Placement of Donation

Commemorative trees are planted in Fryer, Gantz, Windsor and Henceroth parks and other areas as they develop. Exact location within the park is determined based on need and type of tree and is the responsibility of the City.

Once planted, trees are cared for with city-owned trees as part of the scheduled tree maintenance program including pruning, watering and mulching. Any commemorative tree threatened by land use or site changes during the lifetime of the tree will be transplanted or replaced.

The bench location can be selected in city parks and along trails on city property. The final location is subject to approval of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Cost

Fees are due at the time of order and are 100-percent tax deductible. Make checks payable to City of Grove City.

Tree

A commemorative tree costs $300, which includes a tree of your choice, planting and a plaque with your message. Trees have a two-inch caliper, the diameter of the trunk six inches above the ground.

Bench

The cost of a commemorative bench is $1,000, which includes the bench etched with your message and a concrete pad.

Upon receipt of your order, you will be contacted by a City representative about the planting/installation date and time.

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Make a Tree or Bench Donation

1) Choose type of donation.
   For tree donation, call the urban forester at 614-277-1100 to discuss species options.
2) Complete attached form.
3) Return form with full, tax-deductible payment to:
   Grove City Parks and Recreation
   3226 Kingston Ave.
   Grove City, OH 43123

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COMMEMORATIVE DONATIONS

TREE & BENCH PROGRAM

Honor a special person or event with a gift that improves local parks through a donation of a tree or bench with a unique message.

CITY OF GROVE CITY
Parks & Recreation: 614-277-3050
Urban Forestry: 614-277-1100
GroveCityOhio.gov

COMMEMORATIVE TREE AND BENCH DONATIONS

Commemorative donations are a great way to honor a person or a special event while contributing to the health and beauty of our parks. In addition to adding beauty, trees provide shade, and cool and filter pollutants from the air. Benches provide contemplative spaces and offer rest for those exercising in the park.

Commemorative Tree Species Selection

There are a wide variety of tree species available to choose from. Was your honoree a big local sports fan? A buckeye tree might be the perfect selection. Did he or she love Christmas? Pick an evergreen. The urban forester is available to answer your questions and to help you choose the category and species that meets your needs and will grow successfully in the local climate.

The City of Grove City developed this tree program to enhance the community's trees and maintain a healthy inventory and ecosystem as weather, disease, insects and time damage local trees.

Contact the urban forester at 614-277-1100 for information about tree selection.

Park Benches

Benches, made of recycled plastic lumber, are six-feet wide and placed on a concrete pad. Your message is engraved into the two back planks.

Contact the Parks and Recreation Office at 614-277-3050 for additional information on benches.

ORDER FORM

TYPE OF DONATION

- ☐ **Commemorative Bench (6' long)**
- ☐ **Commemorative Tree (2" caliper)**
  Tree Species:

REQUESTED LOCATION

- ☐ Breck Community
- ☐ Fryer
- ☐ Gantz
- ☐ Henceroth
- ☐ Other: _____

MESSAGE

BENCH

Print clearly using capital letters. Enter one character per box in the appropriate template.
Inscription text including spaces and punctuation marks should not exceed the number of boxes.

TREE

Print clearly. Plaque allows for a maximum of 25 words on four lines. Inscription text should include spaces and punctuation marks.

PURCHASER INFORMATION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MI
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
DAYTIME PHONE	CELL/OTHER PHONE	EMAIL	

PAYMENT AMOUNT

- ☐ **$1,000 (Bench)**
- ☐ **$300 (Tree)**

PAYEE SIGNATURE (IF CREDIT CARD PAYMENT)

METHOD OF PAVEMENT

- ☐ Cash or money order
- ☐ Check
- ☐ Credit Card ❍ VISA ❍ MasterCard

ACCOUNT NUMBER

EXP. DATE

SECURITY CODE