

TREMONT PLANTING EVENT

Volunteers in the community planted trees at CMHA's Tremont Pointe

Tremont West Development Corporation, a company that maintains and improves the living, business, and cultural conditions for all of Tremont, held a tree planting event with CMHA on April 9, 2009 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

“CMHA was extremely happy to be a part of such an outstanding day for the community,” said Carolyn Gaiter, Director of Asset Management. “We are grateful to all the hard-working volunteers that made this happen.”

More than 30 volunteers came out to plant 33 trees in the Tremont area, including CMHA's Tremont Pointe Estates. Tremont West Development Corporation received funding from the Home Depot Foundation as part of their model blocks program to plant trees in the neighborhood, while Jennifer Milbrandt, an arborist from the City of Strongsville, volunteered her time and talent to oversee the project.

The volunteers from Team Depot are employees of The Home Depot and spent their day digging holes, planting, watering, and mulching the trees. This effort, coordinated by Tremont West Development Corporation and Neighborhood Progress, Inc. with help from the Department of Urban Forestry at the City of Cleveland and CMHA, proved to be a great event for the west side community.

“The planting day with Team Depot was amazing,” said Kristen Ciofani, Community Organizer/Model Blocks Manager at Tremont West Development Corporation. “Many thanks to all those involved, especially all the fantastic volunteers who gave their time to improve our neighborhood.”