

*Memories
grow on...*



The Dawes Arboretum was founded in 1929 by Beman and Bertie Dawes. Their love of trees, history and nature inspired the now nearly 2,000-acre arboretum which is explored by 250,000 visitors a year. More than 12 miles of trails guide visitors through meadows, wetlands, woodlands, near the historic Daweswood House Museum, around a Japanese Garden and through nationally recognized plant collections.

More than 1,000 families have become part of The Arboretum legacy by labeling a tribute tree or bench in honor of a loved one. You can become a part of that tradition and help support the maintenance and care of Arboretum grounds with your tribute gift.

To learn more about our membership, educational programs and collections, please contact us at 740.323.2355 or 800.44.DAWES or visit our website at www.dawesarb.org.

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The Dawes Arboretum
Trees ∞ History ∞ Nature

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MEMORIALS & TRIBUTES



"He that plants trees loves others beside himself."

—Thomas Fuller



Honorary Plant – \$1,000

Recognize a special person or occasion with the gift of a living tribute. With the help of Arboretum staff, you can select an established plant to be designated with a laser-engraved label with the person's name. A map of Arboretum grounds marking the location of your tribute is provided upon request. The honored person's name appears on a plaque in the reception area of the Visitors Center and in The Arboretum's newsletter.

Honorary Bench – \$4,000

Provide a place for respite and reflection. Benches can be placed along a trail, in a particular garden or within view of an honorary plant. A laser-engraved label with a person's name is affixed to the bench. Arboretum staff assist in the selection of an appropriate location. The honored person's name appears on a plaque in the reception area of the Visitors Center and in our newsletter. *Note: Bench installation can take up to one month.*

Accommodation of Ashes – \$5,000

Perhaps your loved one had a favorite garden or area in The Arboretum. Ashes can be placed as a final resting place at an established plant. Arboretum staff assist in plant selection and install a laser-engraved label at the site. The honored person's name appears on a plaque in the reception area of the Visitors Center and in our newsletter.

Tree Planting – \$250

Contribute to our tree planting fund which provides planting and maintenance for trees throughout The Arboretum grounds. Notification of your generous tribute is sent to a designated person. Trees are not marked and an individual tree cannot be identified, but you will know that life has been created in honor of a special person or event, and our woodlands and wetlands will live on for generations to come. With a contribution of \$250 or more, the honored person's name can be added to a plaque in the reception area of the Visitors Center, and printed in our newsletter.

General Tribute Contributions

Contributions are accepted in any denomination. Notification of the gift is sent to a designated individual. Contributions can be made by calling 800.44.DAWES or by detaching the perforated panel to the right and returning it to:

The Dawes Arboretum
Development Office
7770 Jacksontown Road
Newark, OH 43056

Requesting Donations In Lieu of Flowers

Please contact The Arboretum at 800.44.DAWES to request memorial envelopes. Should you be posting a notice in an obituary, please provide us with appropriate contact information of who should be notified of gifts. If donations received reach the level of an honorary plant or bench, an appointment can be made with The Arboretum to make a selection.

Guarantee

The Dawes Arboretum guarantees an honorary plant or bench and label for at least ten years. If the initial tribute selected perishes or needs to be moved within ten years, another will be designated. We will use contact information on file to notify you of any changes (should your contact information change, please advise The Arboretum). After ten years, The Arboretum reserves the right to remove a label for any reason including a change in use of the area. Should a label be removed, every attempt will be made to reach the contact person to allow the option to make an additional contribution to designate another plant or bench. Please note that your tribute is not a purchase of a tree or bench and The Arboretum will determine proper maintenance. The Arboretum may not permit designation of certain plants based on their health and longevity.

The enclosed contribution is made for:

- Honorary Plant
- Honorary Bench
- Accommodation of Ashes
- Tree Planting and Care
- General Tribute Contribution

Contribution from:

Mr. | Mrs. | Ms. | Miss | Dr.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Occasion _____

Please notify:

Mr. | Mrs. | Ms. | Miss | Dr.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Payment options:

I have included a check made payable to The Dawes Arboretum for \$ _____

Please charge my credit card for \$ _____

Circle one: **Visa** **MasterCard** **Discover**

Account #: _____

Security Code: _____ Exp.: _____

Name (as it appears on the card): _____

Signature: _____

_____ Date: _____

The Dawes Arboretum is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the fullest extent provided by law, minus the value of any goods or services received by the donor. Please consult your tax adviser.