



# COMMUNITY ROOTS

## A Volunteer Reforestation Project for Stony Run Trail

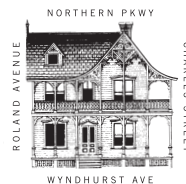
After the completion of the Stony Run stream restoration, the neighborhood learned that the trail and associated slopes on the West side of the Stony Run were not included in the restoration contract. Consequently, no plantings or other work was scheduled to be performed on this steep, eroding slope.

In an effort to prevent erosion in this area and to improve the condition of the trail, Wyndhurst neighbors cleaned up large amounts of debris from the Western slope and planted 120 small Chestnut Oak, Red Bud, and Sycamore seedlings, provided at no cost by the Jones Falls Watershed Association.

However, more ground cover is needed for slope stabilization.

The North Stony Run Trail is an important amenity in our neighborhood. Trees and shrubs act as a barrier for noise, offer shade, beautify the trail, and cleanse the air of pollutants. Here is your opportunity to be part of the volunteer reforestation project: You can **ADOPT A TREE OR SHRUB** to be planted along the North Stony Run Trail. All plants adopted will be Maryland Natives chosen with particular regard to their ability to colonize and quickly stabilize the slope, provide habitat and food for wildlife, and for their ornamental beauty.

**For more information on adopting a tree or shrub, please call Helen deClercq at 410.532.9644, email [hdeclercq@howard.edu](mailto:hdeclercq@howard.edu), or fill out the form at right.**



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## ADOPT NOW!

Yes, I'd like to adopt a tree or shrub for the West bank of the Stony Run Stream.

name

address

phone

Sign me up as a volunteer for neighborhood forestation efforts.

### PLEASE SELECT ONE:

- \$10.** – Herbaceous perennial (wildflowers, ferns, groundcover) or 1-2 gallon container tree or shrub
- \$15.** – 2-gallon container 5'-6' tree or 3-5 gallon 2'-4' shrub
- \$25.** – 3-5 gallon, 1" caliper (diameter) tree
- OTHER** – All donations are gratefully accepted. Smaller donations may be pooled to buy larger plants. Donations in excess of \$30 will be used to buy large 7-20 gallon 1-2" caliper trees.

Please detach form, place in envelope with cash or check, and deliver or mail to:

**Helen deClercq  
704 Deepdene Road  
Baltimore, MD 21210**

All donors will receive an attractive adoption certificate indicating the species planted with their funds. Thank you for your participation!