

A Message From Your Park Board

An effective park system can only be successful through the efforts and involvement of those who use the facilities. We on the Park Board try to make decisions that reflect the wishes of residents. We are proud of the park system and hope you agree it is an important factor in the high quality of life that exists in our city.

Over the years, individuals and groups have expressed an interest in donating funds for facilities, equipment, plants, trees, and other items to your park system. Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to respond to the needs of the Kirkwood community identified in our long-range planning efforts.

Donations made through Our Greentree Legacy provide a means of noting a special event, a memorial to a friend or a family member or just a way to contribute to the future of your leisure environment.

To recognize those who have donated to the Kirkwood Parks Commemorative Fund, we have memorial plazas in Kirkwood Park and Meacham Park Memorial Park, paved with commemorative bricks. Future donations will be recognized through this program, as well as the existing tree and bench donation program. If you would like to donate to the fund, please fill out the enclosed donation form.



Should you have any questions or comments about Our Greentree Legacy, the Kirkwood Parks Commemorative Fund, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 314-822-5855.

Thank you for your support of Kirkwood's parks.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. When are trees planted?

Trees are planted each Fall. Trees already planted are available for adoption as well. Call Katy at 314-822-5862 for a list of available trees.

2. When will the brick be placed?

Bricks are engraved every May. The bricks need two weeks of dry weather before they can be engraved.

3. When will the plaque be placed on the bench?

It takes about a month to order and install a new bench. The plaque takes about two weeks to order and install.

4. How do I know when my donation is complete?

A letter with photo and map of location will be mailed to the donor as well as the person/family who is being acknowledged once the process is complete.

5. Can I choose the type of tree planted?

The City Horticulturist knows the type of trees that will grow successfully in our Parks. You can find the list of available trees on our website.

6. Will something be placed on my tree?

Unfortunately, placing plaques/tags on trees prevents the growth and can be harmful to the tree as well as lawn equipment in the park. A brick will be engraved in the memorial plaza at either Kirkwood or Meacham park.

Your gift to the Kirkwood park system is one that will have a lasting impact on future generations. You can help ensure that a variety of experiences will be available for anyone to enjoy-today, tomorrow and for years to come.

CONTACT US

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Address: 111 S. Geyer, Kirkwood, MO 63122

Note: Donations to the City of Kirkwood through the Greentree Legacy Program are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law under IRS regulations.

**“Today I have grown taller
from walking with the trees.”**

**-Marie Wilson Baker
“Good Company”**



Greentree Legacy Program

DONATION LEVELS

Please select your donation type.

Brick By Brick _____

Your \$100 donation will be honored by a brick in one of the memorial plazas (choose location below). Proceeds will be used to develop and maintain the Kirkwood park system.

Kirkwood Park Memorial Plaza _____

Meacham Park's Memorial Plaza _____

Taller Than The Trees* _____

Your \$250 donation will be used to plant a tree or adopt a recently planted tree in the park system. A memorial brick is included, choose location below for the brick.

Kirkwood Park Memorial Plaza _____

Meacham Park's Memorial Plaza _____

Park Bench Tributes* _____

Your donation of \$1,500 will allow for the purchase and installation of a park bench with engraved plaque. Benches recently installed may be available for adoption for \$500.

Park? _____

www.kirkwoodmo.org

*Tree and park benches are limited in their availability and location in the park. The City of Kirkwood will insure the life of the tree for up to five years following the installation date. Due to wear and tear, park renovation and updates, benches are guaranteed for fifteen years. *

Other donation and memorial projects can be arranged by contacting the Kirkwood Parks and Recreation Department at 314-822-5855.

**Our Greentree Legacy
Kirkwood Parks Commemorative Fund**

Donation Form

Your Name (Donor) _____ Date _____

(Please Print)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ E-mail Address: _____

Additional Donors _____

Would you like us to send a letter to the person or family member listed on the brick/plaque?

If yes, Acknowledgement letter to be sent to: _____

(Address)

(City)

(State) (Zip)

Please make checks payable to: City of Kirkwood
111 S. Geyer Road
Kirkwood, Mo 63122

Questions? Contact: Katy Nieman
niemankl@kirkwoodmo.org
314-822-5862

Please verify the information is correct and is how you want it to appear on the brick or bench plaque (depending on donation level). Spaces count as one of the 13 letters per line. Commas, period, etc. do count. (PLEASE PRINT)

Additional space available for bench plaques: 3 Lines, 18 letters.

Signature _____

Your signature indicates final agreement of brick inscription.