



WV Project CommuniTree Planting at Tabler Station Manor Subdivision

It was a very fun morning and the park looks really great!

Volunteers from Tabler Station Manor subdivision and the broader community came together on November 14, 2015 to plant 16 trees in the neighborhood park.

Many of the volunteers were from within the community, but some travelled from as far as Charles Town to take part in this great event! A total of 19 volunteers, including 7 children, helped plant the trees.

The common area where the trees were planted is a park in the middle of the neighborhood. It is well-maintained and a much appreciated community space—so much so that the annual homeowners

meeting is held in the park.

Unfortunately, over the past several years many trees in this park were lost to the emerald ash borer.

A small group of volunteers arrived early to prepare the holes and set out the trees and materials, including Cacapon Institute staff, Clagett Management employee and Project Leader Jill Dunleavy, and several Tabler Station Manor community members.

Once all of the volunteers arrived, Tanner Haid (Cacapon Institute) gave a tree planting demonstration with information on the proper way to plant, stake, and mulch the trees. After taking a group picture, the volunteers worked in small teams and the trees were planted properly in a little less than 2 hours.



Homeowners will continue to monitor the trees and work with Clagett Management on developing a watering schedule with the community landscaper, who will also take care of mulching the trees each year.

A word from the Project Leader, Jill Dunleavy:

“My favorite part of the planting was being able to replace most of the trees that were killed by the ash borer. This park is a very important part of the community and maintaining the high number of trees will help keep it beautiful and it will remain a favorite spot for residents to go to.”



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