

# Tree and Bench Donation Program

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**Honor a Favorite Teacher, Gifted Athlete or Dedicated Coach  
Celebrate a Birth, Engagement, Wedding or Anniversary  
Commemorate a Loved One**

Make a special contribution to our environment and to the Park District. Donate a tree or park bench in honor of someone special in your life! Donations are accepted for most of our parks.

Trees are sold at cost, with prices ranging from \$350 - \$475, depending on the type of species selected. Tree donations are accepted year-round, but are only planted in the spring or fall (weather permitting). Oak trees are planted only in spring. Tree donations can be personalized with a bronze plaque, which is also sold at cost.



For those who like to sit and relax in the parks, a bench donation might seem especially appropriate. The Park District has selected a park bench that is available in a variety of colors that will complement any of its parks. Benches may be purchased for donation, beginning at a cost of \$700, and can be personalized with a bronze plaque similar to the tree donation plaques.

All trees will be maintained as part of the Park District's routinely scheduled park maintenance operations. Should your donated tree become damaged or diseased within the year, it will be replaced at no cost to you.

Peripheral plantings, landscape enhancements or markers are not permitted, and will be removed by the Park District.

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## Choose from these locations:

Aspen Backyard	Grosse Pointe	Marimac
Augusta	Hartmann	Ranney
Carriage Green	Hawthorn Club	Royal Oak
Central	Hawthorn Melody	Stone Fence Farm
Deerpath	Kiddle Karral	Sugar Creek
Donnelley	Lake Charles	Sullivan Woods

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**1)** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Donor

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Email

**2) Tree Selection** (subject to approval of Parks Superintendent)

Shade Trees:

Size: 2.5" - 3.5" diameter

Price Range: \$350 - \$475

Species (circle one)

Ash Elm Honeylocust Linden Maple Oak

Evergreens

Size: 5-6 foot tall

Price Range: \$225 - \$300

Species (circle one): Spruce Pine

**3) Check here if you would like us to recommend a tree:** \_\_\_\_\_

We will secure the largest, healthiest tree within your budget. Actual tree cost may vary depending on the supply available. These prices are guidelines based on the District's minimum tree size standards.

**4) Check here to donate a bench:** \_\_\_\_\_

Prices begin at \$700. Benches come in colors to complement our playgrounds.



*Your donation may be personalized with a plaque*

**5) Plaque Order: \$58 plus 42 cents per character:  
 Plaque Inscription** (Please print clearly)

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**6) Tree or Bench Location:**

If you have a preferred park for your donation, please list it here. You will be contacted to discuss a specific location.

1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this completed form to the:**

Sullivan Community Center, 635 N. Aspen Drive, Vernon Hills, 60061. Include a \$225 deposit payable to the Vernon Hills Park District. If paying by credit card, you may fax this form to 847-996-6928 and we will call you for your credit card information. Once the actual cost of your donation is determined, you will be billed for the difference or receive a refund.

If you have any questions, contact Cheryl Baron, Communications Manager, at 847-996-6933 or email

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:** Total Order Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit (Minimum \$225): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Balance Due: \_\_\_\_\_