

NEIGHBORHOOD TREES

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Neighborhood Trees is a community resiliency service of UNI's Center for Energy and Environmental Education. Started in September 2023, we help make our public spaces pleasant and beautiful by working with communities to identify areas lacking in trees, and offering our tree planting and volunteer organizing services.

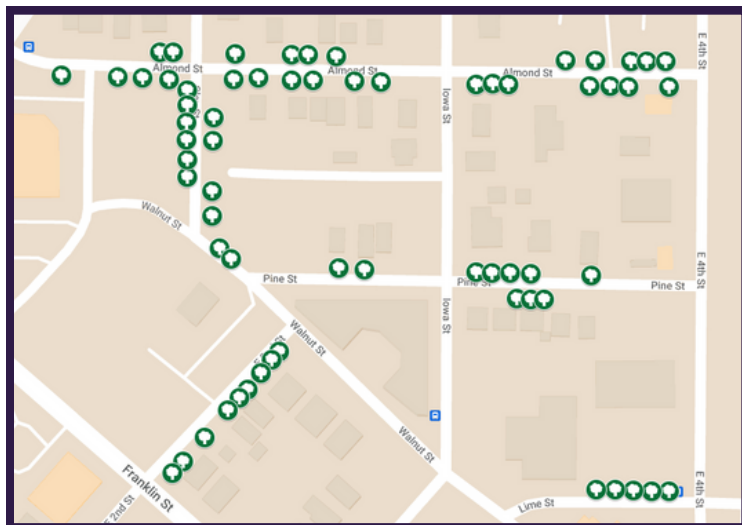
Trees Planted
301

Volunteers Engaged
83

Volunteer Hours
481



Walnut Neighborhood Tree Planting



Working with the Walnut Neighborhood Association, we helped write a grant and recruit volunteers to plant over 60 trees, with 70 more being scheduled to plant next year!

In addition to planting trees, we are working to establish our own tree nursery to reduce the costs associated with large-scale neighborhood plantings. In 2-3 years, we will have hundreds of trees ready to use!



Thank you to the DNR state nursery for giving us a tour of their facility and to Iowa State Extension for giving us the information needed to undertake this project!

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Which neighborhood would you like to live in?

Do you want to live in a neighborhood like the one on the right? Do you have a tree planting project that you would like assistance with? Do you want trees in your yard or neighborhood and don't know where to start? We can help!

Collaborative Partners

Green Iowa AmeriCorps • Black Hawk County Conservation • City of Cedar Falls • City of Waterloo • Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa • Highland Neighborhood Association • Peoples Community Health Clinic • Walnut Neighborhood Association • Waterloo Leisure Services • Waterloo School District • Wright Foundation



Trees provide beauty, shade, and wildlife habitat, while reducing home energy use, air pollution, and stormwater runoff.



Green Iowa AmeriCorps members helping Black Hawk County Conservation plant trees at Big Woods Campground.