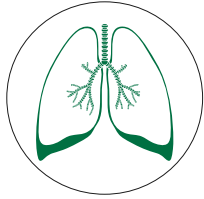


THE BENEFITS OF TREES

PROVIDE OXYGEN



Trees release oxygen for us to breathe.



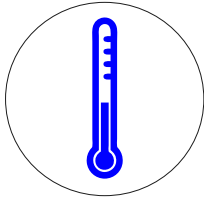
Trees counter global warming by absorbing carbon dioxide from the air.

IMPROVE LIFE



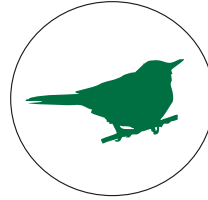
Trees beautify neighborhoods and reduce crime, improving the quality of life.

COOL DOWN



The net cooling effect of a healthy tree is equivalent to 10 room size airconditioners operating 20 hours a day.

CREATE HABITATS



Many birds and animals use trees for food and shelter.

HEALTHY KIDS



Kids in tree-lined neighborhoods have lower rates of A.D.D. and asthma

PREVENT EROSION



Tree roots stabilize steep slopes by slowing down runoff, keeping soil in its place.

CLEAN THE AIR



Trees filter the air by removing dust and absorbing air pollutants.

ADD VALUE



Trees and landscaping can raise property values up to 20%

PREVENT FLOODING



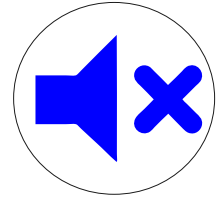
Trees can reduce annual storm water runoff by 2-7%

SAVE MONEY



Shade trees in your neighborhood can cut summer cooling costs by 30-40%

REDUCE NOISE



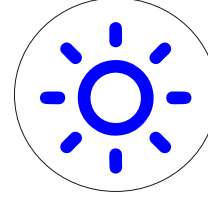
Tree-lined streets reduce noise pollution by absorbing sounds and slowing down traffic

REDUCE VIOLENCE



Studies have shown that tree planted neighborhoods have lower crime rates and incidences of violence.

CREATE SHADE



Trees shield and protect you from harmful sunrays that can cause skin cancer, the most common form of cancer in the U.S.

SLOW DOWN



Street trees reduce the speed of motorists, helping to keep your children safe.