

RELEAF WASHINGTON

PLANT, PROMOTE, PROTECT

The Season



Spring 2023 Plantings

In March, ReLeaf planted 18 trees across two sites within the Old Fort neighborhood as part of our partnership with the Washington Housing Authority (WHA) funded by a \$4,500 grant from the North Carolina Urban Forest Council (NCUFC) through their Legacy Tree Fund grant program. ReLeaf members and volunteers planted 6 jane magnolias and 6 red cedars along Respass St. near 9th St. and 2 jane magnolias and 4 serviceberries across the street in the Old Fort area near the WHA office on 9th Street. Local residents gave us a lot of support, including Ms. Conda Lane, who helped us dig and plant along Respass St. We look forward to working with WHA on further plantings in the future.

To date ReLeaf Washington has planted 179 trees across 19 sites in Washington and its vicinity, toward its goal to plant 1,000 trees by 2030.



At our annual public meeting we met briefly and then set to work on mulching, weeding, and removing straps and metal takes from trees at various locations in town.

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Welcome Happy Summer ReLeafers!

ReLeaf Makes Donation to Washington Montessori's Erdkinder Club



The Members of the Erdkinder Club pose with ReLeaf Board Member's Meredith Loughlin, Ben Hudson, Heather Thienpont and Dick Leach

ReLeaf was honored to grant \$250 for the Washington Montessori Erdkinder Club whose mission is to beautify and grow trees around the school's campus. This grant money will be used to purchase a sturdy storage bench that will double as storage for their tools and supplies as well as provide a place to rest during their working times. Congratulations to this newly formed organization!

Board Members

Heather Moore Thienpont, President
 Mark Keusenkothen, Secretary
 Susan Sizemore-Watson, Treasurer
 Dick Leach
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Upcoming Events

- * ReLeaf is planning to plant at least **36 more trees this fall**. We look forward to having you come out and plant with us! Stay tuned for more details after Labor Day.
- * We're also looking into how we can provide planting plans for two different sites in Washington with the goal to provide enhanced shade, noise reduction and beauty to functional developments in the city. We hope to share more details in our winter newsletter.
- * ReLeaf is also planning a fundraiser event in the fall at Pitt Street Brewery. We're looking into their schedule now and will send out announcements soon.



Tree Planting Sites March 2023



Location/Address	Trees	Date
1 Susiegray McConnell Complex	11 white oaks	Jan 2019
2 Market St. Ext. (west) South of Airport	10 nuttall oaks	Apr 2021
3 BCCC Wetlands Project BCCC ?	1 sweet bay, 1 cypress, 1 cedar, 3 winterberries 10 red oaks	Dec 2020 Feb 2022
4 Open Door Ctr. (1240 Cowell Farm Rd.)	4 white oaks	Nov 2020
5 Washington Park, Riverside Dr.	4 live oaks	Dec 2020
6 Kayak launch Runyon Creek	2 bald cypress	Apr 2021
7 Havens Gardens	3 live oaks	Feb 2022
8 Bug House Park (121 N. Charlotte St.)	3 cypress, 3 redbud, 1 cedar	Feb 2022
9 Jacks Creek Greenway	3 pecans, 4 live oaks 2 mulberry/poplar, 3 hickory/water oaks	Feb 2022 tbd 2023
10 Mac Hodges Festival Park	1 live oak	Oct 2020
11 Stewart Pkwy/Main Street	5 live oaks, 3 willow oaks	Jan 2019, Oct 2020
12 John Small Ave. (across Pam's Diner)	8 live oaks	Jan 2019
13 Bobby Andrews Rec. Ctr.	2 live oaks, 4 pecans	Apr 2018, Feb 2022
14 John Small Ave. at Bonner St.	22 Yoshino cherries	Feb 2019
15 Old Fort Wash. Housing Authority	8 redbuds, 2 fig, 1 cedar, 6 jane magnolias 2 jane magnolias, 4 serviceberries	Feb 2022 Mar 2023
16 P.S. Jones Park (W. 9th St., N. Bridge St.)	7 live oaks, 4 live oaks	Apr 2018, Feb 2021
17 Wash. Housing Authority Phase 2 (field behind Pennsylvania Ave.)	16 pecans	Feb 2023
18 Wash. Housing Authority Phase 3 (W. 9th St., Respass St.)	6 jane magnolias, 6 red cedar	Mar 2023
19 Washington High School	1 live oak	Mar 2023

179 Total

Summer 2023 Quarterly Membership List

Sequoia: \$500 To \$999

Gray & Nancy Murray

Live Oak: \$100 To \$499

Larry & Sue Smithwick

Nannette Smyre

Red Oak: \$50+

Buck Buckman

Dr. Richard & Judy Young

In Honor/Memory 2021-2023

- ❖ Kathleen Simpson on behalf of Washington High School Class of 1971
- ❖ Mack & Susan Simpson: In memory of Sally Ross Simpson Roseveare and Elizabeth Nash Butler
- ❖ ReLeaf Washington: In memory of Emory Morgan
- ❖ Edward Newburn: In memory of Thomas Sloan
- ❖ Bay Harbour Neighbours: In memory of Ronald Woolard
- ❖ H. Clay Carter: In memory of Mariah Gerow Lynch
- ❖ Dick & Becky Leach: In honor of John Sabin Leach, Jr.
- ❖ Sole Train Runners/Laurel Mackenzie: In memory of Jackson Griffin
- ❖ Beth & Chris Collier: In memory of Mariah Gerow Lynch
- ❖ Dr. Elizabeth & Russel Cook: In honor of Dr. Richard Young
- ❖ Delyle & Louise Evans: In honor of & in memory of LaRue M. Evans
- ❖ Mary Todd Mackenzie: In memory of Mariah Gerow Lynch
- ❖ Parker & Elizabeth Johnson: In honor of Becky and Dick Leach
- ❖ H. Clay Carter: In honor of Lou Carter and Mary Carter
- ❖ Sabin Leach: In memory of Richard Cox Leach
- ❖ Mary Todd Mackenzie: In memory of Cathy and Lee Cooper
- ❖ Susan S. Watson: In memory of Athy and Lee Cooper
- ❖ H. Clay Carter: In honor of Lauren and Brock Lynch
- ❖ Robin Arnold: In memory of Redding Lewis Cratch, Sr. and Verona Bailey Clark Cratch
- ❖ Robin Arnold & Gordon Watts Jr.: In memory of Francis Marion Tillman, \$150
- ❖ Nannette Smyre: In memory of Jean Shook
- ❖ Gray & Nancy Murray: In Memory of Herbery Hoell