

This year, Yale Blue Green chapters across the country and around the world participated in this important effort to give back and nurture our planet. We are pleased to report the following chapter activities.

Boston

Bikes Not Bombs, a non-profit that uses bicycles as a vehicle for social change to achieve economic mobility for Black and other marginalized people in Boston and the Global South, Boston. May 9.

Mitch Heineman '83, YBG-Boston Chair



Chicago

Ode to the Wild Prairie, YBG visits Chiwaukee Prairie State Natural Area, part of the last unbroken stretch of prairie of its kind in Wisconsin and home to more than 400 plant species, including 26 rare plants, June 13.

Judith Singleton, '00 MA, Margot McMahon '84, YBG-Chicago Chairs



Denver

- Thorne Nature Experience, landscaping and weeding while reconnecting with nature and community, Lafayette, CO, May 9.



- Grow Local Colorado, Denver, a planting day to start the garden that will produce this year's harvest of over 10,000 pounds in 20 gardens, May.

Michael Smith, SOM '06, Colorado Yale Association Board

New Haven

Urban Resources Initiative Tree Planting, This crew, comprised of Yale alums, Yale staff, and URI student fellows in equal measure, planted a serviceberry and a bitternut hickory on a hillside near the Yale Farm, May 16.

Christina Coffin '74, YBG-New Haven Chair



New York

Brooklyn's Marine Park, 530 acres of grassland and precious salt marsh, was the site of a native planting and maintenance project, May 9.

Eric Peterson '99, Marine Park Manager; Uma Bhandaram '15 MEd, YBG-NYC Co-Chair



London

East End Homes' community garden grows food and improves green spaces for the local social housing community in the St George's Estate. Alumni helped with maintenance and planting, May 9.

Martin Man, '19 MArch YBG London Co-Chair



San Francisco Bay Area

- San Francisco Brooks Park Habitat Restoration is our new project to restore habitat, remove invasive species, and beautify one of our city's parks, April 25.



- The Gardens at Lake Merritt in Oakland is a long-term partnership, and we returned to help maintain this magnificent botanical preserve in the heart of the city, May 9.



- Yosemite Campground Cleanup will take place in Yosemite at Yellow Pine Campground June 12-14 to clean out picnic area grills, firepits, and general use areas.



Paul Chapman '70 and Angela Lee '14 MPH '18, YBG Bay Area Co-Chairs

Singapore

Hopeful Futures talk by Jevon Chandra on artistic and futures thinking to navigate sustainability challenges, May 9.

Sarah Ichioka YC '01, Ellen Martin YC '97, YBG Singapore Co-Chairs



Texas

Environmental Justice Service Day, We'll come together to serve the community most impacted by the historic flash floods of 2013-2015, working toward the future of this greenspace as a place for people of all ages to rest, gather, and grow, June 13.

Cecelia Schoening YC'15, YBG Austin Chair; Onion Creek Park Neighborhood Alliance (OCPNA), Yale Club of Austin



Washington DC

So What Else Food Pantry

Twenty-five volunteers from Yale Blue Green and Yale Women distributed free food to people in over 600 cars in Bethesda, MD, May 9.

Emil Hendrick, '04, Vijeta Jangra, YSE '13, Barbara Bauman Tyran, SOM '79,
Washington DC Co-Chairs



