

WE DID IT!

2022 IMPACT REPORT



40,000 TREES & NATIVE SHRUBS PLANTED

... that makes 910,000 since 1989!



3,082 VOLUNTEERS DONATED

20,805 HOURS!



1,263 STREET TREES PRUNED



77 COMMUNITY TREE PLANTINGS EVENTS



with 20+ partners across 18 cities, plus many more trainings, workshops, pruning events, tree care events, and private events.



Our 33rd season of planting trees + growing community was one of reconnection. We were still grappling with the pandemic, but people had a strong desire to connect with their neighbors and community. There was such great energy at every planting event, with staff and volunteers planting and caring for trees and native shrubs with the passion, commitment and good humor that make community tree-planting so special.

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Look What TREES Can Do!



TWO AVERAGE-SIZED TREES
produce enough oxygen in
one year to keep a family
of four breathing!

BY ABSORBING STORMWATER
and pollutants, trees help
keep rivers and streams
clean. Stormwater absorption
also helps prevent flooding!

TREELAX! Just 5 minutes
of viewing trees can
REDUCE STRESS.

TREES FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE
by absorbing carbon dioxide,
storing the carbon, and
emitting pure oxygen.

PEOPLE OF COLOR AND LOW-INCOME
communities are more likely to live in
areas without sufficient tree cover and
green spaces, making them more
susceptible to illnesses
like asthma.

THE MORE PEOPLE
volunteer, the
healthier and
happier they are!

EVERY \$1 SPENT
creating green
spaces, especially in
low-income areas,
can save almost \$3 in
health care alone.

IN A YEAR, AN ACRE
of mature trees absorbs
the same amount of CO₂
produced when you drive
your car 26,000 miles!