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ReLeaf Michigan partners with City of Roseville and Green Macomb Urban Forest Partnership to plant trees to increase tree canopy

WHAT: ReLeaf Michigan, a non-profit tree organization, is partnering with the City of Roseville and the Green Macomb Urban Forest Partnership to plant 25 trees on Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017 at Huron Park with Huron Elementary School. Trees provide many benefits to communities such as shade, improving economic vitality of commercial districts, absorbing storm water, and reducing carbon in our atmosphere.

ReLeaf Michigan works closely with Green Macomb and the City of Roseville to build on its forestry program, beautify local parks, and enhance the area's natural habitats that will be enjoyed by future generations. Funding for the program is provided through a US Forest Service Great Lakes Restoration Initiative grant awarded to the Macomb County Department of Planning and Economic Development to strategically increase tree canopy in the County's most impacted subwatersheds through long term tree planting and urban forest management. Plantings are focused in the twelve (12) GMUFP communities along and south of the Main Branch of the Clinton River in Macomb County.

Organizers are looking for volunteers to help out on Wednesday morning. Volunteers are asked to wear closed-toe shoes, comfortable clothing and bring a shovel and other appropriate tools. The group will meet at the park at 8:45 a.m. to sign in and enjoy light refreshments. ReLeaf Michigan will demonstrate how to properly plant a tree at 9:00 a.m. The group will split up from there to do the 25 tree plantings.

WHERE:

Huron Park, Roseville, Michigan 48066

WHEN: Wednesday, May 3, 2017

8:45 a.m. to 12 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS:

Volunteers are requested to RSVP to Jeff Schmidt at jschmidt@roseville-mi.gov or by calling 1-800-642-7353

MEDIA INTERVIEWS/OPPORTUNITIES:

Interview opportunities with leaders from the City of Roseville and ReLeaf Michigan, along with volunteers. Video and photos opportunities available.