



Friends of Trees

Friends of Trees empowers people to improve the natural world around them through a simple solution: **Planting Trees. Together.**

Founded in 1989 by a local community member who loved trees and started planting them in Portland neighborhoods, today Friends of Trees is a nationally recognized, regional leader in improving the urban tree canopy and restoring sensitive natural areas—through programs delivered by 1,000s of volunteers. **Friends of Trees greens our region while building community.**

Our Programs

- ◆ **Neighborhood Trees:** planting large street and yard trees for residents
- ◆ **Green Space Initiative:** native habitat restoration in green spaces and parks
- ◆ **Community Tree Care:** pruning and caring for young street trees
- ◆ **53,000 trees & native plants** planted during the last planting season!



Building Community

In the 2015-2016 planting season:

- ◆ 6,250 individuals volunteered 41,500 hours
- ◆ 121 community tree-planting events, in 17 cities, 6 counties and 2 states (Oregon & Washington)
- ◆ 12 volunteer-leader recruiting and training events throughout the year

Did you know?

ONE ACRE OF FOREST PUTS OUT ENOUGH OXYGEN TO MEET THE NEEDS OF 18 PEOPLE ANNUALLY

PORTLAND'S URBAN CANOPY SAVES THE CITY OVER \$36 MILLION IN STORMWATER PROCESSING COSTS

PROPERLY PLACED TREES CAN REDUCE AIR CONDITIONING NEEDS BY 30% & SAVE 20-50% IN ENERGY USED FOR HEATING

A little more about Friends Of Trees

- 600,000+ trees and native shrubs planted since our founding
- 23 full-time staff members, 12 part-time employees
- 3 offices (Portland, Eugene, Salem) serving 120+ neighborhoods in 6 counties across 2 states
- \$2.5 million operating budget. *80% of revenue goes directly to programs*



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