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Casey Trees Expands District's Tree Canopy
400 trees to be planted across the City this spring

(Washington, DC—February 23, 2010) Casey Trees will plant over 400 trees at 23 locations spread across all eight Wards this fall as part of its Community Tree Planting (CTP) program. Each planted tree will be added to the online Casey Trees Map and help the District meet its Urban Tree Canopy (UTC) Goal of 40 percent, or 216,300 new trees, by 2035.

Established in 2005, the CTP program provides trees, tools, and technical assistance to individuals and groups interested in adding trees – 10 or more – to apartment complexes, synagogues, churches, parks, and even private yards located in the District **free of charge**. Schools may request fewer trees depending on their available planting space.

The spring CTP schedule (attached) includes a diverse collection of planting locations including a marina, social non-profit, church, embassy, affordable apartment community, traffic circle and eight schools.

For the greatest chance of survival, trees are planted in the spring (March-April) and fall (October-December) when transpiration is low and water needs are less. Over 2,000 trees have been planted in the District through Casey Trees' CTP program.

CTP applications are accepted year round. Applications received by June 15, 2010 will be considered for fall (October - December 2010) and those in hand by November 30, 2010 will be eligible for a spring (March - April 2011) planting date.

Individuals, businesses and organizations can also sponsor a CTP event. Sponsorship opportunities begin at \$2,500 and include a Commemorative Tree recognizing the gift.

CTP applications and sponsorship details can be found at www.caseytrees.org.

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About Casey Trees:

Casey Trees is a Washington, DC-based not-for-profit organization established in 2001 committed to restoring, enhancing and protecting the tree canopy of the Nation's Capital. To learn more about Casey Trees, visit www.caseytrees.org.



March

10	8A - 2P	Cesar Chavez Public Charter	770 Kenyon Street NW	Ward 1	1
11	9A - 12P	Raymond Education Campus	915 Spring Road NW		4
13	9A - 12P	Woodland Normanstone Neighborhood Assn.	3221 Woodland Drive NW		3
17	9A - 12P	Barnard Elementary School	430 Decatur Street NW		4
18	1P - 4P	Tyler Elementary School	1001 E Street SE		6
18	9A - 12P	Noyes Elementary School	2725 10th Street NE		5
20	9A - 12P	Columbia Heights Village Apartments	2900 14th Street NW		1
20	9A - 12P	University Hall Condominium	3000 7th Street NE		5
24	9A - 12P	Phelps Architecture, Construction & Engineering HS	704 26th Street SE		5
25	9A - 12P	Theodore Roosevelt Senior High School	4301 13th Street NW		4
27	9A - 12P	DC Developing Families Center	801 17th Street NE		5
27	9A - 12P	Michigan Park Citizens Association	Michigan, 12th and Shepherd Streets		5
31	9A - 12P	NoMa BID	TBD		6

April

1	9A - 12P	NoMa BID	TBD		6
3	9A - 12P	McLean Gardens	3811 Porter Street		3
3	9A - 12P	Murch Elementary School	4810 36th Street NW		3
8	9A - 12P	Mount Carmel Baptist Church	901 3rd Street NW		6
15	5P - 8P	District Yacht Club Inc.	1409 Water Street SE		6
16	9A - 12P	Restore Mass Ave	2200 Massachusetts Avenue NW		2
17	9A - 12P	Van Ness	2939 Van Ness Street NW		3
17	9A - 12P	Sherman Circle	Sherman Circle NW		4
23	9A - 12P	Wheeler Terrace Apartments	1217 Valley Avenue SE		8
24	9A - 12P	Mayfair Mansions	3744 1/2 Hayes Street NE		7
24	9A - 23P	Ft. Mahan Park	42nd & Hayes Streets NE		7

 To volunteer, visit www.caseytrees.org.
No previous experience is necessary. Advance registration is required.

Casey Trees is grateful to Snow Beverages for its in-kind support of its fall 2009 and spring 2010 Community Tree Planting program.

