

TREEFOLKS

Growing Central Texas urban forests
through tree planting, education and
community partnerships

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TreeFolks Impact

Growing
Central
Texas
Urban
Forests

- ❑ 875,000 trees since 1989
- ❑ 1,300 volunteers
- ❑ 3,000 hours
- ❑ Educate 12,000 people
- ❑ FREE!



NeighborWoods

Heat Island Mitigation

Contract with City of Austin & Austin Energy

\$46 per tree



NeighborWoods Tree, 8 - 10 years old

3,600 trees annually

75% survival rate



CityShade

Partnership with City of Austin and Travis County

5,000 trees/year

500 volunteers - \$30,000 in labor!

Grant funded



Education - Sapling Days

2,000 native and adapted trees

Sponsored by local businesses



Education – Classes and Workshops

Urban Forest Steward Series

Tree ID hikes

Tree planting and care presentations



Bastrop Reforestation

2 million trees in 5 years

560,000 planted this year

800 volunteers – 2,500 hours

What's Next?

Growing

Central

Texas

Urban

Forests

- ❑ Celebrating 25 years
- ❑ 1 millionth tree – fall 2014
- ❑ Focus on education