



# Welcome to TE's Celebration

Your kind sponsorship of "Growing Forward" will help us continue to support and encourage Somerville and Boston youth throughout the year as they grow to become leaders and advocates for their peers and communities.

Teen Empowerment has accomplished so much this year and we want to share and celebrate that with you:

## What's New:

- → National HQ's in Nubian Square

- Visions for the Future Restoring hope for youth
- Expansion of TE's work in Boston
- Plans for Recording Studio and Podcast Sound Booth
- ---> Department of Model Fidelity and Replication
- → New Strategic Direction

Teen Empowerment's

THEORY OF CHANGE

# POSITIVE CHANGE

Individual
Institutional
Societal

Internalized New Values

Changes in Attitude

Changes in Perspective

Access to Control & Resources

Changes in Policy

Changes in Involvement

### **Informal Power**

Critically Conscious Youth Development

Storytelling, Arts & Media Content

Strategic Partnerships & Collaboration

## **Formal Power**

Community Events / Initiatives

Policy Advocacy & Civic Engagement

Youth + Adult Partnerships

Youth Assets Can Change Communities TE PROGRAMS

Peer Leadership

Beyond TE for Core Program Graduates

Visions for the Future for Returning Citizens

TE Studios: Arts for Social Justice Empowerment = Productive Change

Use of Interactive Methods

Adequate Resources are Necessary Facilitative Leadership > Command Leadership

Powerlessness = (Self) Destructive Behavior



Over the past 31 years, the Center for Teen Empowerment (TE) has invested in the power of youth and adult partnerships to build stronger and more socially just communities. Here, youth organizers find peaceful solutions to complex problems by challenging racism and inequity, embedding youth voice in progressive policy change, and tackling violence, mental health challenges, poverty, education inequities, with the goal of community wellbeing.

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	\$25,000 Social Justice Catalyst	\$15,000 Community Well Being and Systems Change	\$10,000 Youth Organizing and Advocacy	\$7,500 Support for the TE Leadership Ladder	\$5,000 Arts for Social Change: Recording Studio and Podcast Booth will amplify youth voices	\$2,500 Support for TE's Dept. of Model Fidelity and Replication		
Primary recognition on all materials								
Logo in printed and digital materials								
Tickets to the Growing Forward event	15	10	6	4	4	2		
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On-screen and verbal recognition at the event								
Year-long recognition highlighting your investment on TE website and social media	1							

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