



Tree Lafayette

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Before 2021 becomes too much of a distant memory, we want to pause to reflect. We want to say thank you to the community members who donate, volunteer and contribute in many ways to help us succeed in our mission.

First and foremost, we want to thank our Tree Lafayette volunteers, members, donors, and supporters. Your financial support and time, along with that of local non-profits, businesses, municipal organizations, and neighborhood associations, is vital to our ability to carry out our mission.

We extend a special thanks to Mayor Tony Roswarski and the City of Lafayette for their continued support. We would also like to thank Mike Perry from the Parks Department, City Forester, Tim Detzner, the Lafayette Streets Department, and Lafayette Renew. They all have gone above and beyond the call of duty to assist us with various projects in support of our mission.

Fortunately, our 3rd grade class presentations and tree planting projects resumed in the fall. Seven classroom presentations were held, and the 3rd graders helped plant seven trees in their school yards. Warren Hoselton, better known as Professor Elwood Pricklethorn, held four fun and informative "Trees Please and Thank You" PEP Rallies at Edgelea and Vinton Elementary Schools.

We held our annual Earth Day Celebration and planted 15 trees on North 4th Street, near Imagination Station. Subaru of Indiana Automotive (SIA) sponsored the event and tree planting. We held our annual Arbor Day Celebration on North 15th Street, where community volunteers planted 64 trees. The weather was great and everyone had a good time.

We planted trees along North 6th Street and North 10th Street, as well as helped the Lafayette Parks Department plant trees around the new lagoon at Columbian Park.

In total, we planted 249 trees in 2021; it was a successful year thanks to our volunteers and supporters!

If you are new to us, or if you want to get more involved, we have opportunities! Planting trees and maintaining them is much of what we do, but we also need people skilled and willing in grant writing, marketing and communications, social media, organization management, classroom presentations, and project leadership. We are also looking for a new Board member and a Development Committee Chair. If any of these opportunities interest you, we invite you to join us.

OUR MISSION

TREE LAFAYETTE PROMOTES A HEALTHY COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP AND INSPIRATION IN PLANTING AND CARING FOR TREES.

OUR VISION

IS A GREEN AND BEAUTIFUL URBAN LANDSCAPE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

DONATE

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1915 Scott Street
Lafayette, IN 47904

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Tree Lafayette is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with all volunteers. All donations are tax deductible to the extent of the law.

2021 IN REVIEW

249 Trees Planted providing
benefits to the community and
the environment.



1,109 Trees Pruned
4,428 Trees Watered
164 Trees Re-mulched



2021 Awards

Volunteer of the Year Award — Rachele Raines and Dick Murray

Environmental Award — Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department
For restoring and upgrading the Columbian Park Lagoon

Preservation Award — Custom Cuts Lawncare
For planting and preserving many trees around Lafayette

President's Award — Tipmont REMC EnviroWatts
For faithfully supporting trees and the environment. The EnviroWatts program allows Tipmont REMC members to support environmental projects in the community.

Help Wanted!

Looking for a new Board member. Do you have a passion for trees, the environment, and our community? Let us know if you are interested.

Volunteers Needed!

The Tree Committee needs help planting, watering, mulching, and pruning trees. It is great exercise and lots of fresh air. Let us know if you are interested.

Help Wanted!

Looking for a Development Committee Chair. Do you have a background in development, grants, fundraising? The Development Committee manages these and more. Let us know if you are interested.

TREE LAFAYETTE INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT 2021

Opening Balance 1/1/2021 \$42,463.34

Income		Expense	
Support	\$19,030.25	Development	\$1,927.81
Grants Restricted	\$36,378.94	Tree	\$72,220.75
Grants Unrestricted	\$8,881.00	Education	\$1,042.45
Interest	\$3.53	Marketing	\$3,479.21
Misc. Income	\$655.00	Governance	\$2,987.32
Total Income	\$64,948.72	Total Expense	\$81,657.54

Closing Balance 12/31/2021 \$25,754.52



EARTH DAY 2021

Sponsored by Subaru of Indiana Automotive (SIA)
15 Trees planted on North 4th Street
by Imagination Station



ARBOR DAY 2021

64 Trees planted on North 15th Street



3rd Grade Elementary School Program



**We helped coordinate the
Professor Elwood Pricklethorn -
"Trees Please and Thank You"
PEP Rally presented at Edgelea
and Vinton Schools**



We planted our 3500th tree!



