Trees for Peace

A project of

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WORLD PEACE
one life. one chance.
Did you know that carbon accounts for around 50% the dry weight of a tree?

If one tree can...

- Concentrate and store carbon naturally
- Conserve water and help prevent water pollution
- Cleanse the air and combat greenhouse gasses
...imagine a whole forest.

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- Recreation of the ecosystem - wildlife habitat
- Provides economic - resources opportunities & incentives

No man manages his affairs as well as a tree does. - George Bernard Shaw
We’ve planted 150,000 trees.
It’s been great for the environment, sure.

But it’s also providing much more...
We’ve planted seeds of hope to a community

Character is like a tree and reputation like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.
- Abraham Lincoln
A nation that destroys its soils destroys itself. Forests are the lungs of our land, purifying the air and giving fresh strength to our people. - Franklin D. Roosevelt

through self-reliance and community building
We strongly believe in...

1. Providing tools and education for **self-reliance**

2. Creating sustainable, scalable, and **effective solutions**

3. Nurturing individuals to create a more **peaceful world**

*Every green tree is far more glorious than if it were made of gold and silver.* - Martin Luther
Who we are...

- Non governmental development organization (NGDO)
- Founded by Swiss philanthropist
- Headquarters in Switzerland and Spain
- On-field NGO partners in Africa
Can you help us cross the finish line?

We are on our way to planting 1 million trees

 Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago. - Warren Buffett
Benefits of Partnership

Acknowledgement on website, newsletters, and annual report

Forest named for your organization with in-plantation signage

Visibility at fundraisers and in-plantation events (with honored guests)

Inclusion in press releases and media coverage

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Money well-spent

Your partnership allows us to:

- Purchase trees
- Employ local workers and managers
- Care for and maintain planted forests for five years

Our management team works on a voluntary basis.

A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots. - Marcus Garvey
In Good Company

- Land donation and support from local governments

- Active participation and support by ambassadors and consuls of the US, UK, Netherlands and Switzerland, including on-site visits

Only when the last tree has died and the last river been poisoned and the last fish been caught will we realise we cannot eat money. - Native American proverb
Recognition

**United Nations** «acknowledged the work of as part of the U.N. Year of Forests». [+info]

**Forestry Association** «the exceptional contribution…to Sustainable Forest Management through private afforestation». [+info]

**Democracy Watch Worldwide** «In recognition of all the achievements in Africa to promote peace and equality.» [+info]

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Help Us Expand Our Mission

We are presently working in sub-Saharan Africa but many places in the world need our help.

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Other core projects of ABSWP

Gender Equality
Providing a safe place for women in danger

Peace Temple
Fostering greater understanding among the world’s faiths and philosophies

Peace Academy
Providing access to education for Africa’s children

An ungrateful man is like a hog under a tree eating acorns, but never looking up to see where they come from. - Timothy Dexter
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Join Us

1. Contribute
2. Follow us:  www.treesforpeace.eu
               www.bsworldpeace.org

Help us meet our goal of planting
1 million trees
A tree is one of the most durable, long-lasting legacies you can provide.
thanks!