



## Our almost End-Of-Year wrap up



## Welcoming our Teen Urban Tree Corps School Year Program

Earlier this month we welcomed five teens to our office to continue their work to increase Boston's tree canopies in Mattapan, Roxbury, and Hyde Park. The teens have spent the last two weeks revising and brainstorming their planting proposals and are just bubbling with great ideas! They have been working on a timeline for their projects and are in the process of refining their budgets. Other tasks they will be working on include ordering trees, receiving permission to plant, and doing community outreach. The main goal of their projects is to better the green spaces in Boston by increasing the canopy and working towards tree equity. Look for more information from the teens in the coming newsletters about opportunities to volunteer in April to help put these plans into fruition.

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## Mark Your Calendar: Urban Tree Symposium at Tower Hill, February 4, 2022

Speak for the Trees is proud to partner with the Tower Hill Botanic Garden for its annual Urban Tree Symposium. Join us on 2/4/22 to learn about how urban forests improve our lives. The virtual symposium is geared toward current and aspiring professionals, but all are welcome.

[Register Here](#)



## We're honored!

Last week we received an honorary citation by Rep. Liz Miranda (Suffolk 5th) for our "Commitment to environmental work and climate justice." We wanted to thank Rep. Miranda for her support of our work, for inspiring our teens, and for being part of our journey.

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## News Blog

Thanks to our intern Erin Baker, we are proud to roll out our new news page. You can stay updated on our work on our [News Page](#) where you can read about our plantings, events, and other news.

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## Thank you Cedar Tree Foundation

We would like to thank Cedar Tree Foundation for awarding Speak for the Trees a \$25,000 one year general support grant. Thank you for supporting our work growing Boston's urban tree canopy.

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## 'Tis the season

It's giving season, and before the year ends we ask that you join us in our mission to bring Tree Equity to Boston. Help us start the year off strong together as we prepare for an exciting year of plantings, education, and outreach.

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