



**CHICAGO
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TREES
INITIATIVE**

Our Trees.
Our Communities.
Our Future.

ChicagoRTI.org

Request for Donations- Plant Trees for Communities Campaign

Greetings!

CRTI is on a mission to Plant Trees for Communities in 2021: We want to bring one new tree to each community in the seven-county region this year, for a total of 340 new trees- drawing attention to the environmental and human health improvements trees provide to the millions of residents that call the Chicago region home.

Many under-resourced communities throughout the region would like to participate in this initiative, but do not have the means to purchase their own tree. In order to achieve our ambitious goal and to inspire the people of the Chicago region to plant and value trees, we need your help.

As a member of ILCA, your support and access to resources can make the difference between a community that is able to enjoy the benefits of additional tree canopy and one that continues to struggle with poor air quality and deadly summer temperatures.

We are asking each of ILCA's members to consider donating one (1) 1" DBH or greater tree to a community in need. Your in-kind contribution will ensure that all communities that want to participate in our campaign are able to do so, regardless of their ability to pay.

CRTI will ensure that each community receiving a tree from an ILCA member has knowledge of the donor organization's name, so that your gift can also represent a tax-deductible marketing opportunity for businesses seeking to make inroads with the public sector.

Please consider joining us in achieving our campaign goals and creating a greener, healthier, more equitable Chicago region that is accessible to all!

To donate a tree and make a positive difference in our communities, please contact LeeAnn Kruszynski at Lkruszynski@mortonarb.org or (630) 725-2119.

Thank you!

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