

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Volunteers Needed for Community Tree Planting Event
In Howell, MI: Friday, October 13th, 2023

[Sept. 25, 2023] Howell, MI -- ReLeaf Michigan, a statewide non-profit tree organization, in collaboration with the city of Howell, Armor Protective Packaging, and the DTE Energy Foundation, is looking for volunteers to help plant 26 trees along Riddle St. in Howell on Friday, October 13th. Volunteers are asked to wear closed-toe shoes and comfortable clothing and bring a shovel, hard rake, and work gloves if they have them.

The group will meet at West Street Park, 500 West Street, Howell, MI 48843 at 8:45a.m. to sign in, enjoy refreshments, and watch a planting demonstration with ReLeaf Michigan's tree experts. Families are welcome! The event occurs rain or shine. No planting experience is necessary.

Join us for the morning and leave an environmental legacy that will add to the beauty of your community for generations. We hope to see you there! Trees provide incredible benefits to the communities in which they are planted. Trees improve air and water quality, reduce stormwater runoff, improve mental wellness, reduce childhood asthma rates, cool our neighborhoods, and enhance commercial and economic vitality.

ReLeaf Michigan, a 35-year-old non-profit organization, partners with communities statewide to replenish community tree canopies through volunteer tree planting events. In 2022, the DTE Foundation granted \$350,000 to ReLeaf for tree plantings in communities throughout the state. The DTE Foundation is among the state's largest foundations committed to Michigan giving, and supports initiatives focused on environment, arts and culture, community transformation, economic progress, education and employment, and human needs.

Where: West Street Park, 500 West Street, Howell, MI 48843

When: Friday, October 13th, 8:45am - 12pm

Sponsors: ReLeaf Michigan (www.ReLeafMichigan.org)

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This event is free! RSVPs are appreciated. RSVP at www.releafmichigan.org/RSVP
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