

# *Legacy Tree Program*

A Gift That Lives Year after Year

Honor a relative, a loved one, or a special friend by dedicating a tree in their name.

- Births
- Weddings
- Birthdays
- Memorials
- Special Projects
- Anniversaries
- Graduations

## *Unique opportunity to Celebrate Life*

The Legacy Tree Program allows groups and individuals to donate trees with accompanying commemorative certificate as a way to memorialize special events, honor individuals, or as remembrance to loved ones.

Simultaneously, these trees serve to enhance and beautify our local parks and facilities.

A unique and thoughtful way to celebrate life and love while making an extremely meaningful contribution to your community. Through the Legacy Tree program, you have the opportunity to give a rare gift - one that lives and can be enjoyed for years to come.

This program enables you to have a tree planted in a Doylestown Township park to celebrate special occasions such as births, weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, or graduations. Watch the tree grow along with the recipient/s to which it is dedicated. Or commemorate the loss of a loved one or dear friend by planting a living memorial that could stand for generations. Civic and youth groups, sports teams, etc. can sponsor a "Legacy Tree" to honor individuals for special achievements or leadership. This is a wonderful way for your group to show its pride in the community.

## *Participation is easy... Here's how!*

All you have to do is complete the Legacy Tree Form. Once your form and donation (\$950) have been received, our staff will contact you to make arrangements for your tree location/planting.

You will be notified when your tree has been planted and will also receive a certificate to keep or give as a gift. *Permanent markers or plaques with the tree is not permitted.*

Generally, trees ordered from April 1 through October 15 will be planted in the late fall. Trees ordered October 16 through March 31 will be planted in the spring.

The Doylestown Township park maintenance staff will provide the necessary care for the tree following planting for best chance of optimal establishment and growth.

Included with sponsorship is a one-year replacement guarantee. During this period, the Township will replace any tree that does not survive. Replacement trees will be of the same size or caliper as the original tree. Replacement trees will be selected by the Township and may not be of the same species or in the same location depending on the cause of loss of the original tree and/or availability.

## Tree Options

- Tulip Poplar
- Black Tueplo
- Red Maple
- Florida Dogwood
- Sugar Maple
- White Oak
- Honey Locust
- Sweetbay Magnolia

## Legacy Tree Donation Form

I wish to participate in Doylestown Township's Legacy Tree program. My check for \$950 per tree, payable to "Doylestown Township", is enclosed.

### Check one:

- Memorial
- Special occasion (please specify)

\_\_\_\_\_

### In memory of/In honor of:

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

Date of achievement (if applicable):  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Donated by:

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

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Park Site:

First choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Second choice: \_\_\_\_\_

### Tree type:

First choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Second choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested planting season:  Spring  Fall

### Certificate inscription:

- In meomory of     In honor of

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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*By signing below, I acknowledge that while I am requesting a specific type of tree to be planted, I understand that extenuating circumstances may necessitate something different than requested, and ultimately, the decision remains in the hands of the Township staff. In addition, I acknowledge that I have read and understand that there will be no permanent marker or plaque installed or allowed to be placed on or around the tree that I have requested to be planted.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

**Thank you for participating in this program and supporting your community.**

### Mail to:

Doylestown Township  
Attn: Parks and Recreation Dept.  
425 Wells Road  
Doylestown, PA 18901

