

One Million Trees Project



Students whom Hidaya supports planting a tree in Pakistan

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Hidaya Foundation's "One Million Trees" Project addresses some of the man-made environmental challenges we are facing world-wide. Since its initiation in 2008, the goal of this project is to plant and grow a minimum of one million trees in ten years, insha'Allah. Through this effort, Hidaya Foundation intends to educate youth on the impact of trees on the environment, along with the information on how to grow, maintain, and benefit from the trees.

Why Should I Plant a Tree?

Because Allah (swt) says in Al-Qur'an "And the herbs (or stars) and the trees do prostrate (to Allah)." (Al-Qur'an 55:06)

Planting trees is a Sadaqah Jariah, or perpetual charity. The Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) said, "If any Muslim plants any plant and a human being or an animal eats of it, he will be rewarded as if he had given that much in charity." (Sahih Bukhari Vol. 8, Number 41)

The Benefits of Trees

- Produce oxygen and absorb carbon dioxide
- Help keep the air clean
- An effective sound barrier
- Provide shade and cool
- Reduce wind speeds
- Reduce soil erosion and conserve rain water
- Beautify land and increase property values
- Help purify land from harmful chemicals (trees absorb pollutants and reduce levels as timber is harvested)
- Provide sanctuary for wildlife
- Assist in economic development (timber, fruit, leaves)

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