



TREES FOREVER
Planting a better tomorrow™



2023 ANNUAL REPORT

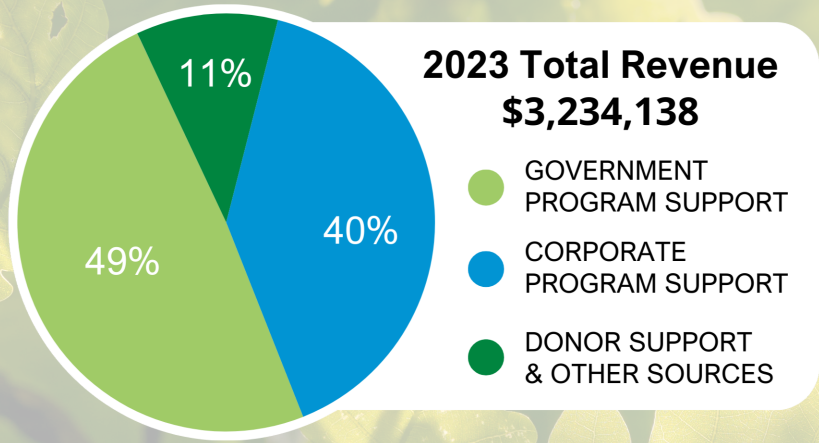
Building on a legacy of environmentalism and community

For decades, Trees Forever has helped thousands of community volunteers, civic leaders, government officials and landowners towards a shared goal of caring for our environment. In 2023, we continued work alongside some of our oldest partners and also created exciting new collaborations for funding and planting opportunities. Throughout our service areas in Iowa, Illinois, and Wisconsin, we celebrated successful projects in both small towns and major metro areas. In every instance, we worked to foster community ownership in local green spaces.

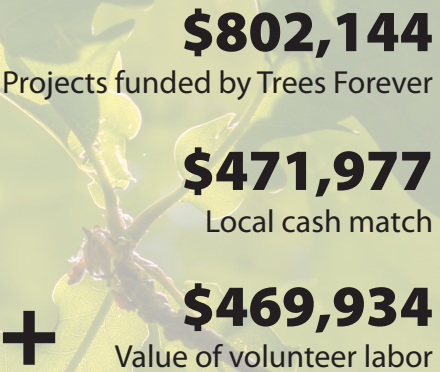
Trees Forever is a legacy organization founded by community and environmental advocates. Our work fuels my lifelong passion of nature by working with communities to plant and care for trees. We continually promote the value and importance of our natural areas so that they can continue to grow and thrive. People are just as important to our mission, and I see this in our dedicated volunteers, board, trustees, and partners. This is why I joined Trees Forever.

Together, we can have an impact on our changing environment and communities. Generations will benefit from our efforts to address climate change from this key solution of planting trees. Join us to continue planting a better tomorrow.

Please review the following snapshot of our 2023 financials and planting statistics. Thank you for being part of a wonderful year!

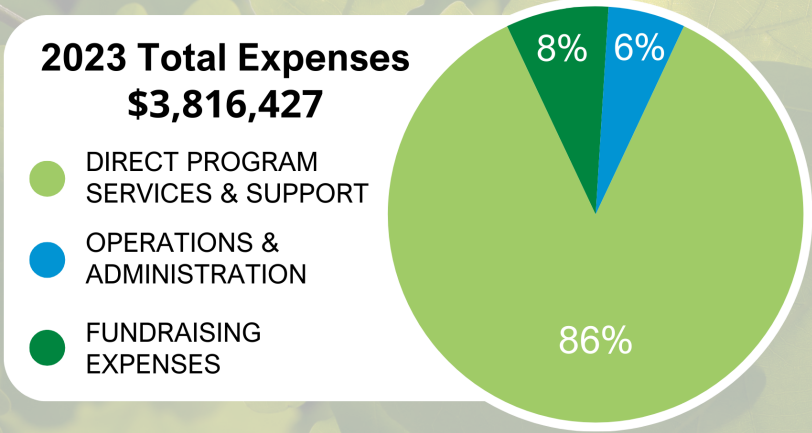


2023 project funding:



\$1,744,055
Total value of 2023 planting projects!

\$15,373,512
Total value of planting projects over the past TEN years, 2014 to 2023!



View an up-to-date list of Trees Forever board, foundation, and trustee members at TreesForever.org/Board

2023 in numbers:

7,810
Volunteers involved in all 2023 programming

20,950
Combined number of volunteer hours contributed to projects

10,733
Number of landscape-sized trees planted

4,468
Linear feet of streamside protected through buffer projects

\$10,286
Funds provided from endowment earning to support planting projects

2,781
Tree seedlings, shrubs, and plants planted

256
Number of planting projects completed

10
Small towns involved in Community Visioning

21
Acres of native prairie reestablished

49
Young people employed by Growing Futures

31,779
Individual applications of tree care by Growing Futures youth employees



Thank you

Every year, our success depends on the thousands of supporters like you that give generously to sustain our environmental and community-driven mission.

Join us now to help build more momentum as we prepare for another outstanding planting season! Together we can create a greener future filled with trees. You can find all the different ways to give at TreesForever.org/Donate.

Thank you to the donors that gave to support trees over the past year. Scan the QR code to the right to find our online 2023 Honor Roll of Donors.



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Get involved in 2024 and beyond!

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to support our planting, environmental, and educational work. Find ways to give at: TreesForever.org/Donate

Lead

a planting or project in your town with funding from Trees Forever. Find grant opportunities at: TreesForever.org/Fund

Volunteer

and lend a hand to plant a better tomorrow! Find open volunteer opportunities at: TreesForever.org/Volunteer

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alongside our expert staff and guest presenters or become a trained TreeKeeper volunteer at: TreesForever.org/Events
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