

## March Action of the Month | *Plant a tree!*

We all know that trees are beautiful but why is planting trees so important?

- The U.S. Forest Service found that more than two million acres of Tennessee's native forests have been cut and more than 500 thousand acres of forest were converted to other uses.
- Studies indicate communities with more trees have less crime.
- Planting trees offset greenhouse gases from your car and home.
- In 50 years one tree provides \$130,750 in total benefits including oxygen, air pollution control and stormwater drainage.