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CANOPY ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY Fiscal Year 2011

Healthy Trees, Healthy Communities.



Susan Ellis (left) and Catherine Martineau

Letter

from the Board Chair and Executive Director — A Momentous Anniversary

Dear Friends of Canopy,

A tradition in our culture is to mark anniversaries at five-year intervals with enthusiasm, introspection and thoughts for the future. On the occasion of Canopy's 15th anniversary, we followed suit by

celebrating with our volunteers and supporters, setting and achieving ambitious goals, and stepping back to consider why we share a deep commitment to healthy trees.

For inspiration, we need look no further than the insightful message delivered by Nobel Peace Prize winner Wangari Maathai at Canopy's 10th year celebration: "When we plant trees, we plant the seeds of peace and the seeds of hope." We are deeply saddened by Wangari's recent death, yet are thankful for her words and encouragements.

We think Wangari would share our pride in Canopy's accomplishments. Last year alone, our plantings, tree care and educational programs attracted 3,100 people from all walks of life --from school children, young professionals, and military veterans, to civic leaders, trained arborists, and of course our hard-core Canopy volunteers. We launched our Healthy Trees, Healthy Kids! initiative to plant 1,000 trees at local schools by 2015. Thanks to hundreds of East Palo Altans, several local companies and Canopy volunteers, as of the end of October 2011, 326 young trees are already in the ground and thriving.

At the heart of all Canopy activities is the knowledge that trees clean our air and water, cool busy streets, and create more beautiful neighborhoods, schoolyards and parks. We intuitively know that trees are a great investment. That was confirmed by Palo Alto's recent Street Tree Inventory which reported that for every \$1 spent on public trees, Palo Alto receives \$3.22 in health, environmental, and aesthetic benefits.

Thanks to you, our volunteers, supporters, and partners, who give generously of your time and resources, we can continue the work of protecting and renewing the Palo Alto urban forest and growing that of East Palo Alto. The result is a healthy, long term legacy that we will be proud to celebrate every five years.

With gratitude,

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Susan Ellis Board Chair

Catherine

Catherine Martineau Executive Director



"I have been involved in numerous Canopy tree plantings over the years — and to see the transformation of neighborhoods and parks and streets has just been phenomenal." Sid Espinosa, Mayor of Palo Alto





2011: A Record Year

With your support, Canopy took every opportunity to bring nature into our neighborhoods, parks, and schools.

Planting Trees

Since 1996 Canopy has planted 2,404 trees. This year we held our annual Palo Alto Mayor's Tree Planting with Sid Espinosa at the new Jewish Community Center, started a new tradition with a Veterans Day planting at the VA Homeless Veterans Rehabilitation Center, and organized our largest planting ever at Green Oaks and Cesar Chavez Schools.

- Planting events: 9
- Trees planted: 272
- 515 volunteers gave 1,675 hours
- Students at schools with new trees: 2,595

Sharing Insight and Knowledge

We shared our excitement about trees through a variety of educational and celebratory events such as the first ever Palo Alto Arbor Day Festival at Eleanor Pardee Park, our series of popular arborist-led Tree Walks and a variety of workshops. We expanded our website and initiated a photography project to illustrate the online Canopy Tree Library with new high quality images of local trees.

- · Workshops and outreach events: 23
- Emails and phone calls to the Tree Hotline: 800
- Total attendees at events: 1,807
- Users of our Community Arborist List: 2,496
- Visits to CANOPY.ORG: 43,799

Caring for Trees

Trees planted by Canopy enjoy exceptional survival rates thanks to extensive tree care that ensures their successful establishment. Canopy

Youth Staff and volunteers surveyed, weeded, watered, mulched, pruned, or otherwise cared for young trees in Palo Alto and East Palo Alto.

- Projects completed: 49
- 205 volunteers gave 406 hours
- Trees cared for: 2,350

Engaging Youth

The Canopy Youth Staff program hires East Palo Alto high school students who play an important role in caring for our urban forest and educating others about trees. At the same time, they gain valuable work experience. Canopy engaged hundreds of kids through our "Viva La Urban Forest" curriculum.

