

KU'S BIG EVENT ASSISTS WITH LANDSCAPING PROJECTS

The University of Kansas' Big Event, which connects the KU campus with the Lawrence community and involves thousands of faculty, staff and student volunteers to work on hundreds of projects throughout the community during a day of service, assisted LPRD staff with several projects, including: mulching pesticide-free landscape beds at Buford Watson Jr. Park; planting 1500 pansies in Downtown Lawrence and in South Park and planted 6 trees at the Lawrence Rotary Arboretum, as well as mulching xeriscape beds and other trees at the arboretum. 51 volunteers from KU participated, assisting 10 LPRD staff from the Horticulture and Forestry Division.

