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620 E. North Foothills Drive  
Spokane, WA 99207

## customer SPOTLIGHT

Planting Tree #70 in the Susie Forest is as meaningful and satisfying as the first. I'm **Nancy MacKerrow** and I plant trees for my daughter Susie. She was a bicycle and pedestrian advocate who was killed March 21, 2002, legally crossing a street in St. Louis. Why trees? Because these trees will be a living, growing legacy of her commitment to livable communities, and to the city of her childhood.

I plant trees on public property and try to make as many as possible street trees. The city of Spokane has spaces for 27,000 street trees and not enough money in the budget to make much headway in lowering this number. Street trees provide so many benefits for drivers, pedestrians, bicyclists, property owners and the city.



They provide storm water control, longer pavement life, traffic calming, animal habitat, increased property values, and beauty among the many benefits.

I work through Reforest Spokane, a division of the Parks Foundation. The Urban Forestry department helps me choose an appropriate tree and correctly plants a healthy tree from its nursery. Each tree honors Susie and can celebrate an anniversary, a tree program at the library or Mobius Kids, a life taken too soon, a visiting Friendship Force group from Japan or any great event. I want to

encourage everyone to plant trees. The donations are tax-deductible—even for trees on the right of way in front of your home.

If you want to plant a tree please contact Reforest Spokane at 625-6774 or the Urban Forestry department at 363-5495. If I can help you through the process, I'm at 624-3407. I believe in tree planting parties, so invite me and I'll bring cookies.



## vehicle T.I.P Winter Checklist

We care about you and your car at C & H Foreign Auto Repair. With winter around the corner it is important to inspect preventative maintenance items to keep you safe through the winter months. Here is a winter checklist to help:

- Battery Condition
- Coolant/Freeze Level
- Wipers/Washer Fluid
- Rear Defroster
- Heater System
- Tires/Chains
- Extra Weight/Traction
- Cabin & Air Filters
- Blankets, Water
- Hand Warmers



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P.S. Don't forget to drive safe and slow this winter!!

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