



## WV Project CommuniTree Planting at Ambrose Park in Martinsburg

This CTree planting on October 10th was supported by several different groups - garden clubs, workers from the Berkeley Co Parks and Rec, several conservation groups and two families of homeschooled students as well as a young "stay at home" mom and her toddler. The total number of volunteers was 33.



The trees were planted throughout Ambrose Park which has recently been developed with a dog park, new playground equipment, and will see the opening of a unique children's garden in 2015.

The planting day began with a demonstration about the correct way to plant a tree. Afterwards, the group divided into smaller teams of people who were given stakes, ties, mulch, and a tree to plant. These planting sites had already

been flagged and the holes for planting had been dug by the Park and Rec employees.



### A word from the Project Leader, Sue Ann Palmer

“The CommuniTree Project was very rewarding because we accomplished quite a lot in a short period of time. It was particularly rewarding to have the homeschoolers in attendance because it was a good science lesson for them and it also showed the importance of volunteerism.”

