



Carla Hardy WV Project CommuniTree Planting at Quail Ridge subdivision

Teamwork makes the dream work at Quail Ridge HOA!

Community residents and the HOA board, led by David Groom, knew that they wanted to plant trees to beautify their common space at the entrance to the community.

Eagle Scout and Quail Ridge resident Nicholas Moore knew that he needed to conduct a self-led Eagle Scout project that benefitted his community.

Both were able to meet their goals by working together on this awesome CommuniTree planting on Saturday, April 14 in their neighborhood in Kearneysville.

In the week leading up to the tree planting, members of the community and

several boy scouts worked together to dig all of the holes.

At last, planting day arrived!

There was no shortage of volunteers for this planting, with over 45 people dropping in to support the project and plant a tree, including 20 boy scouts and 25 community residents.

The HOA board has received numerous messages of appreciation from their community in support of beautification projects such as this CommuniTree planting.

One of the primary goals of the HOA in participating in the CTree program with Cacapon Institute was to encourage residents to come together



towards a shared community goal, and that goal was definitely reached.

By working together on this project, these volunteers have demonstrated what it truly means to uphold the CommuniTree motto of *“Building Communities from the Roots Up!”*

The HOA is currently pursuing opportunities for planting more trees in the future, including on private land—great job!

A word from the Project Leader, David Groom:

“The overall program is very well designed and thought-out. The communication from CTree personnel made it an extremely easy process to first apply and then receive the award. The expert knowledge of where and how to plant the trees was also very valuable.”



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