

RELEAF WASHINGTON

Plant, Promote, Protect

Plantings



This planting season brought with it a few new challenges but also progress! More shade trees were planted around town and there were continued plantings at established sites. We gathered at one of the trees planted at PS Jones Park, our second planting at this location.



From left to right: Domini Cunningham with the City of Washington, Mira Loughlin, Heather Moore Thienpont, Dick Leach, Mack Simpson, Rudy Vasquez, James Smallwood, Ross Boyer, Chino Luis.

Welcome

As they say in the movies—“That’s a wrap!” on plantings for the season. While planting season may be behind us we continue to stay busy planning for the next one and focusing on “Promoting”. Come out to the Harbor District Market on Earth Day, April 24th, find our table and say hello and maybe pick up a little “surprise”!

Thank you as always for your generous support and encouragement.

We Want Your Thoughts!

The more we grow and develop the more we recognize the need for input from the community at large. This is why we have created a membership survey that you will find in your “inbox” following this newsletter. Please, please, please take the time to fill it out, it should not take more than 5 minutes. If you do find it in your “inbox” please check your junk e-mail folder. It’s very important for us to have feedback from the community, not just for our benefit but also for advocating with officials on behalf of our members. Thank you so much for your participation in this endeavor!

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A Little Love Goes a Long Way

Members of the ReLeaf board and their families and volunteers gathered recently to give a little “TLC” to our existing trees around town. As a partnership with the City of Washington we have adopted a “group effort” approach to caring for the trees planted on City property. The City contributes mulching while ReLeaf fertilizes, waters and keeps an eye out for fire ant mounds in the tree beds. We plan to have more regular “maintenance days” and would love to have a steady group of volunteers from our members so please look for more opportunities in the future!

By Heather Moore Thienpont, President of ReLeaf Washington



Frank Phelps (standing) and Dave Holland (kneeling) drive fertilizer spikes around a tree at the Bobby



Meredith and Mira Loughlin work on inserting fertilizer spikes by one of the many live oaks planted at the Susie Gray McConnell Sports Complex.



Moses Moye and Patrick Thienpont take a moment to smile for the camera by one of the many cherry trees ReLeaf has planted and maintained near 5th street and Bonner

Memberships

Spring 2021

Forest: \$1000+

Anonymous
 Robin Arnold
 Rod and Gina Cantrell
 Bob and Jeanie MacKenzie
 Attila Nemezc
 Lewis and Sarah Sloan

Sequoia: \$500 to \$999

Anonymous
 Scott Campbell
 Sabin Leach
 Mary Day Mordecai and Ned Hulbert
 Gray and Nancy Murray
 Elizabeth Sloan
 Mary Todd Warren
 Washington Garden Club

Live Oak: \$100 to \$499

Diana Aideuis
 Ulrich and Mary Alsentzer
 Tom and Bet Archie
 Bill and Pat Axness
 Jeff and Kat Barwick
 Shannon Blackstone
 Grace Bonner
 David Carraway and Lisa Hodges
 Clay Carter
 David and Vivian Carter
 Connie Cipriano
 Beth and Chris Collier
 David Connard
 John and Anne Crew
 Polk and Cathy Culpepper
 Susan S. Dawson
 Brandia Deatherage and
 Dustin Dixon
 Dawn Dolson
 Rusty and Patsy Duke
 Gary Duncan
 Delyle & Louise Evans
 Peter and Isabel Farrell
 Bill Ferrell
 Kelly and John Fountain
 Ginger Gardiner
 Marcia Griffin
 Joe and Betsy Hester (Hester & Tucker
 Law)

Hon. Mac and Lou Hodges
 Pat and Fred Holscher
 David and Julie Howdy
 Parker and Elizabeth Johnson
 George and Jeannie Kontouris
 Kaite and Ted Lake
 Dr. Ernie and Sara Larkin
 Dick and Becky Leach
 Jim and Katerie Leach
 Sabin Leach
 Frank and Ginger Longino
 Meredith and Neil Loughlin
 Amy Lupton and Brenda Rodgers
 Jule and Laurel MacKenzie
 Mary Todd Mackenzie
 Ed and Shirley Mann
 Margaret McEwan
 Nan and Chris McLendon
 Ann and Bruce Mears
 Jayne Meisell
 Alan L. Mobley and Jeff Phipps
 Cathy Moore
 Muriel Moore
 Emory Morgan
 Patrick and Carol Nash
 Sue Nicholson
 Open Door Community Center
 Dr. Chris and Ashley Padgett
 Neal and Catherine Patrick
 Alice Pfeiffer
 Charles Phillips
 Joann Purdie
 Kathleen and Ted Redman
 Bob Rich
 William Richardson
 Riley and Olivia Roberson
 Courtney and Rob Rousseau
 Jeff and Cathy Rumley
 Fred and Sallie Scales
 Penny and Wayland Sermons
 Mack and Susan Simpson
 Mike Sloan
 Marian Smith
 Dr. Josh and Carol Tayloe
 Heather and John Thienpont
 Damon and Christy Walcott
 Washington Park, Town of
 David and Betty Wheeler
 Wine Words and Gourmet (Mary
 Mehlich)
 Dr. Richard and Judy Young

Red Oak: \$50 to \$99

Jon Anglemyer
 Buck Buckman
 Jean and Barr Coleman
 Stan and Lynn Deatherage
 John and Maureen LaVake
 Rodney and Barbara Lawrence
 Billie-Jean Mallison
 Katherine N. Mitchell
 Beth and Marion Pippin
 Dominic Reisig
 Anna Ehteridge Sizemore
 Nannette Smyre
 Hannah Tubaugh
 Steve & Terry Walker
 Susan & Jeremy Watson

Cypress: Under \$50

Derris and Bettie Bonner Bradshaw
 William and Ann Cummings
 Mary Anne Foy
 Marty Hackney
 Ginny & David Jones
 Leesa Jones
 Sonia Kenner
 Fritz & Ginger Morrison
 John B. Myers