

# THE T.R.E.E.A.M.S. PROJECT



**T**ogether **R**evitalizing **E**nvironments **E**levating  
**A**wareness by **M**obilizing **S**ociety

## Project

### Vision Statement

We dream of a greener Los Angeles where children plant the seeds of change. Through reforestation, we're cultivating not just trees, but hope, resilience, and community engagement. We will empower our children to learn, grow, and move forward together as they transform our city into a model of renewal and ecological harmony for generations to come.

## **Project Description**

The T.R.E.E.A.M.S. Project is a community-led initiative spearheaded by Seven Arrows Elementary that empowers Los Angeles-area students to become environmental stewards through hands-on urban strategic reforestation, following recent wildfire devastation. This innovative program empowers our city's children as agents of environmental renewal while creating intergenerational connections and building community resilience.

### **LEARNING**

An integrated K-6 curriculum for real-world education is an effective and compelling way of driving kids to action.

### **IMPACT**

Fostering tomorrow's resilient agents of change and engaging all levels of society for optimal results. Modelling resilience and making a meaningful impact while teaching life skills and academics.

### **COMMUNITY**

Bringing communities together to heal through collective action.

### **REFORESTING**

Coordinating community-wide planting events that engage all segments of society—from students and families to government officials and community organizations.

## **Main Pillars of T.R.E.E.A.M.S.**

### **CHILDREN EMPOWERMENT**

- Positioning young people as agents of environmental change, creating meaningful opportunities for participation for kids throughout the city in the efforts to bounce back and flourish after the fires.
- Engaging schools across Los Angeles County in climate literacy education, regardless of recent fire impact, to build region-wide environmental stewardship capacity

### **COMPREHENSIVE CLIMATE CURRICULUM**

- Providing real-world learning experiences that connect students to ecological outcomes
- Connecting classroom learning to community environmental action through hands-on tree planting and ecosystem monitoring

### **COMMUNITY RESILIENCE**

- Modeling how communities can recover and thrive after devastation
- Bringing together all age groups in collaborative action, with a special focus on grandchildren bringing their grandparents to participate in reforestation activities, creating meaningful family connections across generations.
- Fostering mental and communal health through collective purpose
- Engaging all Areas of Society
  - Commerce
  - Government
  - Private
  - Public
  - Intergenerational Families
  - NGOs

## GREENING LOS ANGELES

- Implementing science-based approaches to reduce wildfire risks
- Using ecological knowledge gathered by partnering organizations to select appropriate native species
- Reducing urban heat, improving air quality, and enhancing biodiversity
- Strengthening human-nature relationships to improve health and wellbeing

## LOS ANGELES RESILIENCE

- Showcasing our city's capacity for innovation and renewal
- Positioning Los Angeles as a global model for youth-led urban renewal
- Integrating ecological principles into the future development of the city
- When children participate in the rebuilding of their neighborhood, they will create a life-long bond that will foster



# Inspiration

## I. Dr. Jane Goodall

Dr. Jane Goodall has shared a profound 30-year relationship with our school since its founding, returning several times and developing a strong bond with our community. As her arm in Los Angeles, we've been inspired by her wisdom through COVID-19 and in the aftermath of the recent fires. Through our partnership, Jane has cultivated a deep connection to Pacific Palisades and Los Angeles.

### Dr. Jane's Inspiring Initiatives:

- [Trees for Jane](#) - A global initiative to protect and restore forests
- [Roots & Shoots](#) - Her youth-led community action program empowering young people
- [Trillion Trees Campaign](#) - Her commitment to global reforestation efforts to restore biodiversity and combat climate change

## II. Pacific Palisades Historical Society

[\(https://www.pacificpalisadeshistory.org/\)](https://www.pacificpalisadeshistory.org/)

The Pacific Palisades Historical Society stands as a pillar of community stewardship, dedicated to preserving our local heritage while advancing community initiatives. Their commitment to documenting and celebrating our shared history provides valuable context for our reforestation efforts, helping us understand the natural and cultural landscape that has shaped our neighborhood.

