WE DID IT! 2018

GREENING OUR REGION

56,249 TREES & NATIVE SHRUBS PLANTED

THAT MAKES 750,000+ TREES & NATIVE SHRUBS PLANTED SINCE 1989!

GROWING COMMUNITY

7,773 VOLUNTEERS DONATED

46,024 HOURS

THAT’S EQUIVALENT TO OVER 5 YEARS!

24% OF OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE YOUTH

OUR REGIONAL APPROACH:

2 STATES
6 COUNTIES
20 CITIES
151 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.

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

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

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

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

**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.

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