

All Tree memorials will be recognized with a commemorative plaque and a certificate to the donor. If you are interested in donating a tree or in having a tree planted, please complete this form and return it to Parks & Recreation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

*Donation made in honor/memory of*  
\_\_\_\_\_

Park Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made payable to “**Warminster Township**” and sent, with this form, to the Parks & Recreation Dept.,  
1100 Veterans Way, Warminster, PA 18974.

If you wish to donate a tree or shrub other than types that are listed, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department to make special arrangements. The Department reserves the right to determine site location and species for any type of donation to the park system.

For more information, or if you have questions please call us at  
(215) 443-5428.

\_\_\_\_\_ **For office use only** \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt \_\_\_\_\_ Ordered \_\_\_\_\_

Received \_\_\_\_\_ Installed \_\_\_\_\_

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## COMMEMORATIVE TREE

### DONATION PROGRAM

Warminster Parks & Recreation recognizes the value of trees in our community and have developed a Commemorative Tree Donation Program to enhance the beauty and stability of our park system. Many of our parks were built on open farmland or vacant lots in housing developments and therefore lack the trees necessary to provide shade and environmental benefits to residents using our parks.

Trees are valuable resources and help communities in many ways. They create an aesthetically pleasing environment, provide oxygen, help clean the air of pollutants and odor, fight the greenhouse effect, and conserve energy by shading and cooling homes and buildings. They also help prevent water run-off and soil erosion, produce food and mulch, provide canopy and habitat for wildlife and help keep the atmosphere in balance. Trees can increase property values and produce a sense of community

Today many people buy a living gift of trees or shrubs to honor the memory of a lost relative, pet or fallen soldier or to honor a special event - a birth, birthday or special family event. Often they are placed in a park where relatives and friends can visit and meditate under the branches. If you enjoy a particular park and wish to place a lasting memorial to a family member, friend or pet, either living or deceased, consider donating a tree to the community.

*\*Although each Memorial Tree is provided with a plaque commemorating the donation, we recommend that donors consider placing a more permanent plaque at the tree site once it is installed.*

## INDIVIDUALS HAVE THREE OPTIONS

### FOR DONATION :

#### **Option #1: Direct Purchase & Installation**

Donor shall purchase tree directly from a local nursery and have them install it. We will provide a commemorative plaque\* for donation of \$50.

Selected tree species \_\_\_\_\_

Installer Information \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Landscaper or Township \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Option #2: Tree Purchase & Parks Installation**

Donor shall purchase tree of choice from local nursery and have it delivered to the park site. Parks Dept. will install it. A \$100 donation is required for installation and plaque.\*

Selected tree species \_\_\_\_\_

Nursery contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Donation enclosed: \$ 100.00

#### **Option #3: Funding Donation**

The donation of funds to purchase a tree is the most common type of donation we receive. The Parks Department will purchase a nursery quality tree or shrub based on the monetary donation. The average cost of trees/shrubs is listed on the following page. The average tree donation is \$300. The Parks Department will choose the tree, have it installed, and provide a memorial plaque\*.

Selected tree species \_\_\_\_\_

Donation enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMORIAL PLAQUE

\*A 4"x6" plaque – black plastic with engraved gold lettering will be placed on the tree or at the base of the evergreen/shrub (max 3 lines). This plaque shall read:

### PLANTING LOCATIONS & RECOMMENDED TREE

**SPECIES :** Since each park may have unique planting requirements, the Parks & Recreation staff will consult with each donor prior to installation of the tree. This may require a site visit by donor, installer and park staff.

Suggested species include :

#### **Street/Canopy Trees**

Purchase 2 1/2"-3" DBH; \$300-500

Maples (Sugar, Hedge, Red, Black, Norway & Silver)

Oak (Pin, White, Northern Red, Willow)

Cherry (Sargent, Higan), Hickory, Thornless Honeylocust

Eastern Hemlock (the State Tree), River or Paper Birch

#### **Ornamental/Flowering Trees**

Purchase clump or single stem; \$175-350

Dogwood, Redbud, Flowering Crab Apple or Plum,

Tree Lilac, Magnolia

#### **Evergreens—\$150-300**

American Holly, Junipers, White Pines, Red Cedar

*Landscaping shrubs/buffers—\$75-150*

Euonymus (burning bush), Viburnum (cranberry), Holly,

Chokeberry, Witch hazel