Our 33rd season of planting trees and 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.
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!

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

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

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!

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