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WASHINGTON BOROUGH SHADE TREE COMMISSION NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

The Washington Borough Shade Tree Commission works to improve and maintain our community's treescape. Our dedicated volunteers oversee and solve problems involving the Borough's trees that line our streets and grow in our parks.

Unfortunately, our limited budget restricts our ability to properly serve the community. We desperately need more trees! Trees may be taken for granted but they are so important.

Trees:

Purify the air

Improve aesthetics

Increase property values

Provide shade and cooler summer temperatures

Provide food and habitat for wildlife

Reduce stormwater runoff

Remove water pollutants

Making a monetary donation to the Commission will enable us to purchase street trees to plant this fall. You buy the tree and we will plant it. Shade Tree Commissioners, the Warren Hills Regional High School environmental club, SAVE, and others will volunteer to plant trees in appropriate locations. We will reach out to JERSEYCARES, a volunteer corporation, for additional assistance and your employees can certainly assist with tree planting.

The trees will be about 2.5 inch in diameter and will cost approximately \$300 per tree. Any contribution that you make will be greatly appreciated and your business will be appropriately acknowledged.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact Lee Geller, Washington Borough Shade Tree Commission Secretary, at 908-689-3600 ext. 119 or email at lgeller@washingtonboro-nj.org if you are interested or have questions.