

LOCATION OF PLANTINGS BY GROWING FRIENDS

Since 1990, Growing Friends has planted trees to improve places used by the public. We plant both on public and private property. We give matching grants to pay for trees (and sometimes shrubs) that a property owner chooses to plant. We also have our own planting projects for which we cover the entire cost. For boulevard trees, we partner with property owners, usually residences, and pay the majority of the costs. Growing Friends also contributes to memorial and commemorative trees and to Arbor Day Trees.

This is a list of the places Growing Friends has planted trees through grants, projects, and some of the major boulevard plantings. In addition, over a thousand trees have been planted as boulevard, memorial, commemorative, and Arbor Day trees. Most of those were plantings of one or a few trees at a property. The number of these trees planted has varied between 15 and 60 a year.

1990

Helena Middle School (Lazy Green)

Helena Regional Airport (with, and paid for by, the Airport; 200 volunteers planted 105 trees and 200 shrubs)

Jim Darcy School

1991

Federal Building (301 S. Park Ave)

Hale Ridge Park (1600 seedlings; with US Forest Service and BLM)

Helena High School

Kessler School

S. Park Ave parking lot (19 linden, planted by city crew)

Warren School

1992

Archie Bray garden

Carroll College (boulevard by PE Center)

Cruse Ave Phase I (11th to Broadway) (80 volunteers, 600 shrubs & seedlings; with BID and Pegasus Gold Co.)

Helena Middle School (Lazy Green)

Myrna Loy Center

Ray Bjork School

Ryan and Exchange Parks

Warren School

1993

Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center (2003 Poplar St)

Clancy School

Cruse Ave Phase II (11th to 7th, SW corner of Broadway) (30 trees; funding from Dept. of State Lands and BID)
Fairgrounds Duck Pond (70 trees and shrubs)
Firetower Hill (with Soroptimists Club)
Helena Middle School (Lazy Green)
Lewis and Clark Library

1994

Batch Fields
Child Care Resources (aka, Family Resources)(1130 Butte)
Cruse Ave (11th and Jackson)
Jefferson School (and replantings in subsequent years)
Treasure State Acres Park

1995

Carroll College Founders' Corner (Lyndale and Benton)
Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center (2003 Poplar St)
Clancy School
Dale Harris Memorial Park (250 seedling trees planted and a dumpster of trash removed)
Eighth and Idaho (boulevard trees on three corner properties)
Last Chance Tennis Assoc. (2975 Washington St)
Margaret Stuart Youth Home (200 Miller)
Treasure State Acres Park

1996

Allegro School of Dance (3750 N. Montana)
Benton Ave Cemetery boulevard (21 trees, 225 shrubs)
Birdseye Community Center
Florence Crittenton Home (901 N. Harris)
Four Georgians School
Memorial Park
National Guard Armory (1100 N. Last Chance Gulch)
Parriman Construction Co. (1601 Carter)
Plymouth Congregational Church (400 S. Oakes St)

1997

Allen Oil Co. (1131 N. Montana)
American Legion Post No. 2 (3095 Villard Ave)
City-County Building spring snow crabs
Fairgrounds Duck Pond
Family Outreach (1212 Helena Ave)
Four Georgians School
Hauser Blvd trees (Garfield to Henderson)
Helena Industries (1331 Helena Ave)

Helena Middle School (Lazy Green)
Pioneer Cabin (212 S. Park)
Ray Bjork School

1998

Golden Triangle Mental Health group home (925 Hannaford)
Jim Darcy School
Queen City Estates (2300 N. Roberts)
Ryan and Exchange Parks
Sierra Park
Spring Meadow Resources (2850 Broadwater Ave)
St. Mary Catholic Church (1700 Missoula)

1999

Broadway Avenue between Warren & Ewing St (25 trees; with US West Foundation)
Golden Triangle Mental Health Center (900 N. Jackson)
Grand Street Theater
Helena Housing Authority (1071-1075 Road Runner Drive)
Helena Indian Alliance Center (436 N. Jackson)
Helena Youth Soccer Association airport fields
Waukesha Park

2000

Benton Ave Cemetery
Capital High School
Child Care Partnerships (901 N. Benton)
CR Anderson Middle School
Euclid Ave medians (held fund raising campaign for local match for landscaped medians)
Helena Food Share (1616 Lewis St)
Helena Youth Soccer Association airport fields
Home Beautifiers (1220 Euclid)
Montana Science Institute
Project for Alternative Learning (1335 Poplar)

2001

100 block of Pine St (pines above Helen Housing Authority units)
Benton Ave Cemetery
City-County Health Clinic (1930 9th Ave)
Civic Center by tennis courts (memorial for Jane Campbell and Walt Anderson)
Covenant Methodist Church (2330 E. Broadway)
CR Anderson Middle School
Holiday Service Station (401 Euclid Ave)
Little Red Schoolhouse (1635 Sierra Rd E)

St. Peters Hospital (walking path)
Sunset Apartments blvd trees (520 Logan) (and replantings in subsequent years)

2002

Allegro School of Dance (3750 N. Montana)
Barney St boulevard (15 trees)
Broadwater Cupola Park
Eagle Rock Apartments (1710 Euclid Ave)
Firetower Hill (with Soroptimists Club)
Menlo Park Road County Park
Reeder's Alley entrance
Smith School
Springview Point Condominiums (2700 Belt View Drive)
St. Ann Cemetery (East Helena)
St. Peters Hospital (blvd trees along Winne) (58 volunteers, 30 trees; community award for Harriett Meloy)
Stormwater basin by St. Peter's Hospital
Ten Mile Estates County Park (Eagle Scout project)
Topper's (1221 Helena Ave)

