



The Chestnut Hill Community Fund supports quality of life needs and opportunities throughout the community.

Green Space Initiative Working Group

Chestnut Hill is fortunate to have these energetic and talented individuals starting the work of the Green Space Initiative.

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The Chestnut Hill Community Association supports and promotes the goals of the CHCF. Go to chestnuthill.org/CHCF to learn more.





re-tree the avenue

Enhancing Chestnut Hill's "Greene Countrie Village" Atmosphere

The Green Space Initiative was formed to coordinate the restoration, maintenance and expansion of the commercial, residential and public green spaces in our community. Funded through events and contributions to the Chestnut Hill Community Fund, it presently consists of a consortium of residents, business people and representatives from community organizations including the Chestnut Hill Community Association, the Chestnut Hill Business Association, the Business Improvement District, the Garden District Fund, Morris Arboretum, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society and Chestnut Hill College.

The inaugural project of the Initiative is the "re-treeing" of Germantown Avenue. A program for residential blocks will begin in Spring 2015, and a new Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Tree Tender Group is forming in Chestnut Hill. More events and programs are evolving. We welcome your involvement and contributions. To stay informed, contribute or volunteer, visit www.chestnuthill.org/gsi.



truth about trees

Street Trees Have Great Benefits, Environmental and Financial

The Green Space Initiative is continuing the work begun 50 years ago. In the 1960s the Chestnut Hill Community Association planted 50 ginkgo trees along Germantown Avenue. They have grown tall and beautiful, and many still line the Avenue turning a glorious golden hue in autumn.

Street trees provide a canopy and setting for a connection to nature and the human senses. They create a more pleasant walking environment, absorb pollutant gases, provide oxygen and cool a hot summer pavement by up to 10 degrees. In addition, businesses on treescaped streets show a 12 percent higher income stream, and realtor-based estimates show street trees increase home or business values by as much as \$25,000.

The Green Space Initiative has surveyed Germantown Avenue from Bethlehem Pike to Cresheim Valley Drive and has identified 50 locations that would benefit from planting a new tree.



adopt a tree

Growing the Seed Money to Grow More Trees

Thanks to generous contributions from past fundraising efforts, the Green Space Initiative Fund exists. To fulfill our vision, it must keep growing. Germantown Avenue is the center of the community and a wonderful place to acknowledge contributions that will help "Re-Tree" Chestnut Hill. Please choose an option that suits you, and be part of carrying on our "Greene Countrie Village."

- ☐ Adopt a Leaf, a donation up to \$150
- ☐ Adopt a Branch \$150
- ☐ Adopt a Tree \$500
- ☐ Adopt a Tree Well (includes a tree) \$1500

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Amount: _____

Credit Card: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Contribute online at www.chestnuthill.org
or mail a check to the
Chestnut Hill Community Fund/GSI
8434 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19118

To learn more about options for tree species
and tree locations, visit www.chestnuthill.org/gsi.

\$150 Adopt a Branch
recognition on donor list

\$500 Adopt a Tree
individual name on an honorarium plaque

\$1500 Adopt a Tree Well
name on a cobblestone marker

