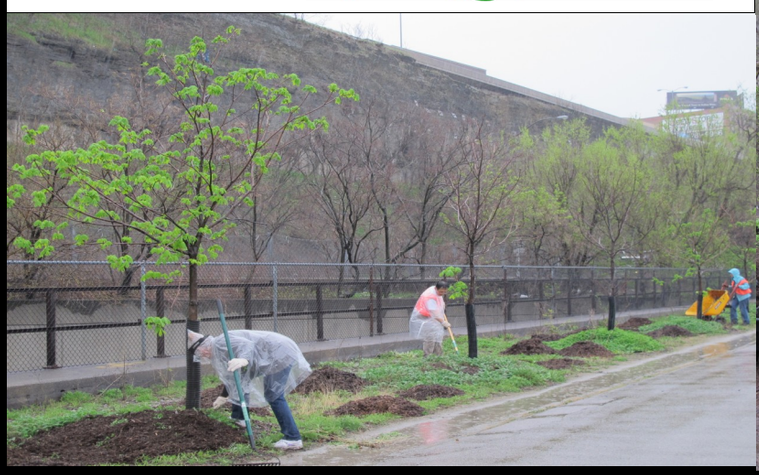
MULCH MADNESS 2013

The third annual event proposed challenge after challenge! Wicked weather, rain soaked mulch, and slick trails to name a few. Would it be too much to overcome?

It would not. The spirit of the volunteers could not be sunk and our dedicated groups achieved their objective. The event motto was: “Prepare to Get Dirty,” and dirty we got. A banner hung at the trail head greeting volunteers and urging them onward to weed, mulch, and slog through the mud and muck to clean and green up the trail.

We would like to thank Mayor Luke Ravenstahl and his staff for their continued support and assistance. We would also like to thank our sponsors Tree Pittsburgh, The Shade Tree Commission, Redd Up, Green Up, and Citiparks. With their help the City of Pittsburgh’s CityFit-Wellness at Work program was able to beautify a significant portion of the Eliza Furnace Trail while getting a solid work out in.

Most importantly, thank you to the volunteers who braved the wet and cold conditions; your efforts are a shining example of the positive impact a community can make on the environment.