We helped Lafayette Parks Department plant trees at Columbian Park Lagoon.



We helped The Collective, Younger Women's Task Force Lafayette plant trees.

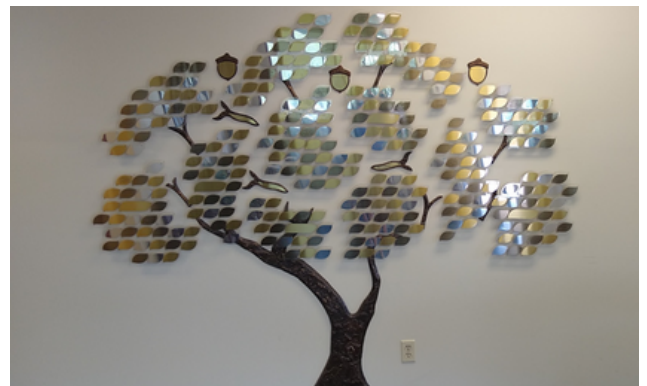
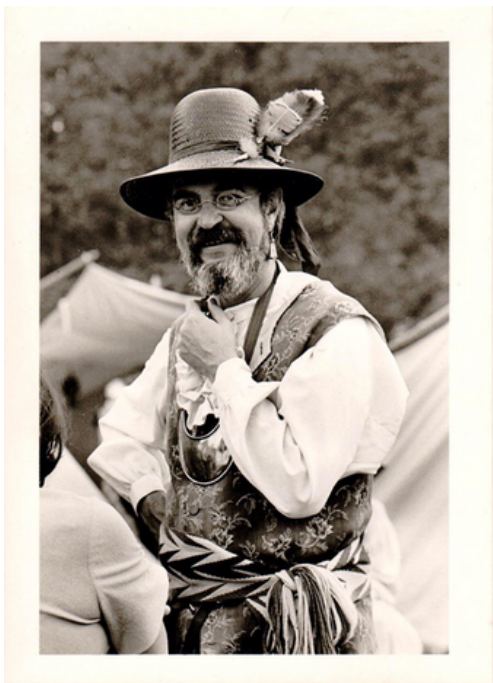
Three trees planted at Lincoln Neighborhood People's Park at the north end of 6th Street.

The past two years have been challenging, especially for people of color. The Collective believes in healing in community and with community, and to that effect, want to plant trees and dedicate the new life that is planted in the ground as a way of healing from all the grief that has been experienced.



Tribute to William Baugh

A founding member of Tree Lafayette who will be missed.



AWARDS FOR YEARS OF DONATIONS

Awards for 5 years of Donations

- Senator Ron Alting
- Mr. & Mrs. John T. & Jane M. Smith

Awards for 10 years of Donations

- Mr. Samuel C. Curtis III
- Dr. & Mrs. Martin & Patty Jischke
- Dr. Jerry Preuss D.D.S., P.C.
- Mr. Steve J. Gloyeske, President, Scholer Corporation
- Mr. Daniel Shaw

Award for 25 years of Support

- Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Tree Committee

Larry Rose, John Slaven, John McGraw, Bob Massey, Arlan Stavnheim, Pat Rosebrock, Shirley Sterling, Sam Biederstedt, Gene Kroeschen, Bill Arthur, Barry Bruce, Bruce Bresnahan, Rich McDaniel, Dick Murray, Jim Vahle, Tom Walsh, Bill Bombassaro, Leon Dickson, Rose Werner, Sid Kumar, Greg Shaner, and Tim Detzner

