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CASEY TREES AWARDED TD TREE DAYS GRANT TO ENHANCE WASHINGTON, DC'S TREE CANOPY

WASHINGTON, DC — October 29, 2024 – [TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank®](#) has selected Casey Trees to receive a 2024 TD Tree Days grant. Working with the Arbor Day Foundation, TD Tree Days is a community-based program that aims to grow green spaces and urban forests in primarily disadvantaged neighborhoods. The grant will allow Casey Trees' staff and volunteers to plant 58 trees at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Washington, DC on October 29, 2024.

"TD Bank is dedicated to helping our communities thrive, in part by working with organizations like Casey Trees, to develop healthy green spaces for everyone. We are thrilled to hold our 13th annual volunteer TD Tree Days, including our 2024 event in Washington, DC, and other cities across TD Bank's Maine to Florida footprint," said Paige Carlson-Heim, Head of Social Impact at TD Bank. "We are grateful for our volunteers who, through these tree and shrub planting events, are helping to build a more vibrant and sustainable tomorrow."

TD Tree Days, the bank's flagship volunteer and urban greening program, has brought together thousands of volunteers across the United States to boost community green spaces. Since 2011, over 18,000 trees have been planted in the United States through TD Tree Days.

This year, Casey Trees is one of 19 organizations and municipalities in the U.S. awarded an annual TD Tree Days grant.

Vince Drader, Director of Communications and Development at Casey Trees noted, "We are excited to partner again this year with TD Bank on TD Tree Days. They have been a committed partner in helping re-tree DC, sponsoring projects like this one each year and providing volunteers to plant a variety of tree species across the city. These trees will provide shade, environmental benefits, human health benefits, and beauty for decades to come. Planting at Mount Olivet Cemetery is especially impactful, as this space is not only hallowed ground for some, but also serves as public green space for all. Many people in the surrounding community visit to learn its history, walk their dogs, or simply take a walk and be among nature and trees."

TD Tree Days is one of many programs supporting the TD Ready Commitment, TD Bank's corporate citizenship platform that makes strategic investments across four drivers of change in the communities TD serves to help build a more inclusive and sustainable future. The TD Tree Days program supports the TD Ready Commitment's Vibrant Planet driver of change, helping to improve the quality of our environment and address environmental inequities so people and economies can thrive.

In addition to Washington, DC, TD Tree Days events are scheduled in these communities in 2024: East Boston, MA; Lewiston, ME; Westbrook, ME; Oakland, NJ; Valley Stream, NY; New York, NY; Pennsauken Twp/Camden, NJ; Jeffersonville, PA; Philadelphia, PA; Wilmington, DE; Candler, North Carolina; Columbia, SC; Greenville, SC; Eatonville, FL; Miami, FL; Tampa, FL; Jacksonville, FL; Detroit, MI.

About Casey Trees

Casey Trees works to restore, enhance, and protect the tree canopy of our nation's capital. Since its founding in 2001, Casey Trees has contributed a variety of programs and opportunities to support the goal of 40% canopy cover by 2032 set by the collective commitment of DC Government and Agencies, federal agencies, and civil society organizations, with influential guidance from Casey Trees. Casey Trees' work also extends beyond Washington, DC, as it is the only urban forestry organization which focuses on the whole multi-state region (MD, VA, and DC). With its partners and thousands of local volunteers, Casey Trees plants over 6,000 trees every year.

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About The TD Ready Commitment

TD has a long-standing commitment to enriching the lives of its customers, colleagues and communities. As part of its corporate citizenship platform, the TD Ready Commitment, TD is targeting CDN \$1 billion (U.S. \$775 million) in total by 2030 towards community giving in four areas critical to help open doors for a more inclusive and sustainable tomorrow – Financial Security, Vibrant Planet, Connected Communities and Better Health. Through the TD Ready Commitment, TD aspires to link its business, philanthropy and human capital to help people feel more confident - not just about their finances, but also in their ability to achieve their personal goals in a changing world. For further information, visit td.com/tdreadycommitment.

About the Arbor Day Foundation

Founded in 1972, the Arbor Day Foundation is the largest nonprofit membership organization dedicated to planting trees. Together with our partners, we have helped plant more than 500 million trees in neighborhoods, communities, cities and forests throughout the world. Our vision is to lead toward a world where trees are used to solve issues critical to survival. Through our members, partners and programs, the Arbor Day Foundation inspires people across the globe to plant, nurture and celebrate trees. More information is available at arborday.org.

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