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SAVE students plant trees

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SAVE student volunteers planted 17 trees on Emanuel Street for Keep Georgetown Beautiful.

On Dec. 21, several students from the Optimism Preventive Services Students Against Violence Everywhere joined Keep Georgetown Beautiful board members in planting 17 crepe myrtles trees donated by Palmetto Pride of South Carolina along Emanuel Street.

The SAVE volunteers were given a demonstration on how to plant the trees by Master Gardener and Keep Georgetown Beautiful board member Robert Quinn, who was assisted by other board members Jackie Hoelscher and Peggy Nagy.

The SAVE students said they enjoyed spending the morning planting the trees, which was followed by a lunch at McDonald's.

KGB coordinator Cindy Thompson said she was amazed at how the club members had fun planting the trees.

"It served as a wonderful beautification service project that the students will later be able to stake claim to toward helping to improve the community, as well as learn how to plant trees," Thompson said. "They were a pleasurable group of young people to work with."