**TREE Fund Bulletin – December 2012**

**The TREE Fund is pleased to welcome** [**Arborjet**](http://www.arborjet.com) as a new TREE Fund Partner for 2013. Arborjet joins current TREE Fund Partners [Asplundh](http://www.asplundh.com), [KASK](http://www.kask.it/kask/), [ISA](http://www.isa-arbor.com) and [TCIA](http://www.tcia.org) in sponsoring the TREE Fund in 2013. Other 2013 major sponsors include [STIHL Inc.](http://www.stihlusa.com) (Title Sponsor of the Tour des Trees), and [Bartlett Tree Experts](http://www.bartlett.com) (TREE Fund Crown Sponsor). Sponsorship enrollment for 2013 is underway; sign up now to maximize your marketing investment! Event sponsorship opportunities range from $2,500 to $15,000. TREE Fund Partners ($25,000) and Crown Sponsors ($50,000) are recognized year-round for their financial and in-kind support of the foundation. [Learn more](http://www.treefund.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/TREEFund_Sponsorship_2013.pdf) at [www.treefund.org](http://www.treefund.org), or call Mary DiCarlo at 630-369-8300.



**Thank you,** [**Asplundh**](http://www.asplundh.com), for hosting a record-breaking golf outing to benefit the TREE Fund in Oregon this summer. The 2012 outing raised more than $21,000 for the TREE Fund! Our thanks to all those who sponsored holes, hospitality and prizes, as well as the golfers who joined us in Portland to swing a club for the cause. We hope to see you next year in Toronto!



**Our thanks to** [**ACRT, Inc.**](http://www.acrtinc.com/) for its recent gift of $25,000 to support tree biomechanics research…



…**and to these generous donors** for their support of the TREE Fund:

[Texas New Mexico Power](http://www.tnmp.com/): $10,000 for the Utility Arborist Research Fund

[The Davey Tree Expert Company](http://www.davey.com): $9240 to match gifts to STIHL Tour des Trees riders made by Davey employees

[Sacramento Municipal Utility District:](http://www.smud.org) $5,000 for the Utility Arborist Research Fund

**Got knowledge? Thank a researcher!** Please remember the TREE Fund in your holiday and year-end giving. Your gift in 2012 will directly impact our research and education awards budget for 2013. Please be generous! [Donate online](https://secure.qgiv.com/for/?key=treefund), or mail your check, payable to TREE Fund, to 552 S. Washington St., Ste. 109, Naperville, IL 60540. More information about [TREE Fund research and education awards](http://www.treefund.org/grant-scholarship-archive) is available on our website. **Thank you!**



**Happy holidays** to our sponsors, donors, volunteers and fundraisers, researchers, scholarship winners and grant recipients! Thank you for another record-breaking year and best wishes for a safe and prosperous 2013!

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