

These living legacies provide a lifetime of remembrance for you and a gift to the whole community. Your contribution will be an important part of the natural landscape by adding beauty to the preserve, providing a home for wildlife, and cleaning the air we breathe.

Trees may be donated as a memorial, or as a unique gift for birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, or any other special occasions.



To dedicate a tree, call the Director of Natural Resources at (217) 586-4389 or e-mail your request to dolson@ccfpd.org.

For more information as well as the yearly species availability list is available online at

www.ccfpd.org/natural_resources/donor_trees.html



Honorary and Memorial Tree Donations

Give a tribute to someone special with an honorary or memorial tree.

You may choose to have a tree planted at any one of the Champaign County Forest Preserve District's five preserves. We will work with you on tree placement and choosing the best type of tree for the area.

Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve
Mahomet

River Bend Forest Preserve
Mahomet

Sangamon River Forest Preserve
Fisher

Middle Fork River Forest Preserve
Penfield

Homer Lake Forest Preserve
Homer



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Your \$250 donation covers the cost of the tree and its planting, care for the first five years, and a brass leaf with an engraved message to be displayed on the donor tree plaque at the preserve where it was planted. Additional brass leaves are placed on donor trees at the District Headquarters Office and the Lake of the Woods Golf Course.

When the tree is planted, the donor will receive a letter describing the location of the tree which will have a temporary label. Donors are also sent a form asking for the desired text for the brass leaf. Payment is due upon the return of the brass leaf text.

- Donors may request a planting at any of the preserves; however, the planting site within the preserve will be determined by the District staff.
- All trees are planted at one time between October 15th and December 15th of each year. Planting schedules may be affected by weather.
- A request for certain tree species may be made by the donor from a Tree Availability List, updated each October. Only trees native to Illinois will be planted.
- Trees will be approximately one- to two-inches in diameter at the base of the tree when they are planted.
- The cost for tree donation is \$250.00 and is subject to change.
- The donated tree becomes the property and responsibility of the Champaign County Forest Preserve District. It will be maintained, pruned and if necessary, removed or replaced. The District is not responsible for notifying the donor and/or honoree of the tree's demise.
- Honorary and memorial trees have a five-year replacement guarantee. If a tree should die within five years of its original planting, a replacement tree will be planted during the next available planting season.

