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## The Five Minute Read



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"I'm eternally grateful for the support and guidance I received from Elevate program and I will definitely maintain my connection and keep in touch with my teacher-mentors," Ty said.

De Oliviera said she was "Very grateful for my mentors who never fail to go the extra mile."

The nonprofit works to build long-term, life-changing relationships with New England's urban youth, equipping them to thrive and contribute to their communities. For more information, email Rhea@ElevateNewEngland.org or visit ElevateNewEngland.org.