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## Volunteers planting 31 new trees on Derry Township's public right-of-way

On Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, six teams of volunteers will be planting 31 new trees in Derry Township's public right-of-way (street trees) and on township owned land (parks and facilities). The bare root trees planted in this project were made possible by a grant from TreePennsylvania, a statewide, private non-profit organization. TreePennsylvania offers grants to non-profit organizations and municipalities through their seasonal Bare Root Tree Grant program. Funding for TreePennsylvania's Bare Root Tree Grant program is provided, in part, with a grant from PA's Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. The Bare Root Tree program aims to assist communities in Pennsylvania with increasing the tree canopy and commitment to urban and community forests. More information may be found on their website, [www.treepennsylvania.org](http://www.treepennsylvania.org), or by emailing Jessica Cavey, Program Director, at [grants@treepennsylvania.org](mailto:grants@treepennsylvania.org).

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