

WE DID IT!

# 2024 IMPACT REPORT



**29,750** TREES & NATIVE SHRUBS PLANTED

... that makes 977,000 since 1989!



**4,207** VOLUNTEERS ENGAGED

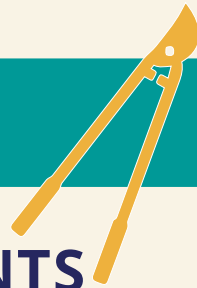


**455** YOUTH ENGAGED IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS & INTERNSHIPS



**16** ENGAGED IN ADULT WORKFORCE TRAINING

**548** STREET TREES PRUNED



**85** COMMUNITY EVENTS PLANTING & STEWARDSHIP



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

Our 35th season of planting trees + native plants was all about growing a community forest. That means protecting what we already have, taking actions now for the future, and connecting with each other along the way, because a healthy community and healthy trees create a positive feedback loop. As always, our supporters showed up time and time again to show how much they care about community, trees, and green spaces.

🌱 [FRIENDSOFTREES.ORG](https://www.friendsoftrees.org) 🌱



# 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!

**IN A YEAR, AN ACRE** of mature trees absorbs the same amount of CO<sub>2</sub> produced when you drive your car 26,000 miles!

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