2003

Broadwater School
Early Learning Center (Stewart Homes)
First Lutheran Church (2231 E. Broadway)
Hair Hair Salon (440 S. Park)
Helena High School
Holter Art Museum
Jackson St cul-de-sac at 11th
Jamie's Westside Welding (1030 Euclid)
Montana Wildlife Center (2668 Broadwater Ave)
National Guard Armory (1100 N. Last Chance Gulch) (encouraged MDT to replant blvd trees as part of N. Main rebuild)
RMDC East Helena Head Start (Main Street)
St. Peters Hospital (Saddle Drive)

2004

Helena Regional Airport (78 trees and shrubs planted by volunteers)
KTVH (100 W. Lyndale)
Last Chance Gulch between YMCA and railroad bridge (city funding; volunteers planted trees and shrubs with city crews)
May Butler Administrative Center (55 S. Rodney)
NorthWestern Energy (1315 N. Last Chance Gulch)
St. Paul's Methodist Church (512 Logan)

2005

Archie Bray
Community Garden at YMCA
Eastgate Middle School
Floor Show (1430 N. Montana)
Great Northern Town Center/Lyndale Tunnel (with US Forest Service and GNTC)
Helena High School

2006

Action Print (110 W. 13th)
Dayspring Loop Condominiums (67 Dayspring Loop)
Federal Credit Union (915 Kessler)
Real Food Store (1096 Helena Ave)
RMDC (student-built house, 1492 Chestnut)
Rosetta Assisted Living Center (2530 Wildwood)
St. Paul's Methodist Church (512 Logan)
Steffano's Pizza/Nickels Gaming (2100 N. Last Chance Gulch)
Warren School

2007

Base Camp (5 E. Broadway)
Blue Cross parking lot (Lawrence and Park)
Great Harvest Bread (1133 Helena Ave)
Helena School of Technology/HHS practice field
Radley Elementary School
State capitol grounds (Sixth Avenue at Montana)

2008

Florence Crittenton Home (901 N. Harris)
Nash Rehab (2001 Eleventh Ave)
Sixth Ward boulevards (Walnut and Cooke streets)(60+ trees; partnered with neighborhood group)
Spring Meadow Lake revegetation
St. Paul's Methodist Church (512 Logan)

2009

Benton Ave Cemetery
Capital High (front of school)
Colonial Professional Center (2525 Colonial Drive)
Expo Building at Fairgrounds
Helena High School (by front doors)
Helena Youth Soccer Association (airport fields)
Lady of the Valley Catholic Church (1502 Shirley Rd)
Treasure State Acres Park

2010

Bill Roberts Golf Course (along Benton Ave fence)
Farm Bureau Insurance (1524 Cedar Avenue)
Old Masonic Hall (104 Broadway)
St. John's Lutheran Church (1000 Helena Ave)
Western States Insurance (1310 Cedar Avenue)

2011

Beattie-Fifth St neighborhood Blvd tree planting (21 trees)
Bill Roberts Golf Course (Phase II)
Bryant School
Capital City Health Club (1280 N. Montana Ave)
Great Northern Town Center (in-fill and replacements)
Kessler School (Granite St Blvd) (19 trees, with CDM Engineering employees)

2012

United Way (75 E. Lyndale)

2013

Exploration Works (995 Carousel Way)
Helena High School (Billings and Roberts) (spring and fall planting, 35 trees)
Jorgenson's Inn (1714 11th Ave)
Kessler Park Blvd trees (N. Davis and Ninth Ave) (12 trees)
Ray Bjork Learning Center
Steve's Cafe (630 N. Montana Ave)
Stockman Bank (3094 N. Sanders)

2014

Guardian Apartments (520 Logan) (complete replant of blvd trees)
Helena High School (Roberts St) (21 trees)
Jewish Cemetery/Capital High spruce trees
Mountain View Park
Stone Meadows subdivision blvd trees Year 1
Waste Water Treatment Plant

2015

Civic Center parking lot Blvd (GF encouraged the City to do the right thing)
Helena High School (blvd trees on N. Montana and Billings) (19 trees)
Montana Eye Care (550 N. Montana Ave)
State Capital (Capital Block) (40 blvd trees)
Stone Meadows subdivision blvd trees Year 2

2016

Bill Roberts Golf Course (Russian olive removal and replacement)
Office of Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (840 Helena Ave)
Office of Public Instruction (1300 11th Ave) (4 blvd trees in memory of Maynard Olson)
Sixth Ward Garden
State Capital (Roberts St between 6th and 8th) (25 blvd trees)
Stone Meadows subdivision blvd trees Year 3

2017

Central/Linc School (1335 Poplar)
Jefferson School (west side)
N. Montana Ave-Broadway-Breckenridge (blvd trees)
Queen City Estates (2300 N. Roberts)
St. Peter's Hospital (Winne Blvd replant)
State Mail Processing Center (1698 A Street)

2018

Capital Transit Center (west and north sides) (1415 N. Montana Ave)
Selma Held Park community gardens (fruit trees)
PPLT Ten Mile Park landscaping
Smith School
Warren School park

2019

Old Governor's Mansion blvd trees (304 N. Ewing)
South Davis St Blvd trees (17 trees)
West Main Blvd trees (22 trees)

2020

Bryant School (landscaping for new building)
Central School (landscaping for new building)
Hawthorne School Madison Ave Blvd Phase 1 (5 trees)
Jim Darcy School (landscaping for new building)