- Canopy employed Youth Staff: 6
- Youth Staff Teaching / Education Events: 19
- Students reached by Canopy: 479
- · Hours worked by Youth Staff: 815

Advocating for the Urban Forest

Throughout the community, Canopy promoted the preservation of mature trees and recommended the selection of droughttolerant and climate-adapted trees. We inspired the Palo Alto Unified school District to adopt a Tree Policy, one of the country's very first. Canopy played a pivotal role on the City of Palo Alto's Urban Forest Master Plan team which produced a successful community survey, a new inventory of Palo Alto's 29,151 street trees, and a City Tree Resource analysis. We provided assistance to the City in projects such as the Art Center remodel and Phase II of the California Avenue redesign.

- Other active projects this fiscal year: 8
- Project designs completed: 9



"I am here to congratulate you for all your dedication and efforts because trees do not grow overnight. It takes a lot of care and patience until seedlings become trees and finally you can talk of a Canopy." Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Wangari Maathai, to Canopy supporters in 2006



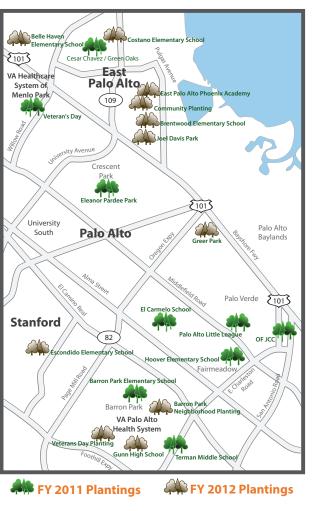






2012: Advancing Core Programs and Scaling Canopy's School Plantings

Canopy's vision is to create a continuous, sustainable, and thriving urban forest connecting parks, schools, and scenic streets for public enjoyment, health, and inspiration. Through 2012



Canopy will continue to focus on:

Creating Outdoor Equity In Palo Alto we'll continue our efforts

to enhance the tree canopy south of Oregon Expressway, and in East Palo Alto we'll advance our planting and tree care efforts throughout the community.

Advocating for the Trees

Canopy will advise the City of Palo Alto on the Urban Forest Master Plan to ensure that the Palo Alto urban forest is protected, cared for, and renewed.

Engaging the Community

Only a fraction of the urban forest is maintained by local municipalities. Residents, schools and businesses are responsible for the majority of the community trees. Canopy will continue to bring relevant, expert information and training to the public and engage people of all ages in tree planting and tree care.

Planting Trees for Kids

Next year, through our Healthy Trees, Healthy Kids! initiative, we will bring more than 250 new trees to local schools such as Escondido Elementary School in Palo Alto; Bell Haven Elementary in Menlo Park; and Brentwood Academy, Cesar Chávez Academy and Costaño Elementary in East Palo Alto.

Please support Canopy and help us create a continuous, sustainable, and thriving urban forest that can be enjoyed today and by future generations.



Trees pay us back. Research shows that trees in the urban environment provide health, ecosystem, and economic benefits. Palo Alto's recent Street Tree Inventory and Resource Analysis reveals:

- 230 distinct tree species
- 29,151 street trees
 - \$4.6 million in net environmental and aesthetic benefits per year
- \$120 million replacement cost

Healthy Trees, Healthy Kids!



"Children who experience green school grounds are more physically active, more aware of nutrition, more civil to one another, and more creative." Richard Louv, Canopy 15th Anniversary Dinner

Canopy's Healthy Trees, Healthy Kids! program --launched in 2011-- is a multi-year initiative to plant 1,000 shade and fruit trees on school

campuses and parks in Palo Alto, East Palo Alto, Menlo Park and neighboring communities by 2015. Schools with trees boast higher scholastic achievements, reduced rates of mental and physical health problems (depression, early onset diabetes, and obesity), and a more positive sense of school, place, and community.

