

“Between every two pines is a doorway to a new world.” - John Muir

The Gifted Tree welcomes you to the virtual world of finding your tree planting location. As you know, someone has planted gift trees in Newark, New Jersey, in the Abington Avenue School neighborhood. This project is part of The Gifted Tree’s urban forestry projects where donations, instead of planting individual trees, will help plant groves of trees in urban areas – neighborhood parks, schools, and urban campuses - ensuring environmental justice in city-centered projects where trees are desperately needed. The trees planted are more mature in their growth cycle and average 3-6 feet in height when planted, helping to ensure long-term survivability and the ability to thrive in this urban area setting.

Newark has been subject to environmental injustices for decades due to high amounts of industry, development, and air and water pollution, and nearly all of Newark is designated as an overburdened community by the EPA. Most Newark residents have limited access to green space, and this project will help ensure that everyone has access to trees and the benefits they provide- air pollution removal, stormwater pollution capture, carbon sequestration, and urban heat regulation - regardless of their zip code or income levels. The tree planting events planned with this project will also help to bring neighbors together and build communities.

Many species will be planted to develop a diverse and resilient tree canopy and include Eastern Redbud, Hawthorn, Flowering Cherry, Lilac, and Maple, all native to the area. Your trees will be part of a healthy forest system and will protect biodiversity, creating habitat for migrating birds and pollinators. Additionally, your trees will provide social benefits, allowing the residents the opportunity to experience and enjoy their natural space and the resulting health benefits that open green space provides.

You can view the general area of your planting by clicking on the following link:

<https://binged.it/46dOtSS>

Once connected to the map, feel free to zoom in and out to get a feel of the general planting area as well as its location in New York, the U.S., and the world. Please understand that this is the general area of your tree planting. There is no plaque designating your gift tree, although you can visit the park.



Enjoy your gifted tree and know that it is making a monumental difference for the earth and opening a new doorway to the world for future generations. If you have any questions, please view our contact information at: www.thegiftedtree.com/contact-us/. If you would like to plant a tree for someone else, please visit our website at www.TheGiftedTree.com.

