



KATHY SULLIVAN NAMED TREE TRUST CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

MINNEAPOLIS (August 5, 2019) – Tree Trust, a Minnesota-based nonprofit, today announced the recent appointment of Kathy Sullivan as Tree Trust’s Chief Operating Officer (COO), a newly created role.

As a member of the executive leadership team, Sullivan provides leadership in developing and implementing Tree Trust’s strategic plan. Sullivan directly oversees all programs and services including Community Forestry, JobPrep and Landscape Services, and manages key staff in these areas.

“I am energized at the opportunity to help lead Tree Trust as we grow into the future,” said Sullivan. “By boosting our operational excellence, we will be able to transform even more lives and landscapes at a time of great need.”

Sullivan reports to Jared Smith, Tree Trust Executive Director and CEO, who added, “Kathy’s role at Tree Trust is vital to our success as we develop and implement strategic plans to help further strengthen our impact. With exceptional skills as a strategic thinker and implementer, Kathy brings the right leadership to our team as we move the organization forward in serving the community.”

Sullivan previously served as vice president of operations for an executive leadership training company, as well as an operations director for a financial education company. With experience in both nonprofit and for-profit settings, she possesses expertise in business development and implementation, process development, project management, budgeting and finance. Sullivan holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities.

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About Tree Trust

Tree Trust, a nonprofit deeply-rooted in the community since 1976 and based in St. Paul, Minnesota, focuses on transforming lives and landscapes. Tree Trust accomplishes this mission by providing meaningful opportunities for greening local communities through tree planting and offering youth valuable work skills and experience through practical job training, creating a brighter future of self-sufficiency. Learn more at www.treetrust.org.