



**CITY OF GREENSBORO
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***GREATER KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY AWARDED
NEIGHBORWOODS TREE PLANTING GRANT***

GREENSBORO, NC (July, 2001) – The Greater Kirkwood Community has recently been awarded the 2011 NeighborWoods Tree Planting Grant. The NeighborWoods Tree Planting Program created by Greensboro Beautiful and the City of Greensboro provides up to 150 trees to be planted throughout selected neighborhoods each year.

Residents in the Kirkwood neighborhood will work with the NeighborWoods project team to help choose the types of trees that will be planted; train tree-planting volunteers; and select a tree-planting day. The NeighborWoods program will provide the trees and mulch, and residents and Greensboro Beautiful volunteers will plant, water, and mulch the trees.

The NeighborWoods Community Tree Planting Program was developed in 2003 as part of the City's Comprehensive Planning process to help replace thousands of Greensboro trees that have been destroyed as a result of ice, wind, and development. Other Greensboro neighborhoods that have received tree planting grants in the past include East Side Park, Glenwood Neighborhood, Westerwood Neighborhood, Aycock Historic Neighborhood, Fisher Park Historic Neighborhood and Storrington Neighborhood.

This year's NeighborWoods Community Tree Planting Program is being sponsored by a \$10,000 grant from United Parcel Service (UPS). To help further the work of Greensboro Beautiful and the City's Urban Forestry program, individuals are also encouraged to make private donations to Greensboro Beautiful's Tree Fund. Donations are tax-deductible, and will be used to purchase trees for planting throughout Greensboro and for educational materials. To make donations to Greensboro Beautiful's Tree Fund, call Greensboro Beautiful, Inc. at 373-2199 or visit www.greensborobeautiful.org.

The City of Greensboro works in partnership with the community to build an increased quality of life for all residents by fostering an environment where inclusion, diversity, and trust are valued. As the seventh largest employer in Greensboro, the City has a dedicated professional staff of 2700 employees who maintain four core values of honesty, integrity, stewardship, and respect. The City of Greensboro is governed by a council-manager form of government where a mayor and eight council members act as the legislative body. For more information on the City of Greensboro, please visit us online at www.greensboro-nc.gov.

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