



The Guild History – Leading Since 1945

1945	Churches establish Guild - A group of churches joins together to form the Protestant Guild for the Blind to provide religious instruction and reading services to youth with visual impairments in the Boston area.
1952	Volunteers, staff visit homes - The Guild incorporates and establishes offices in Boston; volunteers and staff provide home visits and care for seniors, adults and children with visual impairments.
1961	Rosenberger family leads - The Rev. Andrew G. Rosenberger becomes president of the Board of Trustees and goes on to serve in the role until 2007; his son Eric H. Rosenberger joins the board in 2003 serves as president from 2012 to 2018.
1971	Learning Center opens - As it serves more children with mild to severe intellectual disabilities, The Guild opens the Learning Center for the Multiply Handicapped in Watertown.
1988	The Guild moves to Waltham - The Guild moves to Waverly Oaks Road in Waltham, which becomes its headquarters for nearly 30 years.
1993	Guild changes its name - The agency changes its name to the Protestant Guild for Human Services to represent more accurately the range of services offered students.
2011	A new name for The Guild - To reflect the agency's non-sectarian status, the word "Protestant" is dropped from The Guild's name.
2014	Guild establishes adult residential program - At the request of the state, The Guild initiates an adult residential program for individuals who have reached their 22nd birthday; the program has grown to 11 homes in Eastern Massachusetts.



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2016	Guild finds new home in Concord - The Guild moves to a new home in Concord, increasing the size of the school by 50 percent and nearly doubling the average classroom size.
2018	Guild launches new initiatives - Under the leadership of CEO Amy C. Sousa, The Guild launches a series of initiatives, including reorganization of the school day; expansion of the adult residential program; and investments in a new website, playground and artistic wayfinding system.
2019	Guild launches new website, creates new logo - The Guild refreshed its visual presence by launching a fully redesigned website and a new logo. The website conveys The Guild's vibrancy, unique community and continuum of services while meeting the highest level of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance. The logo projects The Guild as evolving; reflects strength and the direction of its services; and recalls its proud history of serving vulnerable populations.