



GROUNDWORK
Southcoast

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Dear potential sponsor:

We are **Groundwork Southcoast** (GWSC). We work in your backyard, city streets, and parks. We invest in the environmental leadership of youth and communities, building racial and social equity in Massachusetts' south coast through environmental stewardship, food access, and workforce development. Providing activities like community gardening, orchard management, green infrastructure, stormwater gardens, food access work, community engagement, and street beautification, we empower members of our youth Green Team to make a tangible impact in their communities while gaining leadership skills and career-readiness.

There are a number of ways for people, agencies, and organizations to get involved! However one chooses to give, it comes with the satisfaction of knowing that your support makes a direct and positive, long-term impact on the environment, youth, and our community at-large. In addition, recognition as a GWSC sponsor demonstrates a commitment to environmental justice and local food access.

Sponsorship: Harvest Bash is GWSC's premier annual fundraising event, an autumn celebration attended by community members, our partners and allies, representatives from local municipalities, our Board of Directors, our community gardeners, Green Team youth, their families, and local elected officials. Harvest Bash 2024 will be held on **Thursday, November 7th** from 5-8 PM at Hatch St Studios, 90 Hatch Street, New Bedford, MA. *(Details attached)*

Donations: If you'd like to donate but aren't in a position to be a Harvest Bash sponsor, consider making an in-kind donation of goods/services for raffle prizes to help us raise additional money for our food access work at Harvest Bash. Donations may include gift certificates, products, prize baskets, etc. - we appreciate whatever you are willing to contribute!

Groundwork Southcoast is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization (EIN: 88-3370006). Your tax-deductible gift helps support our community and environment in so many transformational ways.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or for more information. We thank you in advance for your time and consideration!

With gratitude,

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