

WHY TREES?

Our reforestation projects rebuild forests after natural disasters and deforestation. This doesn't just benefit nature and the climate, it directly impacts the people living in the affected areas.

Trees have a wide range of benefits. One Tree Planted focuses on what we call the 6 Pillars of why trees are important.

SIX PILLARS OF REFORESTATION



AIR



WATER



BIODIVERSITY



SOCIAL
IMPACT



HEALTH



CLIMATE

"HE WHO
PLANTS
A TREE,
PLANTS
HOPE"

-LUCY LARCOM

HOW YOUR DONATION PLANTS TREES



The site is prepared
Land prep
& weeding



The trees are grown
Saplings
nurtured in
the nursery



Trees are planted
Transport &
planting by
hand



Trees maintained
& monitored
Impact
reports and
operations

HERE'S HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Everything we do wouldn't be possible without help from amazing supporters like you. Looking to do more? Here's how you can get involved with One Tree Planted:



DONATE

Make a one time or recurring donation to one of our global planting projects.



FUNDRAISE

Set up a fun way for your friends, family & community to help plant trees.



VOLUNTEER

Join us at a community tree planting event in the spring or fall.

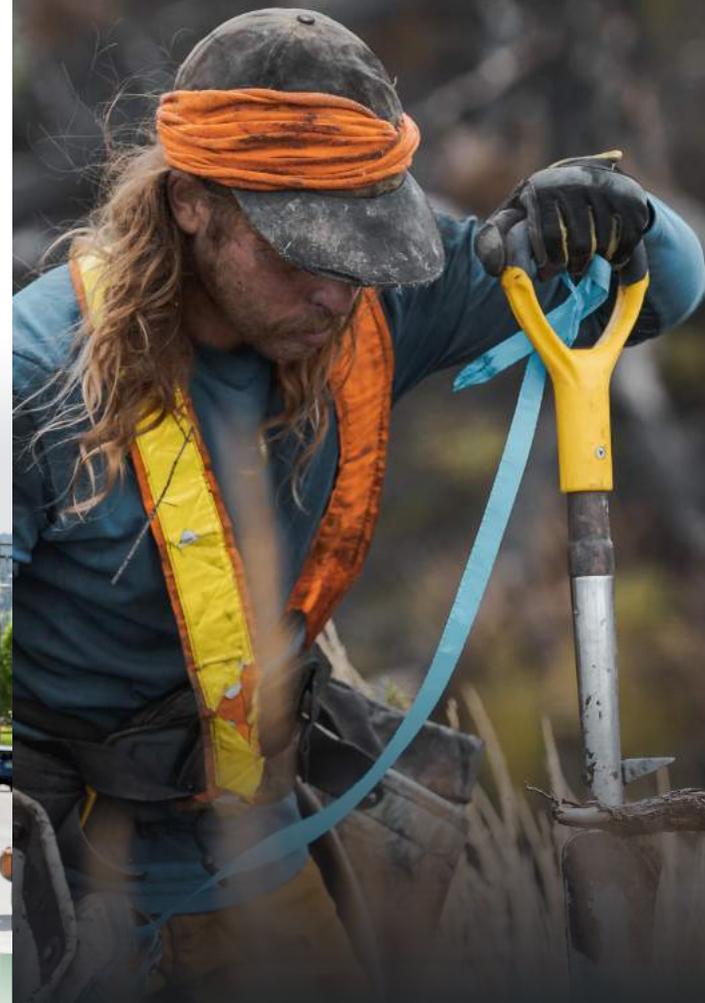


REPRESENT

Sign up as a Tree Ambassador, a school representative or a business partner!



WE PLANT TREES



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PROJECT HIGHLIGHT

FOREST FIRE RECOVERY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

We're planting 4 million trees to reforest areas (including permanent Old Growth Management Areas) that burned during BC's 2017 wildfires (the Elephant hill wildfire, the Hanceville wildfire, the Plateau wildfire, the Gustafsen wildfire and the Doherty Lake wildfire). These lands were severely burned and are not expected to reforest naturally except in the very long term.

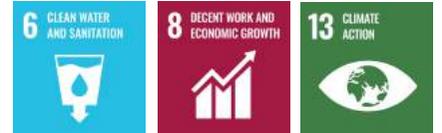
Planting trees here will bring back a healthy, biodiverse mix of native species, including spruce and Douglas-fir stands that wouldn't otherwise recover. It will also re-establish quality habitat for iconic wildlife like moose, mule deer, black and grizzly bears and wolves. Indigenous communities will benefit from the restoration of valuable hunting and gathering grounds. And the environment will benefit from improved soils, restored riparian ecosystems, improved water quality, carbon sequestered over time, and more!

REFORESTING THE GLOBE

2020 saw One Tree Planted extend its global reach and plant trees on every continent that needs and can support trees. And this year, with 120 projects and counting in 43 countries around the globe, we're projected to almost triple our 2020 impact and plant 27,000,000 trees!



Planting trees in each of these regions comes with its own diverse benefits, challenges, and rewards. And every reforestation project has its own unique impact on forests, communities, animals, and the planet overall.



PROJECT HIGHLIGHT

WATERSHED PROTECTION IN THE ANDES

We're planting 2 Million Polylepis and other native trees as part of a multi-year, multi-partner initiative to restore 1 million hectares of Polylepis ecosystems throughout the high Andes. Polylepis forests are extremely important as they are a major source of South America's water system including the Amazon basin.

Planting trees here will improve land + food security, increasing long-term climate resilience for local and indigenous communities. It will also provide unique habitat for a range of keystone and threatened species and protect and restore critical wetlands and a top mountain watershed for millions of people downstream. In addition to planting trees, our partner is working to advance improved sustainable agriculture through regenerative grazing and grassland management — and support local economies by providing training and employment.



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