

## Who Can Be Honored With Tree-Membrance?

Planting a tree is truly a living tribute to someone that you love. It is a remembrance of the past as well as a celebration of life. A Tree-Membrance can be donated:

- In memory of a loved one who has passed away
- To honor a dedicated employee or volunteer
- As a real "Family Tree" planted on the occasion of a marriage or at the birth of a child or a grandchild
- To celebrate a graduation, class reunion, anniversary, or other special occasion



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## Tree-Membrance: A Living Tribute



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## What is the Tree-Membrance Program?

Give a gift that will last for generations! Planting a tree in a city park is a wonderful way to honor a loved one and provides a lasting gift to the whole community.

Your \$100 tax-deductible gift will be used to purchase and plant a suitable tree in a Hopkinsville city park. Currently, areas of focus for plantings are the children's playground at North Drive Park and the replacement of trees at Virginia Park.

When you donate a tree, you and the recipient or their family will receive a letter recognizing your donation. When the tree is planted (typically early spring or fall) the recipient will receive a letter noting the tree's location and a certificate suitable for framing.

Each tree will be marked with a temporary tag noting the donor, the recipient, and the type of tree. The recipient and donor's name will be placed on a permanent plaque which hangs in the Jeffers' Bend Environmental and Botanical Center.



## How Do I Donate a Tree?

Simply fill out the attached form, include a check for \$100 made out to the City of Hopkinsville and mail to the address on the form. A tree of approximately two-inch caliper and appropriate for our planting zone will be selected by the Beautification Commission. The tree will be planted and maintained by the city staff. Each tree comes with a two-year replacement guarantee.



### Trees

I think that I shall never see  
A poem as lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed  
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day,  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;  
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree.

*Joyce Kilmer*

Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### Tree is to be planted...

(circle one)

In Honor Of      In Memory Of      To Celebrate

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

### Preferred area for planting:

\_\_\_\_ **Virginia Park**  
\_\_\_\_ **Project Playground-North Drive Park**  
\_\_\_\_ **Other City Park** \_\_\_\_\_

### Send acknowledgement to:

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### Make check payable for \$100 to:

The City of Hopkinsville

### Mail check and this form to:

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