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SPRING 2023 ANNUAL PLANTING EVENT



HOLD THE DATE!

~ Help us plant 3,500 trees next April ~

Location: 16th Avenue & Hwy 404, Markham

Date: April 29 and 30, 2023

Details: April 29 - site set-up and delivery of trees
April 30 - planting day

Registration will begin in February/March 2023. We will send out an email reminder when registration is open. Please check our website in the spring for more information!

We will once again be hosting our "**Discovery Alley**" **Information Fair** on Sunday, April 30th. The Discovery Alley features other local organizations working to protect and conserve our natural environment. Last year, we were lucky enough to have Toronto Zoo (Adopt a Pond) and Ontario Streams. Please make sure to check out Discovery Alley before and after you plant trees!

If you are an organization that is interested in taking part, please contact Anne G. by e-mail anne@10000trees.com. We expect 800 volunteers on Sunday.



10,000 TREES UPDATE AND NEWS

YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT IN 2022

Thanks to all the volunteer planters and planting coaches who attended a 10,000 Trees Event this year. As an all-volunteer group, your time and effort is invaluable! Together, we were able to make a positive impact to the environment and the Rouge River. We hope to see you again soon!

THANK YOU

6,000+ native trees and shrubs
750 native wildflowers
3.5 hectares of wildlife habitat restored
1500 volunteers attending 15 public events

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



Our Annual General Meeting was held in September 2022. We confirmed our Executive Committee: **Robert R., Ross G., Patrick W., and Gurneet K.** as well as our Organizing Committee: **Kamal L., Raimund K., Cathie J., Jackie Q., Pam and Bruce B., Leslie T., Peter M., Tona R., Jeanette M., Anne G., Gary J., Marlene D., Tupper W., & Robyn S.**

PLANTING COACH RECRUITMENT

Planting Coaches are the public face of 10,000 Trees and play a critical role in managing small groups of planters during our planting events. And they ensure everyone has a fun experience and stays safe!

We are always looking for passionate and outgoing volunteers to serve as Planting Coaches. Training is available for new planting coaches. If you have planted with us before and are interested, please contact Raimund at itdirector@10000trees.com.



VOLUNTEER PROFILE

LESLIE TAN

This edition, we are recognizing the many ways that Leslie Tan supports 10,000 Trees! Leslie is a nature lover and supports 10,000 Trees as our volunteer webmaster and through her stationery business 'Do Good Paper Co'.



1. Tell us about your previous and current roles at 10,000 Trees

I started volunteering in January of 2014 thinking that I could help plant trees and learn more about trees while doing that. Then I realized that my background in marketing was value I could add to the group, so that's what I've been doing from the beginning to help 10,000 Trees. For example, I built the current website and manage the website content now; I also played a major role in the rebranding effort a couple of years ago and have also contributed towards social media.

2. Do you have a favourite memory with 10,000 Trees?

It wasn't fun for my kids, but I enjoyed watching them fall into the mud one year when it had rained a lot leading up to the planting event. My favourite moment is the same every year - looking out into the field and seeing all the individuals, families and other groups out there in the field putting new trees into the earth to rebuild the habitat.

3. What motivates you most to volunteer?

My love for nature and wanting to give back to my community. I also know that I add value to the group and am glad to be helpful with the website.

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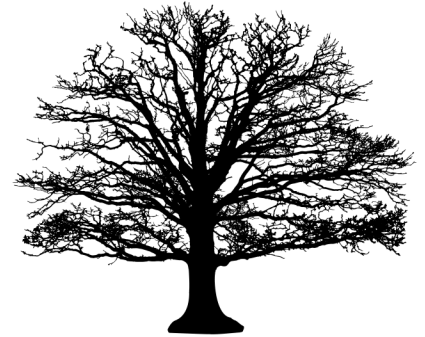
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4. How does Do Good Paper Co. support 10,000 Trees?

I donate a portion of all online sales to 10,000 Trees. Even though the business is still fairly new, I was able to donate over \$1,000 (equal to 90 new trees) in 2022 and hope that the donation amount will continue to grow in the future.

I realize that journals and notebooks use paper so contributing money to plant new trees is just a small way to make up for that.

THANK YOU LESLIE FOR ALL
YOUR SUPPORT AND TIME!



Editor's Note: Leslie is offering 15% your next purchase with the promo code 10000TREES. Purchases support 10,000 Trees planting events. Take a look at www.dogoodpaper.co.

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