

Email from Andy Lipkis, Founder and President of TreePeople following the March 30th planting of Parkway Trees:

*Thank you again and again, for your very inspiring and dedicated leadership as Citizen Foresters, who have built a huge neighborhood team and cadre of additional **trained** Citizen Foresters to share the massive task you've taken on. You are all a fantastic model for other neighborhoods in how to lay the groundwork for resilient neighborhoods in the face of the new climate reality.*

*Thank you VERY MUCH also for the very lovely and generous **surprise** donation of \$1,500 to TreePeople. That is so helpful, and impactful in so many ways. Please thank your entire board of directors and team for such a great endorsement...that keeps on giving.*

The whole event was a gift and inspiring for me to be with all your people working with our amazing staff and our Board member Mark Gavins (who was working so hard to dig the hardened clay hole for his team's tree).

Keep up the great work and partnership! On to the 274 next trees!

Thanks again,

Andy