

## WHY PLANT A TREE?

*Throughout the ages, trees have stood as strong life symbols. Trees improve our air quality and beautify our parks. They create an aesthetically pleasing environment, help clean the air of pollutants and odor, fight the greenhouse effect, and conserve energy by shading and cooling.*



One of the beautiful trees in Dryden Park.

**Someone's sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.**

~ Warren Buffett ~

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## LIVING TREE/BENCH DONATION PROGRAM

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### CELEBRATE LIFE PLANT A TREE



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## Tree Donation Program

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The City of Kearney Parks & Recreation tree program provides opportunities for meaningful tributes in beautiful public settings, and the donations help support much needed park infrastructure. Donations to the program make a great living gift that improves air and water quality, reduces erosion and global warming, and provides wildlife habitat while greening our city.

### Perfect As A Family Tree

Plant a tree to honor the birth of a child, to serve as a symbol of a growing family. Like the tree, the family spreads its roots as it branches out, preparing a strong base for future generation.

### Perfect As A Monument

The donation of a tree is a wonderful testimonial to a life well lived. Family and friends will have a living monument for a loved one, which will also provide beauty, shade and landscaping for city parks.

### Legacy Tree Donation

A Legacy Tree donation of \$200 covers the cost of the tree, maintenance and care for the tree during its three-year establishment phase. This is a 2" caliper tree (approx 10'-12' tall). A commemorative card will be sent to the recipient of your choice.

### Support the Tree Program

For every gift between \$25 and \$199 a commemorative tree card will be mailed to the gift recipient noting the donations in their name. Donations directly fund tree planting in Kearney. Give a gift to Kearney in honor of someone you love.

### Planting Locations and 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 and park staff.

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### Bench Donation

An option to donate a 6' Ultra Contour Bench for \$900.00 with a 3 x 5 plaque is also available as a memorial. Please contact our office for more information.



Plaque wording:

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### DONATION FORM MEMORIAL TREE/BENCH PROGRAM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

This tree is:

In memory of  In honor of  To celebrate

Person/Event: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Where would you like the card mailed?

Same address as above

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/state/zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Would you like to be present when tree/bench is planted/placed in the park?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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