



## Volunteers plant trees at Platte Ridge Park



Platte County Parks and the Heartland Tree Alliance hosted over 60 volunteers on October 11 to plant 56 new trees at Platte Ridge Park. The trees were planted at the soccer complex and the family recreation area.

Volunteers started at 9 a.m. on a beautiful fall day and planted several species of trees including redbud, maple and oak.

Volunteers and employees from Harley Davidson were also on hand to award a \$5,000 contribution to the tree-planting project.

The new trees benefit the park in many ways by reducing storm water runoff, adding beauty to the landscape and preventing erosion.

The Heartland Tree Alliance is an affiliate of Bridging the Gap, an action and education environmental organization.

For more information, call Platte County Parks at 858-3419.



Harley Davidson employees donated \$5,000 to the tree planting project



Volunteers plant trees at the family recreation area