

# A Tree for the Future

### Give Someone the Ultimate Gift

Purchasing a tree is a unique way to honor a friend, family member or loved one, while also beautifying Des Moines for years to come.

#### Iowa Trees

**Shade Trees:** Disease Resistant Elm, Ginko, Hackberry, Honeylocust, Kentucky Coffeetree, Oak (Burr, Red, Swamp White, White), Sweetgum, Tulip

Ornamental/Understory Trees: Amur Maple, Crabapple, Hawthorn, Hophornbean, Japanese Tree Lilac, Serviceberry Conifer (Evergreen) Trees: Bald Cypress, Balsam, Hemlock, Larch, White Pine, Norway Spruce



# You choose, we plant!

Each tree can be purchased for \$500. To purchase a tree, please visit friendsofdmparks.org/donate. You will be asked to provide your top three tree species, along with a requested placement location in a city park/along city trails/on city property. Trees are typically planted in the Spring and Fall. You will be notified when the available tree species, location and planting date are finalized by the City.

## **Key Details**

The Friends of Des Moines Parks is a nonprofit 501c3 organization with a mission to preserve, protect, improve, and promote the use of Des Moines' parks, greenways, and recreational programs for the benefit of all neighborhoods, residents, and visitors. The Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department is not responsible for replacing trees in the event that they are damaged due to normal wear and tear, natural disaster or vandalism.

Please contact your tax professional to determine if your purchase is tax deductible.

If you'd like to find out more information about this program, contact our Executive Director, Sarah at sarah@friendsofdmparks.org

In Honor of:		
Tree Preference:	Location Request:	
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