## Linda M. Edge's Bio

Linda Edge is an undergraduate at Springfield College's Boston campus, and plans to graduate in December of 2021 with a Bachelor's degree in Human Services. She is also the mother of four adult children and the grandmother of four beautiful granddaughters. Linda grew up in Boston's Roxbury and Dorchester neighborhoods, and currently resides in Quincy, Massachusetts. She works as a Personal Care Attendant for a relative.

Linda participates in the One Family Scholars program, and serves on One Family's Advocacy Team. She also serves on the Advisory Board of the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, and participates in its grandparents support groups, where grandparents raising grandchildren provide mutual support.

Linda is committed to giving back to her community. Every week she delivers meals to Boston families through the neighbor2neighbor food delivery program of United South End Settlements. She also does tax preparation as a volunteer with Urban Edge's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Center.

After graduating from Springfield College, Linda plans to work as a Family Partner where I will engage parents with learning how to network and link them to community services for support.