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## **KCP&L VOLUNTEERS PLANT TREES IN SEDALIA AS PART OF COMPANY – WIDE COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN**

**Sedalia, Mo.** (Sept. 25, 2009) – On Friday, Sept. 25, 2009, KCP&L volunteers planted trees at the new Smith Cotton High School in Sedalia, Mo. This volunteer project was part of KCP&L’s company – wide community campaign: “Renewable Energy from the Heart.”

This campaign is a series of volunteer projects throughout the KCP&L service territory to benefit thousands of people and strengthen working relationships among employees. This effort began in June 2009, and is providing all KCP&L employees with an opportunity to volunteer on a specific project near their work location.

Working with district and facility leadership as well as the key non profits, the Community Relations department at KCP&L identified several large and small volunteer projects customized to meet the needs of those in the communities KCP&L serves.

Today, employees from KCP&L’s East District headed to Smith Cotton High School to complete one of its volunteer projects. Nearly a dozen KCP&L volunteers spent the morning planting the trees they donated to the high school, just in time for Smith Cotton’s homecoming.

“We are pleased to partner with Sedalia for this project that will positively impact the new high school. KCP&L is proud to continue its tradition of giving back to the communities it serves,” said Ronda Watts, KCP&L East District manager.

Community support activities such as this align with KCP&L’s Community Strategy of bettering the living environment in territories the Company serves. Additionally, this project will provide a more enjoyable atmosphere for students and staff on the high school campus for years to come.

“Smith Cotton High School is grateful for the support KCP&L continuously shows to our school and Sedalia. These donated trees will help enrich the landscape of our campus,” said Superintendent Dr. Harriet Wolfe.

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