

Olivet Cemetery Association

24 Trees – 30 Volunteers – 71 Hours Volunteered

Carla Hardy WV Project CommuniTree Planting at Olivet Cemetery

Another great planting with a great organization!

This CommuniTree planting took place on Friday, November 17 at Olivet Cemetery in Moorefield.

Assisting the Olivet Cemetery Association with planting the trees were students from the Moorefield Middle School FFA, Suzy Campbell from the WV Conservation Agency, and Jeff Iliff from Cacapon Institute.

The holes were dug by volunteers a day before the planting which saved much time and labor.

In total, there were 21 volunteers that assisted with planting the trees, including 19 students and 2 adults.

Jeff Iliff demonstrated how the trees should be planted correctly along with a brief



explanation on each species. In total, eight species of flowering trees were planted, including kwanzan cherries, crabapples, redbuds, serviceberries, and more.

After the students planted the trees, volunteers from the

cemetery association went back through and made sure they were watered thoroughly.

The Olivet Cemetery Association is currently developing plans for planting more trees in the future—great work!

A word from the Project Leader, Harold Michael:

“Spending time and educating the students on the trees as well as the local history of Olivet Cemetery... We really enjoyed the enthusiasm of the students for the community and their efforts to improve the environment.”



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