson University  
Lowcountry Open Land Trust  
Massachusetts Audubon Society  
Nature Conservancy of South Carolina  
Round the Bend Farm  
South Carolina Coastal Conservation League  
Tom Yawkey Wildlife Center
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The mailing address for Fenway Park is a street called Yawkey Way.
But Yawkey Way is not macadam.
It is not a street address.
The Yawkey Way is something special — character, dignity, class.
And we have seen that special quality of character for so many years in Jean Yawkey.

Never a complaint. No matter what the problem.
No excuses when a pennant slips away.
No bows when a pennant flag flies.
We rarely see the public Jean Yawkey.
We are seldom aware of her tremendous support of the Jimmy Fund.
We seldom learn of the countless times when her helping hand goes out to a friend in need.
The Yawkey Way is special.
We are all better because of it.
The Yawkey Way is done with character, dignity, and class
by the lady we honor tonight, Mrs. Jean Yawkey, our New England Woman of the Year.