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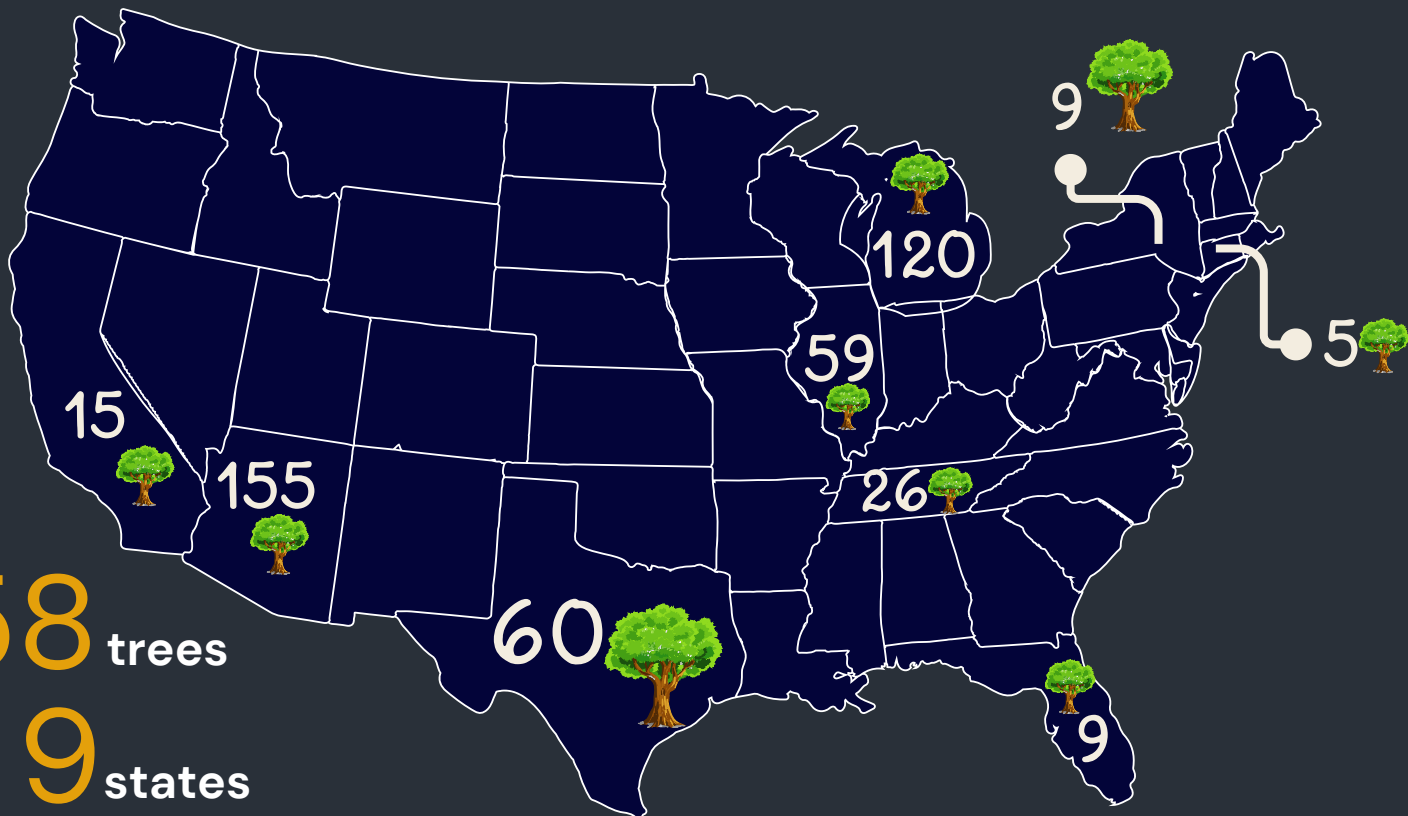
The year in review



As 2023 unfolds, we proudly commemorate the ACT Foundation's remarkable 20-year journey of service. This momentous milestone has inspired us to embark on a year-long celebration that centers around making a meaningful impact in all five of our pillars: food, clothing, environment, shelter, and education.

Throughout this celebratory year, our dedicated efforts will reverberate across the globe, reflecting the profound influence we have had in improving lives and communities. The culmination of this grand celebration will take place in Serbia, where we will gather to honor and reflect upon the tremendous achievements ACT Foundation has accomplished over the past two decades.

With heartfelt gratitude and unwavering commitment, we march forward, fueled by the shared vision of creating a brighter and more compassionate world. As we embrace this momentous occasion, we renew our dedication to the values that have shaped our foundation, steadfastly striving to uplift and empower those in need.



