

Presentation 2023

## WE PLANT IT FORWARD

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## **Mission Statement**

We preserve and restore the natural environment for the benefit of future generations through hands-on activities, community engagement, and environmental education bringing harmony to all life.





## **Short History**

- 2009 Grassroots founding of an Environmental Community Service Program
- 2012 New name and greater scope -We Plant it Forward
- 2019 Begin Native Tree Seed Collection to preserve tree biodiversity
- 2021 First Arbor Day Festival
- 2022 Brought over 10,000 trees in the community
- Today Impact: more partnerships, more trees in the ground, protecting
  tree biodiversity!

### Over 12,800 trees brought to the community since 2012.

### **Our Team**



#### Maggie Bailey

Founder/Executive Director



Jen Schrage

President



#### Morgan Davis

Vice-President







#### Brett Brenton

Secretary



## Kim Lahman

Director

### What We Do







Education



Rain Barrel Workshops



#### **Tree Plantings**

& Tree Seedling Giveaway



#### Native Seed Collection

## Environmental

## Benefit of trees

Oxygen production

Sequestor Carbon

**Health Benefits** 

Aesthetic Value



## Events

#### Tree Plantings



Participate in a tree planting that takes place 2-3 times a month in various locations

#### Tree Giveaways



Give out tree seedlings at different tree giveaways

#### Rain Barrel Workshops



Attend/make rain barrels for water conservation efforts

# WHY WE PLANT IT FORWARD



#### Fosters the Community

We Plant it Forward fosters a community by bringing people together for the betterment of the environment.



#### Promotes Environmental Education

WPiF promotes environmental education for children. By educating future generations, We Plant it Forward can make a lasting difference.





#### Focuses on Local Initiatives

We Plant it Forward emphasizes local initiatives that create a larger impact on the greater community.



## THANK YOU!

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