

# 2024 IMPACT REPORT



**We're working to ensure that all New Yorkers have clean, green open space.**

**Access to nature improves lives.** For almost three decades, New York Restoration Project has lessened the disparity in park and garden access across New York City thanks to our community of supporters.

This year has been one of our busiest to date. NYRP has distributed and planted **thousands of trees** and shrubs; picked up **tons of trash**; built over a dozen entirely **new green spaces**; and welcomed **over a thousand of volunteers** into our parks and gardens. **Here's a look at what we've achieved this year.**



# OUR 2024 IMPACT



Built **15 new green spaces** with community partners



Removed over **116,415 pounds** of trash



Welcomed almost **1,300 volunteers**



Planted and distributed **4,572 trees and shrubs**



Organized **180 workshops** for **1,030 urban gardeners**



Hosted **275+ programs** for more than **14,350 people**

## NYRP's work is as vital as ever.

As the city weathers hotter summers, **NYRP parks, gardens, and trees are essential** defenses against all-too-common extreme heat, polluted air, and severe flooding. More stories of NYRP 2024 impact include:

- Giving away **more than 75,000 free trees** throughout New York City (That's **more than 4x** as many trees as are in Central Park)
- Partnering with USDA-NRCS to create the **first-ever map of Manhattan's coastal soils**
- Completing our **first-ever Urban Agriculture Winter Academy** to help prepare gardeners for a successful growing season

Visit us at [nyrp.org/impact](https://nyrp.org/impact) to learn more.

Before, during, and after NYRP renovation:  
PS 48 Joseph R. Drake School, Hunts Point, The Bronx