458 trees
in 9 states



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we've served

We have proudly planted **458 trees across 9 states** within the past year. This remarkable achievement comprises 449 fruit and nut trees, along with 9 berry bushes, which were strategically planted across Arizona, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Michigan, New York, Florida, Tennessee, and Texas. The fruit and nut tree varieties include navel oranges, persimmons, apples, pears, chestnuts, peaches, plums, oaks, hickories, mangoes, avocado, sugar apple, cherries, and hawthorns.

- **Arizona (AZ):** A total of 155 trees were planted in various locations, including the Coconino National Forest area, Slide Rock State Park, Orchard Community Learning Center, Oak Creek Cliffs, and Verde Valley school. Additionally, cuttings from 115-year-old Winesap Apple Trees were sent for grafting in an effort to revive this apple variety. If the grafting process fails, the Orchard plans to plant an alternative variety of apples on the ground.
 - **California (CA):** 15 trees were dedicated to urban forestation in Milpitas, within the SFO Bay Area. This region, which experienced wildfires prior to the most recent spring rains in 2023, greatly benefits from the expansion of greenery.
 - **Connecticut (CT):** A cluster of 5 (including 2 2.5" caliper trees) pear trees were thoughtfully planted in a Public Park located in the Town Center of Hamden, CT. This initiative was part of a Senior Garden Experience, allowing seniors to engage in gardening activities.
 - **Illinois (IL):** A commendable effort involved the replantation of 59 native oak, hickory, cherry, and hawthorn trees in Lake County, ensuring the preservation and restoration of the local ecosystem.
 - **Michigan (MI):** 120 Fruit trees were planted at the Allegan State Forest in Allegan and Gourneck State Park in Portage, Michigan, in collaboration with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Recognizing the importance of safeguarding these young trees, the DNR supplied sturdy posts and protective cages which ensure that the trees remain shielded from deer, squirrels, and bunnies. Adjacent to a Gaming Reserve, the trees serve a dual purpose by providing sustenance to the animals inhabiting the reserve. This initiative contributes to the overall environmental health and intrinsic beauty of these areas.
 - **Tennessee (TN):** 26 fruit trees were meticulously planted to create a food forest for the community of Memphis. This project aims to provide sustainable food sources while fostering a sense of community and resilience.
 - **Texas (TX):** A total of 60 fruit trees were thoughtfully planted with the intention of serving as a source of nourishment for the animals, specifically cows, residing at the Animal Protection Organization property.
 - **Florida (FL):** 9 trees were planted at the Sikh Society of South Florida, bringing beauty and greenery to this place of worship and community gathering.
 - **New York (NY):** 9 Berry bushes were planted at Gardiner County Park, Suffolk County, NY, adding vibrancy and diversity to the park's natural landscape.
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Causes we've served

In every location mentioned, we have diligently **ensured proper watering** for the newly planted trees. We implemented practical measures such as drip irrigation and water bags that will be regularly refilled on a weekly basis. To guarantee the continued well-being of these trees, we partnered exclusively with organizations that possess the necessary resources and capabilities to provide essential aftercare. Taking this approach allows us to entrust the responsibility of nurturing and maintaining the trees to these dedicated partners.

By prioritizing effective watering strategies and partnering with organizations committed to the long-term care of the trees, we have established a solid foundation for the healthy growth and prosperity of our planted trees in each location.

Through these impactful endeavors, we celebrate the positive influence our tree plantings have on the environment, communities, and the future well-being of all those involved. The harmonious synergy between our team and the organizations we've partnered with shines as a testament to our shared commitment to nurturing and preserving the splendor of the natural resources of the United States.



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Fruit tree plantation is not just an act of kindness, it is a social responsibility. This is giving the fruits of kindness to the coming generations beyond species. 🍏🍏

– Mohanji (Founder)

458

Trees Planted

409

Volunteers

\$49

Per Tree

9

States in the USA



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We'd like to thank the Rob and Melani Walton Foundation for their **generous support**

Thank you to our partners

- Canopy.org, California
- City of Memphis, Tennessee
- Coconino National Forest
- Department of Natural Resources, Michigan
- India Community Center, Milpitas, CA
- Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, San Francisco Chapter, California
- Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, New Haven, Connecticut
- Junipine Resort, Arizona
- Lake County Forest Preserves, Illinois
- Oak Creek Cliffs, Arizona
- Orchard Canyon, Arizona
- Sedonya Conscious Living Center, Arizona
- Sikh Society of Florida, Florida
- SlideRock State Park, Arizona
- Suffolk County, New York
- TamilNadu Foundation, California
- Texas Gaushala
- Town of Hamden, Connecticut
- Verde Valley School & The Orchard Community Learning Center, Arizona
- Vetrivel Foundation, California

