

Subject: SSIO Plant-a-Tree Initiative for Swami's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday – SOULS Prasanthi Dham land

Sent: Sunday October 18, 2020

Sairam Dear all,

To celebrate Swami's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday, "Sathya Sai International Organization-USA" has set a goal to plant at least 95 trees this year in each of our Regions in the USA. As part of Region 10, we are happy to announce that **Sathya Sai Baba Center of Dallas** is rolling out this activity during weekend of Oct 24<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) & 25<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) at SOULS' Prasanthi Dham 9-acre land (1100 Geomap Ln, Plano, TX 75074).

We have chosen Thuja Green Giant - a privacy tree with dense foliage that grows ground up to 40 – 50 ft tall at maturity for creating protective barrier and peaceful privacy from the railroad track along the 900 feet south of the land. We are planting 100 of those trees and we,

1. Need your help and support in planting them
2. Want your family to establish a bonding to this blessed land wherein our future home - **Prasanthi Dham** facilities, with Swami's grace, is to be installed.

We welcome everyone to come and partake in this sacred initiative (PS: Tree sponsorship is NOT necessary to undertake this activity). Please do follow the social distancing instructions and **signup as provided in the Sai Center announcement below**.

Look forward to your visit to the land during the weekend of Oct 24-25<sup>th</sup> (which coincides with auspicious Vijaya Dasami and Shirdi Sai mahasamadhi anniversary).

*The Lord declares that He is the Seed of all Beings. Watch a tree! The roots, the trunk, the branches, the twigs, the shoots, the leaves, the flowers, the fruits all look different in form, taste, hardness, and smell. They have different uses for the tree and for us. But all this manifold variety is produced, sustained, subsumed, and served by One Single SEED. And, each fruit contains the same SEED! He is the Seed, He is the Tree, He is the Fruit. Love is the Seed, Love is the Tree, Love is the Fruit.*

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Thank you

With loving regards,  
SOULS Executive Committee

(Sarma, Srinivas, Jagadish, Mrs. Aruna, Dr. Vijay, Dr. Natarajan, and Saman)

**Plant-a-Tree Service Project**



**Dates:** Sat, Oct 24th & Sun, Oct 25th

**Sign-up:** [tinyurl.com/Plant95Trees](https://tinyurl.com/Plant95Trees)

As part of the national initiative to plant trees for Swami's birthday, Dallas Sai Center will be planting **95 trees at Prashanthi Dham, the future home of DSC**. We need volunteers to help planing the trees. It takes about **15 minutes** to plant the tree and you can participate as a family. If you would like to sponsor a tree, the cost of each tree is \$60 (optional).

Holes have already been dug by the landscaper and volunteers will place the tree in the hole, offer prayers, vibuthi and dedicate the tree. The landscaper will fill the hole with soil. Social distancing will be maintained. This is a wonderful opportunity to make our future home green and dedicate the trees to Swami for His 95th Birthday.

**Type of tree:** Thuja Green Giant Arborvitae Tree

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