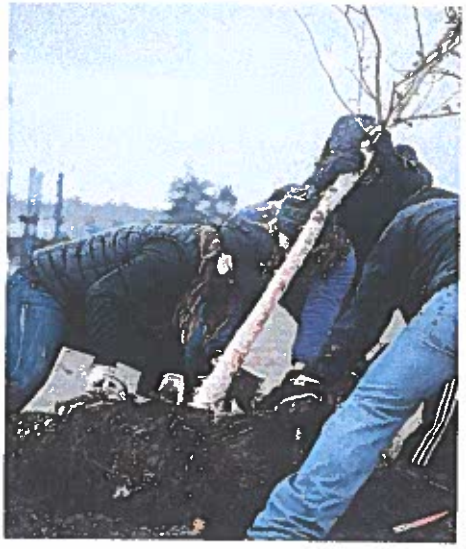

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TREE PLANTING

PLANTING TREES, GROWING COMMUNITIES.

SATURDAY

May 1

8:45 am to 12:00 pm

HASEROT PARK

201-299 Rose St.
Northport, MI 49670
(meet at the visitor's center)

Make a difference in a few hours that can last decades! ReLeaf Michigan, a non-profit tree organization, in collaboration with the village of Northport, Northport Lions Club and the Michigan Association of Conservation Districts will be planting 20 trees in Haserot Park on Saturday, May 1st for creek conservation/reclamation and to increase the overall tree canopy with funding from the DTE Foundation.

ReLeaf Michigan's tree experts will be there to show volunteers how to plant a tree and oversee the event. Covid protocols will be followed. Volunteers are asked to sign up as a 'family' or a 'team' of 3 to 4 folks who have been social distancing together. Masks are required and gloves recommended. Please wear closed-toe shoes and bring a shovel if you have one. Event occurs rain or shine (we're a hearty group!). No planting experience necessary. We hope to see you there!

To volunteer, please sign up at www.releafmichigan.org/rsvp

Questions, please contact Kathryn Frerichs, at kathrynfrerichs1@gmail.com or 248-766-3333

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Volunteers Needed for the Community Tree Planting Event At Haserot Park in Northport, Saturday, May 1

April 12, 2021 – Northport, MI -- ReLeaf Michigan, a statewide non-profit tree organization, in partnership with the village of Northport, Northport Lions Club, Leelanau Conservation District, The Women's Club of Northport and the DTE Foundation is looking for volunteers to help plant 20 trees in Haserot Park on Saturday morning, May 1st from 8:45 AM – 12:00 PM. The planting is being done to increase the overall tree canopy and for stream conservation purposes.

COVID protocols are in place and will be followed. Volunteers are asked to sign up as a 'family' or a 'team' of 3 or 4 people who have been socially distancing together. Masks are required. Volunteers are asked to wear closed-toe shoes, comfortable clothing and bring a shovel and work gloves if they have them. The group will meet at the Northport Visitors Center in Haserot Park, 201-299 Rose St., Northport MI, 49670, at 8:45 a.m. to sign-in, enjoy refreshments, and watch a planting demonstration with ReLeaf Michigan's tree experts.

Event occurs rain or shine. No planting experience is necessary. Join us for the morning and leave an environmental legacy that will add to the beauty of your community for generations. Families welcome!

Trees provide incredible benefits to the communities in which they are planted. Trees improve air and water quality, reduce stormwater runoff, improve mental wellness, reduce rates of childhood asthma, cool our neighborhoods and enhance the commercial and economic vitality.

ReLeaf Michigan, a 33-year-old non-profit organization, partners with communities statewide to replenish community tree canopies through volunteer tree planting events. The DTE Foundation is a strong steward of the environment and over the past 25 years has spent over $1.7M to plant over 50,000 trees and seedlings in more than 660 communities across the state of Michigan.

Where: Haserot Park (Northport Visitors Center), 201-299 Rose St., Northport, MI 49670

When: Saturday, May 1, 2021 from 8:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Sponsors: ReLeaf Michigan (www.ReLeafMichigan.org)
DTE Foundation
Village of Northport, Northport Lions Club, Leelanau Conservation District, The Women's Club of Northport

Cost: This event is free! RSVPs are appreciated. RSVP at www.releafmichigan.org/RSVP
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