



Spring has sprung - Flowers are budding, Trees are blooming, Birds are singing, and the school gardens are sprouting! Read on for what's in store for CitySprouts this month 🌱

### Watch: CitySprouts Community Connections 🌱

Recently, CitySprouts and a few partners hosted a Seed Exchange at The Food Project's Dudley Greenhouse. The space was buzzing with activity as the attendees milled about - reconnecting, sharing seeds and anticipating the arrival of planting season. CitySprouts Board Member Kim Lowe captured the excitement of the Seed Exchange in this brief video- **please click below** to experience the joy of community.



### 2 Weeks Until Dig It! 🌱

Early Bird Pricing ends tomorrow!

[Buy tickets](#)

Join us for a joyous evening at the **MIT Welcome Center** in Kendall Square on **Thursday, May 2nd** to celebrate garden education in Boston and Cambridge Public Schools. The CitySprouts Staff, Board, and School Partners as well as several Boston and Cambridge public officials will be in attendance as we honor **Katherine H. Walsh**, Sustainability and Environment Director of Boston Public Schools with the **Environmental and Community Impact Award**. Katherine has been a champion for CitySprouts' 12 partnerships in Boston, and was instrumental in facilitating the growth of four new gardens in the last three years.

### Enter the Dig It! Raffle

Prizes worth over \$500 from Red Sox tickets, summer and fall getaways, gift cards to local breweries and more!

*Raffle Tickets can be purchased online or at the event.\* Upon arrival, please be ready to show an email receipt and a CitySprouts volunteer will hand you your tickets. Buy your tickets today!*

*\*Credit card only*



[Buy raffle tickets](#)

### Green Team Summer Program applications are open! 🌱

The CitySprouts Green Team is now welcoming applicants for Summer 2024. We are offering 2 sessions in Boston and Cambridge: **The Science of Gardening and Growing Green Communities!** The Green Team meets **Monday - Friday, 9AM-2PM**, are free to Boston and Cambridge families and include lunch and weekly field trips. For more information about the CitySprouts Green Team or to apply for this summer, please reach out to [Alex Frank](#) or click the button below.



[Applications here](#)

### In the Gardens 🌱

**Preparing for planting season:** Last month, CitySprouts Garden Educators and staff spent their morning relocating the learning garden at the Lower campus of the Henderson Inclusion Elementary School. We are excited with the result: a more accessible garden classroom space for learning and discovery!



**Thank you to our corporate volunteers from Redgate!** CitySprouts had a beautiful day with Redgate Real Estate moving our large planters, prepping them for planting and cleaning up the school garden at Fletcher Maynard Academy in Cambridge.



Looking to get your hands in the dirt this summer?

# Volunteer with CitySprouts!

CitySprouts is on a mission to cultivate curiosity and wonder with hands-on science learning through urban gardens.

**Volunteers at CitySprouts...**

- Take care of school gardens over summer break
- Build community in their neighborhoods
- Take home fresh seasonal produce!

Interested? Fill out the form!

or contact [volunteercoordinator@citysprouts.org](mailto:volunteercoordinator@citysprouts.org)

### It's not too late to be a Sponsor! 🌱

More details about how to become a Sponsor and CitySprouts' Sponsorship Levels [here](#).

## SOLAR RAY



## MIGHTY OAK



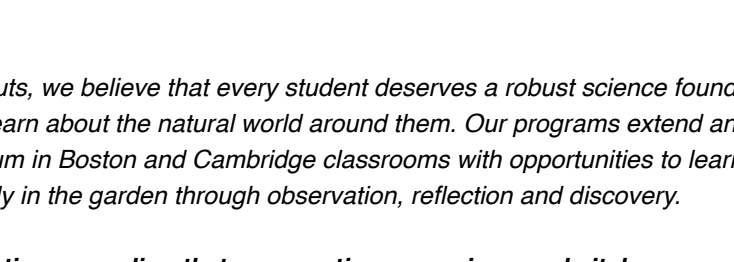
## SILVER BIRCH



## GREEN LEAF



## COMMUNITY



At CitySprouts, we believe that every student deserves a robust science foundation and a chance to learn about the natural world around them. Our programs extend and enhance the curriculum in Boston and Cambridge classrooms with opportunities to learn experientially in the garden through observation, reflection and discovery.

**Every donation goes directly to supporting our unique and vital programs. Thank you!**

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