

A Shining Century: 1911-2011

OUR LEGACY GIVING TREE



*W*e continue our 100-year tradition of service to our community with a special giving project that celebrates our Centennial Year: ***Our Legacy Giving Tree!***

As America's old growth forests disappear, many carefully-managed commercial forests are recognizing the value of sparing a few widely-scattered older trees magnificent, strong, and healthy—called "Legacy Trees". These trees continue to provide habitat and shelter for many wildlife species that might otherwise be endangered without the protection that legacy trees provide.

In keeping with this philosophy of nurturing those in need by sharing our strength, each of our nine Snell Laboratory offices is nurturing a ***Legacy Giving Tree*** whose healthy growth not only depends on, but will also benefit its community. Each visitor to any Snell location statewide may

choose from two pre-nominated charitable organizations by selecting their corresponding colored leaf, signing it, and then placing the leaf, complete with their vote, on a branch of one of the Giving Trees located inside each of Snell's offices throughout the state.

Our Centennial Year will include four seasons of giving; all of the leaves will be harvested every three months at each Snell branch facility, and a donation will be made to each organization, with the dollar amount donated to each agency based on a percentage of "votes" received that quarter.

Then a new 'season' will begin, with new beneficiary organizations waiting to receive their new quarterly growth of vote-bearing leaves on the Giving Tree.

The program is open to all members of the community and everyone is invited to fill out a leaf to vote for one of the two community service organizations nominated each quarter.

No donation is required from the voter; in celebration of our Centennial, Snell is glad to do all the giving.

