

# Re-Tree Buffalo: Growing Back from “Arboreddon”

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## The Big Problem

A surprise ice storm on October 12-13, 2006 caused severe damage to a majority of the trees in Buffalo.

In recognition of Earth Day, we have organized a local tree planting event on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The event will be sponsored by Re-Tree Buffalo. They have also agreed to assist us along with the Williamsville North High School students.

Re-Tree Buffalo

- A local organization composed of a group of dedicated Western New York residents who sought to take action as a result of the storm by re-planting trees.

Williamsville North High School

- Will work with us in planting the trees
- The goal of reaching out to younger students was to preserve the future of the local Buffalo environment. It is vital that we made sure our efforts would not go to waste.

Ourselves

- Being very involved at UB and throughout the local community, we took it upon ourselves to make a change.

## SUCCESS

The Resources and assistance of Re-Tree Buffalo



Strong Efforts from Ourselves and Younger Students



An extremely positive outlook for the local tree environment in the future



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