Creating Engaged and Empowered Communities
How we can strengthen and support community action!
How do we foster appreciation for the urban forest?
How do we inspire action?
LEAF inspires collective awareness, appreciation and action around our urban forest. Over 18 years, we’ve grown from a small seedling organization into a vital urban forest advocate in Toronto and York Region.
We envision a city that is healthier because every citizen cares for the urban forest.

Our success and strength lies in our ability and desire to connect people with their urban forest, fostering deeper and broader community support and action!
Through training programs, educational workshops, tours and events, we are a key environmental educator building knowledge within communities.
Tree Tenders Volunteer Training Program

Equips citizens with the tools they need to create their own urban forest initiatives.
...a crash course in arboriculture

3 times a year.
15 hours over 4 days.
6 years running. Over 500 grads.
$50 +HST or $70 +HST with manual.
Tree biology, anatomy and functions
Trees and soils
Tree identification
Identifying and managing tree stresses
Tree planting and establishment
Tree care and maintenance
Municipal bylaws and policies
How to get involved in urban forest issues
What Tree Tender Grads Say...
Tree Tenders in Action!
Planting & Stewardship
Getting More Trees Planted

LEAF’s Backyard Tree Planting Program
City of Toronto Free Front Yard Tree Plant Program
Native and Edible Garden Kits from LEAF
The Leslieville-Riverdale Tree Project
Adopt-a-Tree

Water, mulch and weed trees in parks, on streets and at schools

Bloordale Adopt-a-tree Initiative

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ADOPT-A-TREE, BLOOR, BLOORDALE, BOULEVARD TREES, CANOPY, COMMUNITY, DUSTERIN, GREEN, LANSDOWNE, NEIGHBOURHOOD, STEWARDSHIP, STREET TREES, TORONTO, TREE, TREES, URBAN FOREST, VOLUNTEER

LEAVE A COMMENT

Good news: we have new trees!

Unfortunately, their survival is not guaranteed. For the community's help we can give them a fighting chance.

How can you help? Adopt-a-tree and look after your tree. 
Adopt-a-Park-Tree

A simple concept with big impact. Watering park trees in the first few years after planting to help them get established and significantly increase tree survival.

Each young tree is adopted by an individual.

So simple.
So effective!
De-Pave. Free A Tree!
Heritage Trees
Advocate & Protect

Understand tree protection bylaws
Identify improper care or protection and take steps to correct it
Keep an eye on trees in your neighbourhood
Start a ‘canopy committee’ of your local Residence Association or BIA
Share tree care information with friends, family, and neighbours
More help from LEAF?

Community Action Kit
Community Action Presentation
Beyond Tree Tenders

Our stewardship and planting programs instil a sense of ownership and pride and empower residents to take direct action.
Urban Forest Demonstration Gardens
100in1Day!
EAB Ambassadors

HELP DEFEND OUR URBAN FOREST
BECOME AN EAB AMBASSADOR TODAY
Backyard Tree Planting Program

Most of the City’s plantable space is on private property.

Getting the right tree in the right place.

Help with native selection.

Focus on education and care!
The Role of LEAF and the Like...
Thank You!

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