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## One dogwood tree in a ‘bazillion’

**MONET HERSCHER (LEFT) AND CHRIS MOORE**, both employees of ALCOA Inc., plant a dogwood tree Monday at the Upper Fields of Springbrook Park in Alcoa as part of the Dogwood Arts Festival’s Bazillion Blooms campaign. The ALCOA Foundation in conjunction with the American Forests’ Global ReLeaf Partnership of Trees awarded a \$12,500 grant to plant dogwood trees in Blount, Knox and surrounding counties. Ten ALCOA volunteers with assistance from the Maryville-Alcoa-Blount County Parks & Recreation Commission planted about 40 trees in the park. The goal is to eventually create a Dogwood Arts Festival walking trail at Springbrook Park.