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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

Last year we planted seven trees with generous donations from Visions Federal Credit Union, the Jewish Center of Northwest Jersey, and others. All trees were planted by volunteer groups including ShopRite of Washington, Boy Scout Troop 154, Borough Green Team, Warren Hills High School Students Against Vandalizing the Earth, Shade Tree Commissioners, and others.

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 Constance Dean, Washington Borough Shade Tree Commission Secretary, at 908-689-3600 ext. 119 or email at deputyclerk@washingtonboro-nj.org if you are interested or have questions.