

# Why I Plant Trees

Photo by Brian Black



*“I planted trees with my father when I was a boy, and my teenage sons have planted trees with me since they were boys. It’s the best way we know to leave a legacy.”*

**Conan Harmon-Walker**

*Friends of Trees Crew  
Leader at more than 200  
Plantings & Father of Crew  
Leader Gaelan Harmon-  
Walker, who won Friends  
of Trees’ 2007 Lifetime  
Achievement Award*

Each year Portland’s trees keep half a billion gallons of rain water from making combined sewer overflows into our rivers and remove millions of pounds of pollutants from our air. Our volunteers plant thousands of trees every year to make this possible.

Since Friends of Trees was founded in 1989, Portland’s tree cover has grown while a dozen other major U.S. cities lost one-fourth of their tree cover.

We need your help. Friends of Trees is only successful because of our volunteers and supporters.

***Join us!***

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