

18. Carbon Zero Project: Planting Trees of Life

○ Carbon Zero Project

- Green space creation reduces heat island phenomenon in urban areas caused by global warming, expands carbon sinks for greenhouse gas reduction, and allows for pleasant and beautiful place through civic participation

○ Key Features

- Period: From 2002 to present (every April)
- Hosts and Organizers: Wonju City Hall, Agenda 21 for Wonju, Wonju Housing Welfare Center
- Planting trees with residents on abandoned land in Wonju
- Cooperative community program for planting trees with residents instead of just normal planting tree event
- Planting tree program with homeless connected with Wonju Housing Welfare Center to embrace everyone, including alienated groups

○ Expectations

- Promotion of public awareness on importance of planting trees, the only solution for carbon sinks recognized by Climate Change Convention.
- Community restoration and its cultural influence through planting trees with all residents