## III. Palisades Forestry Committee

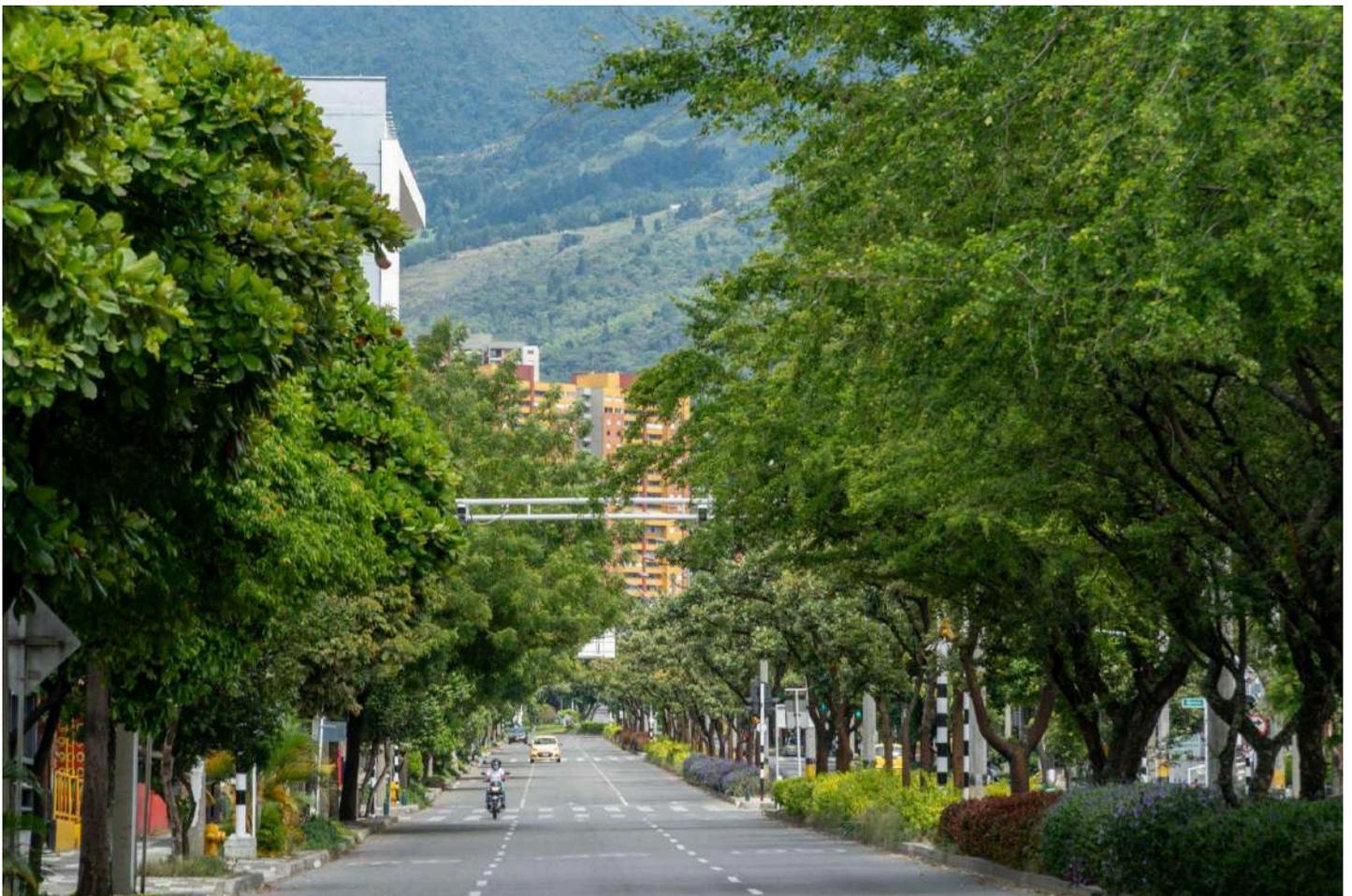
[\(https://www.palisadesforestry.org/\)](https://www.palisadesforestry.org/)

The Palisades Forestry Committee is comprised of local volunteers who love trees. It is a non-profit organization working to increase and protect the canopy of the trees in Pacific Palisades for their environmental, economic, health and aesthetic benefits. PFC plants trees along the streets and in the parks and schools of Pacific Palisades.

## IV. Medellín, Colombia's Green Corridors

Medellín, Colombia, has become a global model for urban climate adaptation through its innovative "Corredores Verdes" (Green Corridors) program. Launched in 2016, this initiative was designed to combat rising urban temperatures and air pollution by integrating nature into the city's infrastructure.

If Medellín can transform itself through strategic urban greening, Los Angeles can certainly achieve similar or even greater success. Our city has the resources and community spirit needed to implement our own version of these green corridors, designed to our unique ecological needs and urban landscape. Through our T.R.E.E.A.M.S. Project, we are engaging the community to bring together those resources and transform this tragedy into an opportunity for our city to emerge stronger and more resilient than before.



Medellín, Colombia

## **Partnering Organizations**

[TreePeople](#)

[The Sierra Club](#)

[Palisades Forestry Committee](#)

[Theodore Payne Foundation](#)

[R&S Kayne Foundation](#)

[California Native Plant Society](#)

[Pacific Palisades Historical Society](#)

[Resilient Palisades](#)

[City of Los Angeles](#)

[L.A. County Parks and Recreation](#)

[State of California](#)

[California State Parks](#)

## **Timeline**

### **Tuesday, May 27, 2025 - First Planting**

Rustic Canyon

### **August 2025 - Publishing of Environmental Curriculum**

Seven Arrows Elementary, currently working on a TK - 6th Grade Environmental curriculum, will share the resulting replicable curriculum with the aim of enabling the TREEAMS project to have parallel projects taking hold in communities around the globe.

### **2nd Week of January 2026 - Week of Fire Prevention Awareness**

Seven Arrows 3rd Grade idea

Proposed by students to Mayor Karen Bass

### **Spring / Summer 2026**

The main planting sessions of the TREEAMS Project will be scheduled according to the reopening of designated areas for planting. Primarily, the dates will center around planting at these locations:

Will Rogers State Park

Rustic Canyon

Simon Meadow / Temescal Gateway Park

Altadena Locations