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The Urbana Park District's Tribute Program provides the opportunity to honor a friend, loved one, or special occasion by planting a tree or providing a bench in one of our many parks. What better tribute can one make than to present the community with a growing gift of nature or a beautiful spot to rest that will benefit so many people and serve as a living reminder for years to come?

By donating funds for a tree or bench on Urbana Park District land, you will:

- Provide a lasting reminder of your loved one, friend, or occasion.
- Help the Urbana Park District to provide beautiful park settings for all who visit.
- Offer a resting and relaxation point for all park users.
- Help the Urbana Park District promote sound natural resource planning.
- Support your local park district and community.

TRIBUTE TREES

The minimum donation for a tribute tree is \$300. This covers the cost to purchase and plant the tree as well as the maintenance expenses to keep the tree healthy. Trees are guaranteed for ten years.

Tree Cost: \$300

TRIBUTE BENCHES

The minimum donation for a tribute bench is \$2,500. These accessible metal benches are guaranteed for 15 years.

Bench Cost: \$2,500

TRIBUTE LOCATIONS

Donors will work with the Urbana Park District staff to choose tree species and tree or bench location based on existing plans and site opportunities.

GIFT RECOGNITION

- Ambucs, Crystal Lake, and Meadowbrook Parks currently have boulder inset plaques available to which tribute recognition may be added. Tree and bench donations to the parks automatically include one name plate
- 6"x6" Plaque: \$500
- 6"x8" Plaque: \$750

PLAQUE STANDARDS

To receive approval from the Urbana Park District for a tribute plaque to be installed, plaques must meet the following criteria:

- Plaques must accompany a tribute tree or bench and cannot be donated to stand alone.
- Plaques are obtained through the Urbana Park District.
- Plaques are either 6"x6" or 6"x8"
- Plaques are set in concrete and installed near base of the tribute tree or bench.
- Plaques are made of bronze with a dark brown finish and the text style is a classic font similar to Times New Roman in the color gold.
- Symbols, graphics, and special characters are prohibited from the plaque's inscription.
- The plaque message should be tasteful, respectful, and not disparaging of other people or ideas.

OTHER TRIBUTES

There may be circumstances where a different type of tribute is desired. Our staff is always happy to discuss other options with you. We will do our best to accommodate your specific tribute request.

CONTACT

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