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**Lexington native Stephanie Lawrence to be honored with Community Philanthropist Award at the Foundation for MetroWest's Spring Inspiration Breakfast**

**April 11, 2017 (Natick, MA)** — The Foundation for MetroWest is pleased to announce that it will honor Lexington resident, Stephanie Lawrence, with this year's Community Philanthropist Award at its Spring Inspiration Breakfast on May 4.

With strong ties to the MetroWest area, Stephanie grew up in Lexington and is now raising her family there. Her dedication to community building and philanthropic engagement in local charitable causes exemplifies what it means to be a community philanthropist.

Established in 2014, the Foundation for MetroWest's Community Philanthropist Award annually recognizes a MetroWest resident who is passionate about creating lasting change in the community through philanthropy, inspires others to give generously of their time and resources, and embraces the notion of giving back within their community.

-“Stephanie’s involvement as founder and co-chair of the Community Endowment of Lexington, as well as her work at Neighbor Brigade, demonstrate her commitment to both her immediate neighbors and to her greater community,” says Judith Salerno, Executive Director of the Foundation for MetroWest. “The strength of our communities relies on people like Stephanie, and it is our absolute pleasure to honor her long-standing dedication.”

Join us in honoring Stephanie’s award by purchasing tickets or making a donation at [foundationformetrowest.org/SpringInspiration](http://foundationformetrowest.org/SpringInspiration) or call 508.647.2260.

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