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Arbor Day Foundation’s Community Tree Recovery Program Helps [Distribute XX] Trees to [City] Residents Affected by [Disaster]

*The trees distributed will offer healing and hope to a community*

*in the process of rebuilding after an impactful natural disaster*

CITY, State (Date) – With the support of the Arbor Day Foundation’s Community Tree Recovery program, and [financial supporter], [planting partner] will be distributing [XX] of trees in [location] on [date] at [time].

Insert Partner quote

The Arbor Day Foundation is the world’s largest membership nonprofit dedicated to planting trees. The Foundation’s Community Tree Recovery Program identifies and helps communities affected by natural disasters by relying on a vast network of local community tree-planting organizations.

“We plant trees for many different reasons; they clean the air, purify the water, provide a home for wildlife, etc.,” said Dan Lambe, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. “We can also plant trees to restore hope to a community that is healing. We believe in the hope planting a tree provides for the future.”

Insert Disaster Occurrence Info and Statistics

These new trees will be free of charge and help to replace trees damaged and destroyed by [Disaster Occurrence]. The Arbor Day Foundation’s [Community Tree Recovery](https://www.arborday.org/programs/community-tree-recovery/?Trackingid=404) program, a national program underwritten by FedEx and Foundation members, aims to replace trees in communities affected by natural disasters throughout the United States. The program has held more than 1050 events, distributing more than 5.3 million trees since its inception.

To donate to the recovery efforts supported by this campaign or others across the country please visit [arborday.org/recovery](https://www.arborday.org/programs/community-tree-recovery/index.cfm?trackingid=545)

**About the Arbor Day Foundation**

Founded in 1972, the Arbor Day Foundation is the world’s largest membership nonprofit organization dedicated to planting trees. With a focus in communities and forests of greatest need, the Foundation — alongside its more than 1 million members, supporters and valued partners — has helped to plant nearly 500 million trees in more than 50 countries. Guided by its mission to inspire people to plant, nurture and celebrate trees, the Arbor Day Foundation is committed to unlocking the power of trees to help solve critical issues facing people and the planet. Learn more about the impact of the Arbor Day Foundation at [arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org/).

Insert Boiler Plates of Supporting Organizations

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