



Fall Wrap-Up

It's been a busy month here at Speak for the Trees. Yesterday we planted over 40 trees in Dorchester and the week before we gave away 40 more in Allston. As we wrap up our season of tree plantings, we wanted to take a moment to thank all of our partners and supporters. After a busy fall - tree giveaway in Roxbury in early October through yesterday's tree planting - we're catching our breath and reflect as we head into the holiday season.

We hope you can join us on November 30th as we come together - in person and virtually - to celebrate our work from 2022. Together, we are building a greener and healthier city for all.

Tree Planting event Harambee Park

44 trees were planted with support from PowerCorps, Boston Parks, Salesforce, and American Forests



With support from Salesforce and Bank of America, and in partnership with Boston Parks and Recreation, PowerCorps Boston, and American Forests, yesterday we planted 46 trees in Dorchester's Harambee Park. The park, located along Blue Hill Ave, is an active recreation and community gathering space with a tennis center and a Boys and Girls Club.

The trees planted on Wednesday consisted of a variety of maples, tupelos, dogwoods, and oaks and were planted to increase the tree canopy in a redlined environmental justice neighborhood, meeting two of priority indicators in Boston's new urban forest plan.

Thank you to all the local community members, Salesforce, and PowerCorps volunteers who spent the day with us learning and digging together. We couldn't have done it without you!

Upcoming Events



Collage workshop 11/19

In partnership with Families Creating Together, we invite you to join our free workshop session; "Nature Collaging: Art with recycling and organic materials." This session will inspire creativity and environmental thinking about trees. Learn about Tree Equity, Urban Forestry and identifying local trees, all while creating your own collage.

[Sign up](#)

Homeowner & Trees: Webinar on November 14

Wondering what you could be doing to keep your trees healthy? When to call an arborist, and how they can help? Join Lexington Living Landscapes and Cary Memorial Library for an educational workshop with arborists Stephen Vernon and Greg Mosman to discuss what every homeowner should know about their trees.

[Sign up](#)

Save the date! Our annual celebration will be held on November 30th

Save the Date! Join us on November 30th from 6pm to 7:15pm as we celebrate the people who helped grow Boston's urban forest in 2022. This will be both in person and virtual event. Details coming soon.

You're probably starting to see a lot of reminders. So here's one more: Don't forget, Tuesday after Thanksgiving, November 29th, is GivingTuesday. This year we hope to raise \$30,000 to support our work.





Art Opening at Fields Corner Business Lab

We are thrilled to share with you the artwork of Anthony Apesos (shown to the left) now on display at the second floor of the Fields Corner Business Lab (our offices!) Mr. Apesos is an amazing artist, many of them of trees. He was generous to support us at JP Open Studios and we're so excited to be able to share his art with the community.

Come by the Quincy Lee Event Space at 1452 Dorchester Ave on on November 15 from 4:00-7:00pm for light refreshments, catch up with your fellow members and to meet the Mr. Apesos.

RSVP

Oct 29 Giveaway in Allston-Brighton

On Saturday, October 29th, we held our final tree giveaway of 2022. This event was sponsored by Stop&Shop, co-hosted with Allston Brighton Tree Alliance, and held at Artisan's Asylum. We gave away over 40 trees to some very excited local residents to plant in their private yards. Allston has one of the lower tree canopy coverages in the city and with its narrow streets sometimes yards are the only places trees can go. As they grow and mature, these trees will provide respite, shade, and beauty to the neighborhood.



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INTERESTED IN CLIMATE CHANGE, TREES AND THE ENVIRONMENT?

We're looking for Boston youth to join our Teen Urban Tree Corps School Year Program

Know of youth interested in climate change, trees, and making a difference? We are now recruiting for our 5-10 paid hours per week 2022-2023 TUTC (Teen Urban Tree Corps) program. Learn more and apply through our website.

[Learn more](#)

Thank you Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts

As part of its new environmental justice grant program, Blue-Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts awarded us \$70,000 in funding and as well as pro-bono support over the next two years. We're honored and thrilled for this partnership.



We have trees looking for homes



- Have a nearby park that could use some trees?
- Is your street bare and hot in the summer?
- Is your school or local business looking empty?

We're here to support community projects that will bring trees to you and your neighborhood. Please fill out our brief [tree planting proposal form](#) and we'll reach out.

Submit your tree planting proposal

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