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PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SELECTED TO PARTNER WITH TD TREE DAYS TO ENHANCE URBAN FOREST AND THE COMMUNITY BY PLANTING TREES IN PHILADELPHIA ON MAY 17

May 17, 2019 – (PHILADELPHIA, PA) – TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank®, has selected the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society to participate in TD Tree Days, a community-based program that expands urban forests and green spaces in low- to moderate-income neighborhoods. Staff and volunteers of PHS will join local employees of TD Bank to plant 38 native trees at the Presby's Inspired Life campus, an affordable senior living facility, at 58th Street and Kingsessing Avenue in Southwest Philadelphia on May 17, 2019.

"We're proud to partner with PHS during TD Tree Days to improve the community and elevate the quality of the environment from the ground up," said Joe Doolan, TD Bank's US Head of Community & Environmental Partnerships. "TD launched The Ready Commitment to more robustly support initiatives that will ensure a sustainable and inclusive future for all. TD Tree Days is one of many programs that help promote a more vibrant planet by providing green landscapes where they are most needed. Trees do much more than beautify our communities – they produce oxygen; improve air quality and slow climate change by reducing carbon emissions, airborne pollutants and smog; provide cooling shade to reduce energy costs; and enhance quality of life."

Now in its tenth year, the TD Tree Days program brings together community members and TD employees at planting events in communities from Maine to Florida. Founded in 2010, the program has positively impacted communities and the environment as TD's flagship volunteer and urban greening program, planting nearly 400,000 native trees and shrubs, primarily in Canada and the U.S., and is managed with support from The Arbor Day Foundation. Under the

Ready Commitment platform, TD pledges to plant one million trees in North America by 2030, and the TD Tree Days program will count toward that goal.

PHS is one of 18 organizations in the United States that was chosen to participate in TD Tree Days through an application process. The PHS Tree Tenders program, a key component of PHS's neighborhood greening activities, offers tree planting and tree care training throughout the five-county Philadelphia region. Participation in the course, and in plantings, brings neighbors together while creating healthier, more sustainable living spaces for their communities.

“One of PHS's primary goals is to increase tree cover in high-priority neighborhoods throughout Philadelphia,” said Glen Abrams, PHS Senior Director of Planning and Sustainable Communities. “Thanks to the TD Tree Days program, we are able to restore the tree canopy at Presby's Inspired Life at 58th campus and provide maintenance staff with training in tree care and protection to ensure residents and their families enjoy the benefits of these trees for years to come.”

About PHS

The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, an internationally recognized nonprofit organization founded in 1827, advances the well-being of the Philadelphia region by creating healthier living environments, building deeper connections between people, and increasing access to fresh food and economic opportunity. Fueled by a diverse community of supporters, PHS delivers impact through initiatives in more than 250 neighborhoods, an expansive network of public gardens and landscapes, and the nation's signature gardening event, the Philadelphia Flower Show. PHS invites everyone to garden for the greater good as a participant, member, donor, or volunteer. [PHSONline.org](https://www.phsonline.org).

TD Tree Days supports TD's longstanding commitment to community enrichment and forms one component of its newly launched The **Ready Commitment**, a multi-year platform that actively promotes inclusivity, economic vitality, environmental wellbeing and health, enabling people of all backgrounds to succeed in a rapidly changing world. As part of The Ready Commitment, TD

targets CDN \$1 billion (US \$775 million) in total by 2030 towards community giving in four critical areas: Financial Security, a more Vibrant Planet, Connected Communities and Better Health. Through this platform, TD aspires to create a more inclusive tomorrow -- helping people of all backgrounds feel more confident, not just about their finances, but about their ability to achieve their goals. For information, visit td.com/thereadycommitment.

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