

WE DID IT!

2017



GREENING OUR REGION

53,641 TREES & NATIVE SHRUBS PLANTED

THAT MAKES **700,000+**
TREES & NATIVE SHRUBS
PLANTED SINCE 1989!



27% OF OUR VOLUNTEERS
ARE YOUTH



GROWING COMMUNITY

6,452 VOLUNTEERS
DONATED

38,643 HOURS

THAT'S EQUIVALENT
TO ALMOST 5 YEARS!



OUR REGIONAL APPROACH:



2 STATES



6 COUNTIES



20 CITIES




121 EVENTS

Friends of Trees inspires
people to improve the
natural world around
them through a simple
solution:

**PLANTING TREES.
TOGETHER.**

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When planted near buildings, trees can **CUT AIR CONDITIONING USE BY 30%** and reduce heating energy use by 20-50%.

100 trees remove **53 TONS OF CO2** and **430 POUNDS OF OTHER AIR POLLUTANTS** per year.

A **'GREEN VIEW'** from a window increases job satisfaction and reduces job stress.

Cars **TRAVEL SLOWER AND MORE CAREFULLY** on treed streets.

A mature tree gives off enough oxygen per year to support **TWO PEOPLE!**

Roadside trees cut indoor **AIR POLLUTION IN HALF!**

An acre of trees absorbs as much CO2 as is produced from driving **26,000 MILES!**

TREELAX!
Just 5 minutes of viewing trees can reduce stress.

The more people **VOLUNTEER**, the happier they are.

532 SPECIES OF CATERPILLARS thrive on oaks... that's a lot of baby bird food!

Trees absorb rainfall, **CLEAN OUR WATER**, and their unique root system holds everything together underground, preventing erosion.