

# TREEKEEPERS KIDS PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Community Benefits Plan is bringing enhancements to Delray/Southwest Detroit and Sandwich/west Windsor through investments in programming, events and infrastructure improvements. Learn more about the plan at [GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com](http://GordieHoweInternationalBridge.com).

In spring 2023, the Greening of Detroit delivered the TreeKeepers Kids Program, a place- and science-based education program delivered in three Southwest Detroit schools. Over 130 students from junior kindergarten through grade six participated in class programming and helped plant 26 trees at their schools or nearby parks.

This program educated students by enhancing their environmental awareness and encouraging them to become environmental stewards in their community. The trees planted will provide additional shade and enhance ownership over the schoolyards, impacting more than 650 students that attend the participating schools. These trees will be watered and maintained by the Greening of Detroit, enabling job development in Southwest Detroit.

## PROJECT TIMELINE

### FEBRUARY 2023

FUNDING RELEASED THROUGH THE COMMUNITY BENEFITS PLAN



### APRIL 2023

IN-CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM LAUNCHED IN THREE SOUTHWEST DETROIT SCHOOLS



### MAY 2023

26 TREES PLANTED IN THREE SOUTHWEST DETROIT SCHOOLYARDS AND NEIGHBOURHOOD PARKS



## QUICK FACTS:



### PARTNERS:

THE GREENING OF DETROIT



### FUNDING:

\$20,000 (CDN)



### LOCATION:

SOUTHWEST DETROIT SCHOOLS  
CLIPPERT MULTICULTURAL HONORS ACADEMY  
HOLY REDEEMER  
NEINAS DUAL LANGUAGE LEARNING ACADEMY



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