



WHY IT MATTERS

TREES SAVE ENERGY

You can save between 10-15% on energy costs by planting trees in the right location around your home or office.

If applied nationwide to buildings not now benefiting from trees, the shade could reduce our nation's consumption of oil by 500,000 barrels of oil per day.

TREES IMPROVE AIR QUALITY

A single mature tree can release enough oxygen into the atmosphere to support breathing for two human beings. A tree-lined block reduces street level pollution by 60%.

If every American family planted just one tree, the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere would be reduced by one billion pounds annually.

TREES PROVIDE CLEANER WATER

Trees reduce soil erosion, prevent harmful land pollutants from getting into our waterways, slow down water run-off, and ensure groundwater supplies are continually being replenished.



TREES ADD PROPERTY VALUE

Tree cover can add up to \$9,500 in higher property sale value and a 6% increased total property value.



Grow Your
Legacy
Donate Today!

LEGACY TREE FUND

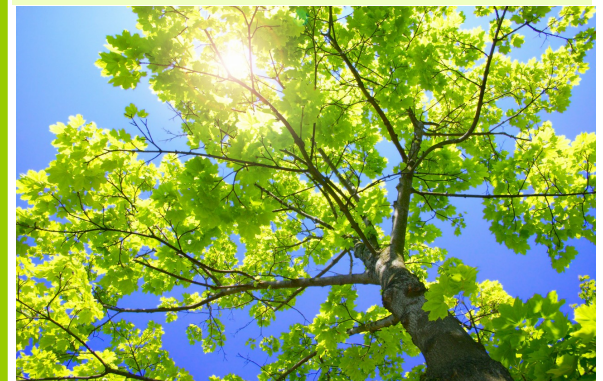
Each year, NCUFC awards grants to community groups, garden clubs, and other non-profit organizations for urban forestry projects involving tree planting. The program allows communities to grow urban forests that will help mitigate the environmental impacts of stormwater, air pollution, and impervious surfaces, creating healthier and better managed urban forests.

Our goal is to help NC communities retain and grow their tree canopy while bringing awareness to the importance of our urban trees and green spaces.

Plant it
Forward.

Your *tax-deductible* donation can make all the difference in protecting our urban tree canopy.

Your dollars will directly fund tree planting projects across North Carolina. Use the form on the reverse to donate by check, or go online to www.ncufc.org to make a convenient, secure donation by credit card.



“The best time to plant a tree is 20 years ago. The second best is now.”
Chinese proverb



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Yes! I would like to make a tax-deductible donation to ensure the future of North Carolina's urban tree canopy through the NCUFC Legacy Tree Fund.

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