

CommunityWoods

LET'S BUILD OUR URBAN FOREST!

Through our CommunityWoods program, TreesCharlotte partners with neighborhoods, schools, houses of faith, businesses, and other non-profits to host tree plantings and TreeAdoptions. These organized events are a great way to build camaraderie, beautify your community and add to the city's canopy.

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Qualifying Partners Must:

- Be located within Charlotte city limits
- Have the space to plant at least 25 trees
- Have the ability to care for trees post-planting



If we're doing a tree planting...

- TreesCharlotte will work with you on a planting plan to ensure the right trees are planted in the right place.
- In the buildup to the event, we'll work with you on all event and volunteer details.
- On the day of the planting, we'll dig holes, deliver the trees, and ensure the event runs smoothly under the direction of our TreeMasters. Plantings generally take 2-3 hours.



About Our Trees

- We love our trees, and we think you will, too! We purchase our trees from three different NC growers. All these trees are either native or naturalized to the area.
- We'll work with you on appropriate species for your organization's needs.
- The trees are potted in 3, 5, and 7-gallon containers and are about 5-10 feet tall at planting.



If we're doing a TreeAdoption...

- Residents can register for up to 3 trees to plant in their yards.
- We'll bring trees and mulch and lead residents in a tree-planting demonstration.
- Tree giveaways are often 2 hours or shorter. Participants will be emailed additional tree care information after the event.

Cost



- While our trees are free of charge for all CommunityWoods recipients, TreesCharlotte purchases our trees from various North Carolina growers. We appreciate any donation to support TreesCharlotte.

Visit <https://treescharlotte.org/make-a-donation/> to donate



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WHY TREES?

It's no surprise that urban trees give us a ton a benefits, from cleaner air to shaded sidewalks. But, how much do trees really impact our communities in ways we might not notice?

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACT

- Homes without trees experience 10-20° hotter air temperatures and 40° hotter surface temperatures.
- Properly placed trees can save up to 58% on daytime air conditioning costs.
- One tree can capture more than one ton of carbon dioxide in its lifetime and trap other harmful pollutants, keeping our bodies healthier.
- A single tree can intercept thousands of gallons of rainwater each year, making your neighborhood safer from flooding.
- Property values of homes with trees are 5-10% higher than similar properties without trees.
- Tree-populated areas have less lung and childhood cancer
- Individuals who grow up in under-canopied neighborhoods are 55% more likely to develop mental health disorders.



Scan to learn more about tree benefits!



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BUILD COMMUNITY

Urban trees help to...

- Reduce vandalism and graffiti.
- Lower crime rates and acts of aggression.
- Slow down drivers.
- Encourage physical outdoor activities.
- Invite neighbors to spend time outdoors and connect.
- Cool streets & parking lots by 15-25°
- Make us happy! Studies show trees improve our mental health by inviting relaxed, rejuvenating feelings.
- Enhance wildlife habitat.
- Create a beautiful, livable city.
- Benefits of Charlotte's Urban Forest include...
 - Cleaner air and carbon capture: 470,000 tons a \$17 million value
 - Reduce storm water run-off: 1.2 billion gallons a \$10 million

