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November 25, 2025 - **Giving Tuesday**

BCEQ Directors, Members, and Friends:

You've read the news. Every day brings new threats to our cherished environmental protections. But you can do more than doom scroll.

[Support our BCEQ Annual Appeal for 2025--make Giving Tuesday your day to give.](#) Our 54-year-old, all-volunteer organization is fighting harder than ever for the Bronx's parks, green spaces, waterways, and natural features. And to make sure we meet the moment, we've dedicated this year to a theme that says exactly why a "sound environmental policy" is so important: ["Lowering the Temperature with Nature."](#)

Your \$25 dues and additional donation ensure that we can continue the work that matters to you:

- Promoting the Daylighting of Tibbetts Brook and Putnam Greenway with NYC DEP and NYC Parks
- Urging the city and state to improve the water quality of the Harlem River and prevent combined sewer overflow
- Holding regular community access and recreational events on the Harlem River
- Working with NYC DOT and NYC EDC to extend New York City's greenways to Bronx shorelines
- Protecting the Bronx River Greenway from Cross Bronx Expressway expansion
- Fighting to shut down the South Bronx's carbon-emitting power plants
- Improving air quality for communities impacted by the Bronx's federal highways
- Protecting our parkland from development
- Designing environmentally productive waterfront greenways and shorelines
- Controlling flooding with green infrastructure
- Participating in the Bronx Parks Speak Up

All contributions are 100% tax deductible.

Your support has brought us far. But after 54 years, we are just getting started. Please make your donation to BCEQ this year and help keep us at the forefront of our city's environmental advocacy.

With gratitude,

Robert Fanuzzi, Ph. D.

President, Bronx Council for Environmental Quality

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