

You Got This Center Newsletter

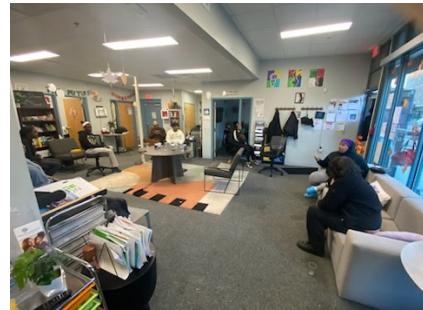


Happy Holidays



MAIN EVENT: MPDC REWARD CEREMONY

In November, CSR's You Got This Center was honored with the *Embracing Promise Award* from Madison Park Development Corporation (MPDC), recognizing our ongoing dedication to uplifting young people through intentional programming, mentorship, and advocacy. This award reflects our commitment to creating a robust and sustainable network of resources that empowers youth to thrive, strengthen community connections, and support meaningful, long-term positive change throughout the neighborhoods we serve.



ICYMI (IN CASE YOU MISSED IT)

TRIBE has partnered with our YGTC to create a space to unpack masculinity, community, and our roles within them. Carlos and Chris co-facilitate thoughtful groups, asking questions that allow for vulnerability and intrapersonal reflection. Each session, participants leave contemplative, refreshed, and with new life goals. Each session is truly a new experience. **Join us for the next session on Thursday, January 8 and 22.**

LICENSE AND PERMITTED

Are you a young adult between 16-26yrs? Need help getting your driving license or learner's permit? Drop by the YGTC for study groups, trivia games, and 1:1 help! To date, almost all of the young adults who participated have gone on to successfully get their driver's license!



YOU ARE NOW LICENSED!

CREATIVE CORNER

This month's Creative Corner goes to everyone who participated in December's Paint & Chill.

The Paint & Chill gathering is an opportunity for participants to express themselves and create community with the other youth in the center.

"If you are a creative person, you try to create things that are an extension of yourself."

- YGTC Youth



ROUND OF APPLAUSE

- Deryq and Faith for becoming Peer Supervisors at CSR's Youth, Purpose, and Partnership (YPP) program!
- All young adults who finished their finals!
- Knox for getting into CSR's free Masters Program!
- Mimi for getting her driver's license!
- All of the high school and college students working hard to finish the year off strong!

We're so proud of you all - keep striving and thriving!



<https://csrox.org/young-adult-access-center-yaac/>

HELLO, YGTC NEIGHBORS!

Children's Services of Roxbury's Youth, Purpose, & Partnership (YPP) program empowers young people of color ages 14-18 to become community change agents by building leadership skills. As a leadership and workforce development program, YPP provides Boston's young people with career pathways to technology and digital communications. Through a learn-and-earn model, young people are engaged, educated, and emboldened to elevate their voices and those of their peers to make individual and community change. To learn more about YPP, email info@csrox.org.



CALL OUT!

We're looking for dedicated young adults to join the main board of the Young Adult Council at our YGTC! If you're passionate about leadership and want a say in how we spend funding, plan trips, set up the calendar, organize events, decorate the space, as well as an opportunity to develop leadership skills, this is your chance to make an impact. Not ready for a board position? No problem, you can still join as part of the general public council and help shape the Center's future.

If you or someone you know is interested, please reach out to Knox at kwatson@csrox.org for membership details. Your voice matters - let's build something great together!

ZEN ZONE

A big shout out to Faith for submitting this month's Zen Zone quote! This space is all about reminding ourselves to take a deep breath, slow down, and stay grounded. Don't forget, we host a one-hour Zen Hour every day at 2 p.m. at the YGTC - come work on a goal, relax, recharge, and find your peace.



"It always seems impossible until it's done."

Submitted : By Faith

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