



New Jersey Tree Foundation

Super Community Tree Giveaways



Touchdowns and Trees

The NJ Tree Foundation is partnering with the NY/NJ Super Bowl Host Committee, the NFL, Verizon, and the US Forest Service to plant 2,014 trees.

As part of this project, 1,800 free 2-5' tall trees will be given away to residents in the nine New Jersey counties most devastated by Hurricane Sandy: Atlantic, Bergen, Cape May, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, and Union.

If you live in one of these counties, you are eligible to receive a free tree! Applications to receive a tree can be found at www.njtreefoundation.org/super-community-tree-giveaway/.

The tree giveaways will be hosted by local organizations on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the month of October. We are so grateful for the support from all of our host partners!

The Super Community Tree Plantings in New Jersey will also include the planting of 214 large trees in various locations throughout the



The famous James with some of the giveaway trees, sporting their fall colors!

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state. Several New Jersey schools will be the recipients of 12-15' trees, including Weequahic High School and Chancellor Avenue School in Newark and Bay Head Elementary in Bay Head.

On Saturday October 12th, 2013, 26 trees will be planted at Weequahic High School and Chancellor Avenue School in Newark with volunteers from both schools, including students, teachers, administrators, and the high school football team.

On Wednesday October 16th, 2013, 37 trees and just as many shrubs, perennials, and grasses will be planted at Bay Head Elementary. Lisa Simms, Director of the NJ Tree Foundation, explains, "Bay Head Elementary lost many of their trees during Superstorm Sandy. The school is so excited to partner with us and the Super Bowl Host Committee to plant new trees that will provide shade for their students and make their school grounds more beautiful."

Volunteers from the NY/NJ Super Bowl Host Committee, the NFL, and Verizon will also assist at the school events.

As always, the NJ Tree Foundation is promoting planting the right tree, in the right place, in the right way through the Super Community Tree Plantings. All giveaway trees will come with proper planting instructions. Only small-growing trees that reach less than 30 feet tall will be planted under utility wires and large-growing trees will be planted where there is nothing to interfere with their growth.

Please, get involved in "the world's biggest huddle" by applying for a free tree or attending one of our plantings!

The NJ Tree Foundation thanks our Super Community Tree Planting sponsors and host partners for making this effort possible:

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