As of the end of October 2011, we have planted 326 trees to benefit 2,595 kids at the following schools, parks, and community centers:

- Barron Park Elementary, Palo Alto
- Cesar Chavez Academy, East Palo Alto
- East Palo Alto Phoenix Academy
- El Carmelo Elementary, Palo Alto
- Eleanor Pardee Park, Palo Alto
- Green Oaks Academy, East Palo Alto
- Hoover Elementary, Palo Alto
- Palo Alto Little League, Palo Alto
- Terman Middle School, Palo Alto



Playground at Green Oaks Academy



One of the new playground shade trees



The playground in a few years



Top 5 reasons to support Healthy Trees, Healthy Kids! and plant trees at schools:

- Create beautiful, inviting areas for kids (and parents) to exercise and play
- Protect kids from ultraviolet radiation and help prevent skin cancer
- Clean the air, produce fresh oxygen, and help prevent childhood asthma
- Break up heat-islands and save energy costs with shade trees and asphalt removal
- 5. Provide healthy snacks by planting fruit trees!

Healthy Trees Healthy Kids



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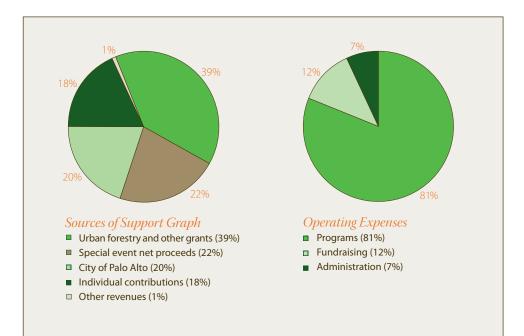
(From Left) Carlos Romero, Mayor of East Palo Alto; Sid Espinosa, Mayor of Palo Alto; Sean Anglon, Vice-Principal Cesar Chávez; Sharifa Wilson, President Board of Education, RCSD; Arturo Flores, Principal, Green Oaks Academy.

Fiscal Year 2011 Financial Summary *

Total revenues for the year reached \$422,354. Operating expenses were \$351,824. After a non-recurring expense of \$3,000 to recognize unrecoverable pledges, we were able to to add \$15,000 to reserves and carry over \$52,000 for program expenses to be used in FY 2012.

As always our dedicated volunteers made plantings, tree care, and other programs possible. Not accounted for in the financial statements, the total value of their contribution can be estimated at close to \$150,000.

*Canopy's fiscal year matches that of the City of Palo Alto, July 1 to June 30.



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Estate of Ruth Soforenko

Canopy received a thoughtful gift from our dear friend, Ruth Soforenko. Ruth and her husband Arnold started supporting Canopy fifteen years ago. Arnold was a member of the Palo Alto Tree Task Force and became Canopy's founding treasurer. Canopy's most prestigious tree award is named after him. Ruth was proud of

Arnold's commitment to Canopy, and through the years planted dozens of trees in Palo Alto and East Palo Alto. We are deeply thankful to Ruth for her support through the years, and are honored that she included Canopy in her will.

To learn about planned giving options, please visit our website at www.canopy.org/Donate or contact Elliott Wright, Director of Development, elliott@canopy.org or (650) 964-6110.



Because trees are a critical element of a livable, sustainable urban environment, Canopy's mission is to educate, inspire, and engage residents, businesses, and government agencies to plant, protect, and enhance local urban forests.

> BRAVO. Canopy has accomplished a great deal in 15 years! We are excited to be a part of this effort to give back to lovely Palo Alto and beyond. We look forward to working with Canopy as volunteers. Camelia T. Sutorius Founder, Old Palo Alto Neighborhood Association

"Wow, such a thrill it is to see the transformation that resulted from your hard work to plant trees at the Green Oaks Campus! You did a great job with this project. And even more special is that you involved the students, parents and community in this event. On behalf of our district I offer you our most sincere gratitude. Thank you!" Megan Curtis, Chief Business Official,

Ravenswood City School District, East Palo Alto



Canopy grows healthy trees and healthy communities.

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