



## **Life Science Cares Boston 2025 Impact Breakfast Award Winners**

### **COMMUNITY CHANGEMAKER AWARD WINNER**

Kamilah Rowe, Outdoor Adventures Program Manager, Youth Enrichment Services (YES)

As YES's outdoor experiential learning manager, Kamilah oversees the logistical planning and ensures the year-round quality and safety assurance for Operation Snowsports (700+ youth), Outdoor Adventure (200+ youth), and Track & Field/Cross Country (200+ youth). Kamilah's role is not only the stewardship of the staff, volunteers, and parents, but she is also on the snow, track, trails, and other outdoor venues with the youth on a daily basis.

"All of us at YES are so proud that Kamilah is the 2025 recipient of Life Science Cares Boston's Community Changemaker Award," said Bryan Van Dorpe, executive director at YES. "Kamilah is one of our committed frontline workers with Boston youth. She gives 110% every day to young people at YES. Thank you for helping Kamilah's outstanding work be seen and recognized in this special way!"

### **GOING THE EXTRA MILE AWARD WINNER**

Tobin Scientific

Brian Tobin and his team at Tobin Scientific are always there for LSC, whether it's bringing all the mini golf holes and set up for our annual Mini Golf for Good in Tech Square or dropping what they are doing to help in a pinch with donation pickups and drop-offs—they do all of it with incredible kindness and patience. We can always count on Tobin Scientific to go the extra mile for us, and we are eternally grateful for all they do.

### **THE LUKE TIMMERMAN IMPACT AWARD WINNER**

Ron and Laureen Cooper

Ron and Laureen Cooper were among the earliest adopters of Life Science Shares, an innovative opportunity for individuals to pledge future wealth to fight poverty. Ron couldn't know at the time what the future held, but he and Laureen understood the opportunity they had to share the wealth. They bet on the company, on the industry, and set out to ensure that when we do well, so does our broader community.

Fast forward to 2023, when Albireo was acquired by Ipsen. When the deal went through, the Coopers made good on their pledge with a generous contribution to LSC Boston. And in 2024, when Ron took the helm as CEO of enGene, the Coopers signed another Life Science Shares pledge to again ensure a lasting impact for our neighbors in need.