

Thank You from the TREE Fund

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Thank you for your participation in the Tree Research and Education Endowment Fund (TREE Fund) events that took place in conjunction with the ISA conference. The Tour des Trees: A Shade Crusade was a great success, raising over \$380,000. The auction was great fun, and we raised over \$80,000. Though these are great successes, the need is greater than the funds available. We received 38 requests for over \$750,000 in funding for the Hyland Johns Grant! This is just one of our grant cycles. The profession of arboriculture relies on research; when you give to the TREE Fund you are advancing knowledge in the field of arboriculture and urban forestry which benefits you and those who follow. Thank you for your continued support. Your chapter can make donations to the TREE Fund by going to www.treefund.org and paying by credit card.