McElderry Park in 2014

Celebrating Arbor Day! • Tree Guys Mark & Joe with “A Tree Is Coming” van. • Executive Director Dan Millender readies tree for planting.

Coppin State nursing students and TreeKeepers join neighbors to green up McElderry Street and N. Luzerne Avenue with new trees. Green Team summer crew leader Kashawna Duncan returns for fall planting.

TreeKeepers in 2014

New TreeKeepers join forces to plant and prune trees across Baltimore!
Old Goucher mobilizes on a beautiful spring morning for the first Trees for Public Health street plantings aimed at restoring the neighborhood’s canopy.

How To Plant A Street Tree: Create new tree wells! • Conduct i-Tree Streets inventory!
Order, deliver new tree! Organize volunteers, plant tree!

Old Goucher’s youngest tree planter. • Joe Daniels spray paints soon-to-be-cut tree wells. In Old Goucher, A Tree Is Coming!

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2014 Accomplishments

Tree Trust Program Areas

I. Trees for Public Health

1. McElderry Park Neighborhood
   - Planted 183 new street trees
   - Removed 6,000 sq ft impervious surface
   - Involved 288 volunteers; 883 hours
   - Supported summer YouthWorks team to care for trees

2. Old Goucher Neighborhood
   - Planted 49 new street trees
   - Removed 1,600 sq ft impervious surface
   - Involved 81 volunteers; 243 volunteer hours

II. TreeKeepers

1. Free Classes
   - Held 9 classes on watershed education, tree planting & care
   - Average class size of 36 people from over 50 different neighborhoods
   - Awarded certification to 33 people as planting leaders or pruning experts

2. Outdoor Workshops
   - Conducted 3 outdoor tree pruning workshops on public space
   - Held tree identification workshop for 40 people in Druid Hill Park
   - Facilitated TreeKeepers as volunteers to assist Blue Water Baltimore, Parks & People at planting events

3. Public Lecture Series
   - Held free lecture at Cylburn on the American Elm attended by over 90 people

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