

Friends of Foster Park Help Revitalize Urban Forest

The Friends of Foster Park are at it again, this time with a donation of two hundred native trees and plants to help restore the forested area of Foster Park. This donation, worth \$2,000 is a great investment to the future of our urban forests. Some of the species include Douglas fir, Oregon grape, maple, trillium, ninebark, flowering currant, elderberry, thimbleberry, snowberry and more. Each species offers a unique contribution to enhancing the biodiversity of the forest.

Over the past few years, the urban forests in the central Vancouver Island region have struggled with drought and invasive species, but with generous donations such as this, the future of our forested and green spaces will be much brighter. Plant material is now in its winter state and come spring and summer there will be plenty of blooms to enjoy.

The Friends of Foster Park, established in 1995, is a non-profit organization of volunteers committed to advocating and supporting Foster Park through various fundraisers and park-related projects.

To become a Friend of Foster Park or to donate to the organization, please visit their <u>website</u> or contact through <u>Facebook</u> page.



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