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# 2018 Annual Report





2018 has been another  
**TREErrific** year for LEAF!

Together we accomplished great things!



We planted over  
1650 trees and  
shrubs in yards  
across Toronto, York  
Region, Oakville and  
Ajax



**We sold 65 Native Garden Kits and 74 Shrub Bundles.  
Three new Shrub Bundles this year: Songbird, Small Yard  
and Privacy Bundles**





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**We conducted 89 follow up visits to check on the health of 142 trees and 202 shrubs planted in past years!**

**We launched a new, stream-lined process to make large-scale private planting projects easier for multi-unit and business owners**





**We launched the Toronto Community Housing Corporation Planting and Stewardship Initiative, planting 79 trees on three properties and engaging tenants in tree care.**



**Our volunteers planted 1700 native trees and shrubs at 6 community events in Richmond Hill.**



A photograph showing a close-up of a person's hands in blue gloves planting a small green shrub into a hole in the ground. The ground is covered with dry leaves and mulch. In the background, there are several orange buckets and a grey bucket. A person wearing a blue shirt with a logo is partially visible on the left. The scene is outdoors, likely at a community farm.

**Volunteers planted 150  
native trees and  
shrubs near the  
Schomberg  
Community Farm in  
the Township of King**



**Toronto Hydro  
employees and their  
families helped plant  
330 native trees and  
shrubs in Earl Bales  
Park**



**We trained 64 individuals as Tree Tenders through two courses in Toronto and one course in Oakville.**





**We trained and mentored 12 amazing young women through our Young Urban Forest Leaders program. Together they helped establish Adopt-a-Park-Tree Programs at Centennial Park, Trinity Bellwoods Park and Guild Park.**



We ran 20 Junior Urban Forest Rangers sessions engaging over 400 City of Toronto day campers in outdoor education and tree care. We watered and mulched 62 trees in Riverdale Park East with the kids.





**We launched the #BackyardBiodiversity Campaign in partnership with Toronto Wildlife Centre and with support from Ontario Power Generation, hosting 11 educational pop up events.**



Our outreach volunteers attended 47 events with our educational display and spoke to over 2520 individuals



## We held another successful Leslieville Tree Festival that attracted over 400 participants





**We hosted 12 Tree Tours with over 380 participants in Mississauga, Toronto and Richmond Hill.**



In partnership with the Town of Richmond Hill, we developed a self-guided tree tour map of Lake Wilcox Park available for public use.

## LAKE WILCOX PARK SELF-GUIDED TREE TOUR

This tour includes 20 species that are native to southern Ontario



1 Eastern Cottonwood  
*Populus deltoides*

2 White Ash  
*Fraxinus americana*

3 Black Walnut  
*Juglans nigra*

4 Trembling Aspen  
*Populus tremuloides*

6 Serviceberry  
*Amelanchier laevis*

7 White Birch  
*Betula papyrifera* Marsh.

8 Tulip Tree  
*Liriodendron tulipifera*

9 Freeman Maple  
*Acer x freemanii*

11 White Spruce  
*Picea glauca*

12 White Pine  
*Pinus strobus*

13 White Cedar  
*Thuja occidentalis*

14 Mountain Maple  
*Acer spicatum*

16 Red Oak  
*Quercus rubra*

17 White Elm  
*Ulmus americana*

18 Sugar Maple  
*Acer saccharum*

19 Pagoda Dogwood  
*Cornus alternifolia*



**13 people participated in a silverpoint leaf drawing workshop led by talented artist, Alan Li**



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**We continued to support the Junction Adopt-a-Street-Tree program and helped Liberty Village start up a new initiative. In 2018, over 150 commercial street trees were adopted by 122 store owners and residents.**

Over 45 volunteer Garden Stewards cared for our 6 Urban Forest Demonstration Gardens located outside TTC stations and at Artscape Wychwood Barns. Stewards participated in 2 garden workshops with expert leaders and contributed more than 440 hours of volunteer time.





We held our summer garden party in the Artscape Wychwood Barns Courtyard. Staff, volunteers and partners enjoyed a lovely evening celebrating our accomplishments together!



We held our annual Volunteer Appreciation Party, this year in partnership with Burdock Brewery



# THANK YOU

to our supporting partners