Marketing Committee

Rachele Raines, Jessica Townsend, Larry Rose, Jeri Massey, Mike Perry, Gene Kroeschen, Taletha Coles, and Michael Johnson

Development Committee

Dale Krynak, Mickey Penrod, Larry Rose, Bill Arthur, Gene Kroeschen, and Shannon Stannis

Education Committee

Pat Rosebrock, Mickey Penrod, Larry Rose, Valerie Dawson, Laura Sietsma, Sam Biederstedt, and Shirley Sterling

WE THANK OUR MANY SUPPORTERS

Companies, Foundations, and Organizations

Tipmont REMC EnviroWatts
Community Foundation of Greater Lafayette
Subaru of Indiana Automotive
McAllister Foundation
Public Golf, Inc
City of Lafayette
Fairfield Township
Duke Energy Foundation
Lafayette Life Foundation, Inc.
Risk Family Foundation
Highland Park Neighborhood Association
City Bus of Greater Lafayette
Old National Bank
Evonik Corporation, Tippecanoe Laboratories
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TTG Equipment

Individual Donors — Operations

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Larry & Marianne Rose
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Majestic Maple (\$500-\$999)

Mickey J. Penrod
Rich & Becky McDaniel
Arlan N. Stavnheim

Spreading Sycamore (\$250-\$499)

Dennis DeMay
Barry D. & Jerrie S. Bruce
Dennis Gernhardt
Dr. Michael O. & Phyllis J. Hunt
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Robert & Jeri Massey
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Elegant Elm (\$100—\$249)

George & Rita Berninger
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Tom & Susan Freeman
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Kristel Kaye

Elegant Elm (\$100—\$249) - cont.

Gene Kroeschen
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Beautiful Beech (\$50-\$99)

William Bombassaro
Bruce Bresnahan
Ron Campbell
Ilse M Davit
Raymond & Christina DeCarlo
Wilbur & Beverly Hancock
Dale & Ruthi Krynak
Larry Lewellyn
Rachele Raines
John & Sonya Thomas

Great Gingko (Up to \$49)

Mallory Deardorff-Dawson
Norbert A. & Carolyn S. Fisher
Bruce & Mary Ann Junius
Larry Mock
Patty Rayman
Cheryl & Aaron Strong
Jim Vahle
Ellen Welch

Endowment Donations

Robert & Ellen Barker
Raymond & Christina DeCarlo
Robert E. & Carol Galbraith
Robert D. Gertz
Meddie & Candy Silver
James J. & Liz Solberg
Tom and Barb Walsh

Donations In Memory or Honor Of:

Sam & Rita Biederstedt, In memory of Janet Slaven
Esther Chosnek, In honor of Leslie Pevler
Daniel Shaw, In memory of Keith Shaw
Maralyn Turner, In memory of Danny Arihood and Clarence & Dixie
Gastineau
Brigitte M. White, In memory of Ruth Spitznagle

We are looking forward to a great year in 2022. We have a goal to plant 200 trees. Our hope is to continue our elementary education program and hold an adult education event this year. It will take our entire team of volunteers and supporters to make this happen. Please help us make a difference in our environment. We want you to join our great team of volunteers or give your best gift today.

Board of Directors:

Barry Bruce, President
Shirley Sterling, Vice President
Bill Arthur, Treasurer
Pat Rosebrock, Secretary
Gene Kroeschen, Executive
Director

Committee Chairs:

Larry Rose, Tree
Rachele Raines, Marketing
Pat Rosebrock, Education
open, Development
Barry Bruce, Governance

Advisors, etc:

Tim Detzner, City Forester
Orvin A. Lindell, CPA
Bob Barker, photographer
Mickey Penrod
Greg Shaner
Lindsey Purcel

Mark your calendars for
these upcoming events:

EARTH DAY, April 22, 2022, 10am
at Miller Elementary School

ARBOR DAY, Volunteers needed
April 30, 2022 on Underwood
Street



For details, or to sign up visit our
website at
www.TreeLafayette.org,
or email info@TreeLafayette.org.