




YOUR SUPPORT TODAY GROWS INTO A BETTER TOMORROW

Your support enables ReLeaf Michigan to plant 500 trees in Michigan every year, creating benefits that grow with time. Over the next 40 years these trees will deliver:


 **14 million** gallons of rainwater absorbed


 **29%** reduction in local childhood asthma rates if trees are planted in a half square mile area


 **12%** more retail sales in tree-lined districts

 **300%** more likely that a resident is physically active in a tree-lined neighborhood

 **1.9 million** lbs of CO₂ absorbed to mitigate climate change and purify the air


 **42%** less stress when living within half a mile of a green space

 **7.2%** energy reduction from the shade of one tree, saving \$100 for the average household every year

 **75%** of the world's drinking water is made safe thanks to trees filtering out impurities and preventing erosion

 **20%** increase in home value

 **25%** reduction in neighborhood crime

 **25%** reduced risk of anxiety or depression for those living within a half mile of a green space

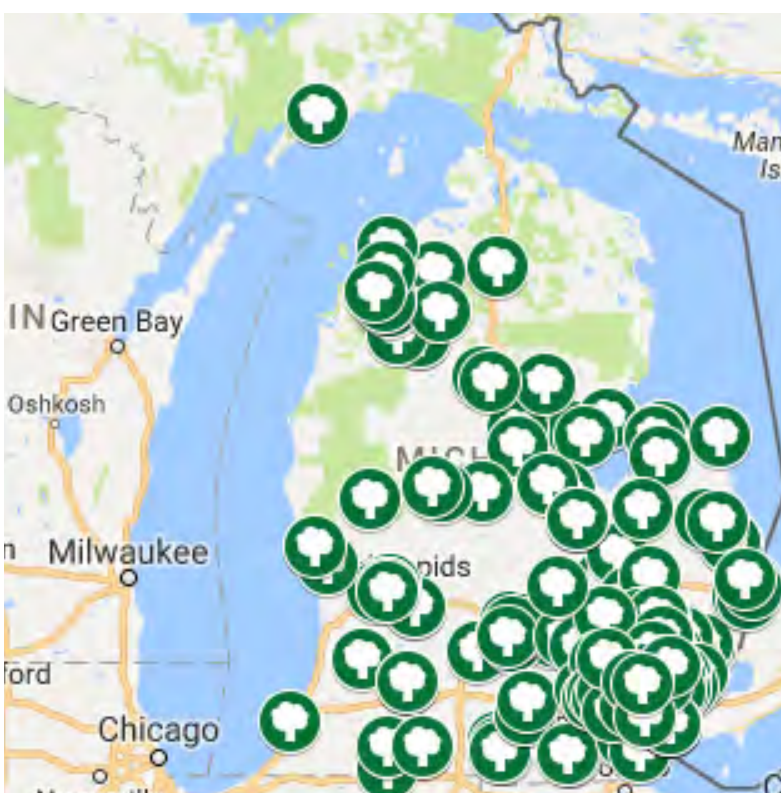
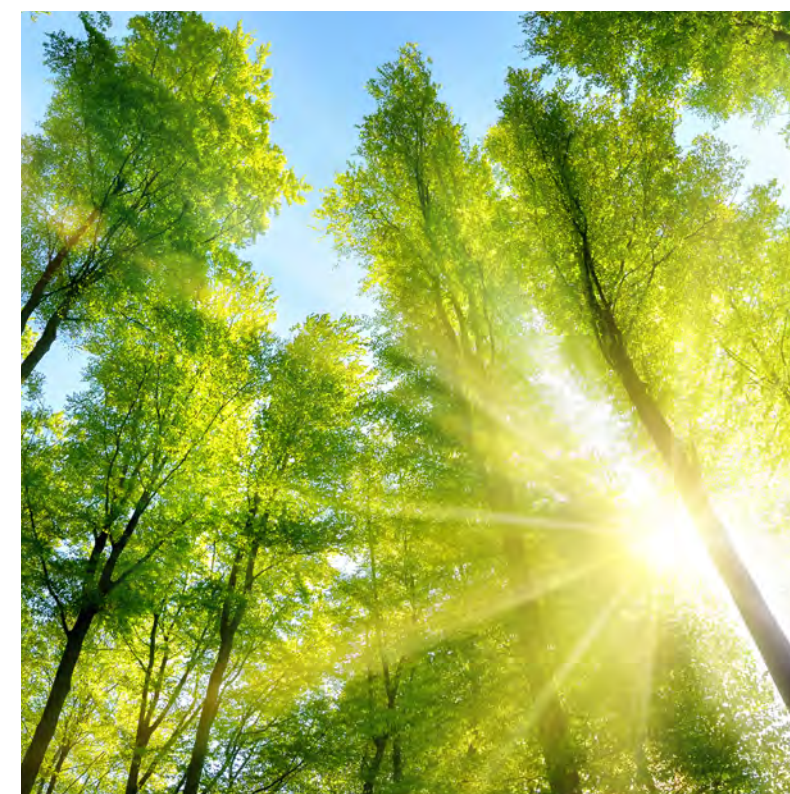
"A nation that destroys its soils destroys itself. Forests are the lungs of our land, purifying the air and giving fresh strength to our people."

- Franklin D. Roosevelt



"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now."

- Chinese proverb



"Someone's sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago."

- Warren Buffett

WHO IS RELEAF MICHIGAN?

ReLeaf Michigan was founded in 1988 by leading arborists and experts in the tree industry in response to the urgent need to plant trees in Michigan. The organization, Michigan's only statewide tree planting 501(c)(3) non-profit, has partnered with more than 400 Michigan communities to organize volunteer tree plantings in public spaces, planting more than 30,000 trees and making Michigan a healthier and safer place for the next generation.

In addition to tree plantings, ReLeaf Michigan's experts provide free presentations across the state to teach homeowners how to protect trees from diseases and properly care for them and consult with local municipalities on tree issues. Your purchases will help when Michigan needs trees more urgently than ever. **Your support helps at a time when Michigan needs trees more urgently than ever.**

GET INVOLVED

ReLeaf Michigan is powered by volunteers like you, and we would love your help! To take part in a tree planting or help the organization, visit releafmichigan.org.





NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT TREES IN MICHIGAN

The necessities of life are at risk. The resources we often take for granted — clean air and water — are compromised. But together we can reduce and even reverse the damage done. Trees are the simplest, most affordable and one of the most effective solutions to these issues. A recent study revealed that Michigan is losing nearly 4,000 acres of tree cover every year. If there ever was a time to plant trees, that time is now. **ReLeaf Michigan appreciates your support.** Learn how you can get more involved at releafmichigan.org

