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## **Morristown Shade Tree Commission Thanks Katerra Construction and the Kellogg Club**

**Morristown** - The Morristown Shade Tree Commission formally thanks Katerra Construction for their generous \$3,000 donation. The donation was used to add 3 trees to Lidgerwood Park, to help remediate and add trees in Pocahontas Park. The work in Pocahontas Park ties into a larger plan to construct three gazebos with paver pavilions and benches by Morris Habitat for Humanity. This project started late last year and is now nearing completion.

"We are very fortunate to have companies like Katerra who come into our community and want to preserve and remediate the green spaces," said Kristin Ace, Chairperson of the Morristown Shade Tree Committee. "We are thrilled to be working with Brian Landesman, project manager, and his team from Katerra."

The Shade Tree Commission is also incredibly grateful for the Kellogg Club's contribution to Morristown. They will remove five trees that are currently interfering with wires, causing hazardous conditions and are committed to contributing four of the nine trees that will replace the removed trees. These trees are "right tree, right place" and will not interfere with any wires. The Kellogg Club is saving the town thousands of dollars by remediating this situation in partnership with the Shade Tree Commission.

"It is so fulfilling to partner with groups in our town who love trees and want to see our urban canopy grow and thrive," said Ace. "We are so happy to work with the Kellogg Club to remediate a dangerous wire issue in their neighborhood."

Other improvements to parks and facilities are being considered as funding is established. The Morristown Shade Tree Commission meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm in Room 201 at Town Hall.