

## Belvedere Family Church: Donate to Buy Trees at Belvedere (and East Garden)

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Hi everybody,

This is your friendly buildings and grounds team for the Belvedere and East Garden properties. We are on a mission to beautify these two places that we and our True Parents hold so dear. As you may know, True Father when he was alive spoke often about the natural world and was keenly aware of all the trees around him. Our EG staff has been scolded by him more than once for removing a tree without permission.

Recently, True Mother has spoken about preserving the environment and particularly encouraging plantings that attract butterflies and bees. For most people this brings to mind a big flower garden. But we all know that before there are butterflies there must be caterpillars. Did you know that the #1 plant that hosts caterpillars in our area is none other than a native oak tree? Oaks can support more than 500 species of caterpillar and insect larvae, which in turn become a vital food source for birds and other wildlife. Maples, willows and birches are also favorites.

So, we need more trees!

I have started a GoFundMe campaign to raise money to buy new trees at Belvedere. Since this is a public thing that has gone out to some neighbors and friends, I only mentioned Belvedere in the "story". But East Garden needs new trees as well. This spring we cut down 11 dead and dying trees from the main driveway and Holy Rock area. In the spring we will focus on plantings at EG.

If this inspires you to help, you can donate any amount to the GoFundMe page here:

[www.gofundme.com/f/trees-for-belvedere](http://www.gofundme.com/f/trees-for-belvedere)

Or you can donate to me directly through paypal, cash or checks. And if you feel like you need some exercise, we have shovels to spare.

And please share it with your community members.

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## Plant a Tree at Belvedere

**\$1,711** raised of \$2,000 goal



**TEAM FUNDRAISER**

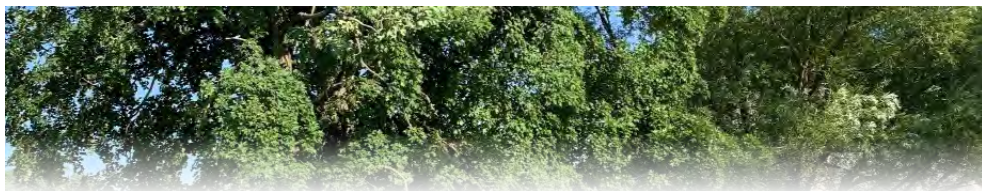
Dominic Barber and Charles Patterson are organizing this fundraiser.

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Environment

Help us plant some new trees for the beautification of our spiritual home in the US, the Belvedere Estate.

This year alone we have lost seven mature trees, five from storms, one massive one from old age and another spectacular Sugar Maple from unknown causes.



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## Fundraiser Stats

**21**  
donors

**0**  
shares

**19**  
followers

**Donate**

**Share**

Donations (21)

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Hanna Paredes  
**\$100** • 14 mins



Anonymous  
**\$100** • 6 hrs



Minako Omuta  
**\$500** • 7 hrs



Sun-Ae Patterson  
**\$100** • 8 hrs



Kristine Learey  
**\$21** • 9 hrs

**See all**

Fundraising team (2)



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**Contact**



Charles Patterson  
Team member

This team raised \$1,711 from 21 other donations.