

# Trees for Peace



A project of

ASOCIACION BERNADETTE STREBEL  
**WORLD PEACE**

one life. one chance.



# If one tree can...

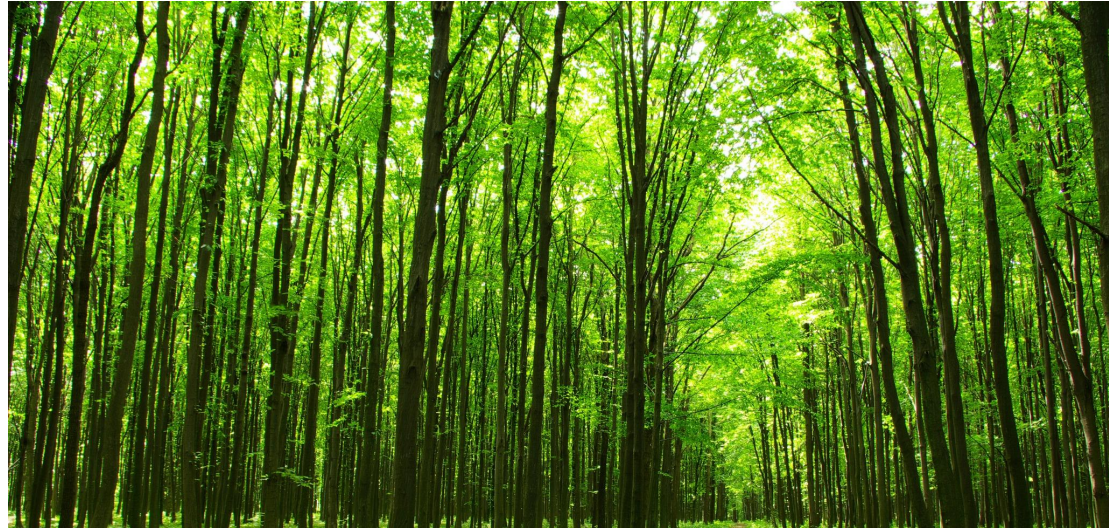
- Concentrate and store carbon naturally
- Conserve water and help prevent water pollution
- Cleanse the air and combat greenhouse gasses



*Did you know that carbon accounts for around 50% the dry weight of a tree?*

# ...imagine a whole forest.

- Cleanse the air and combat greenhouse gasses
- 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

# through self-reliance and community building



*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

# 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**

# 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.**

# 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



# 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](#)



# Help Us Expand Our Mission

The background of the entire slide is a black surface. Two hands are visible, one on the left and one on the right, holding a white, torn-edge paper cutout of the African continent. The hands are positioned as if they are presenting or supporting the map.

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

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

# 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*

# Join Us

1  **Contribute**

2  **Follow us:** [www.treesforpeace.eu](http://www.treesforpeace.eu)  
[www.bsworldpeace.org](http://www.bsworldpeace.org)



**Help us meet our goal of planting  
1 million trees**



**A tree is one of  
the most  
durable, long-  
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you can provide**

thanks!



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