

# ***JUFA Memorial Tree Program***

*Plant a tree as a living tribute to memorialize a loved one, a colleague, a family, the community, an organization or an event.*

*They are beautiful in their peace,  
they are wise in their silence.  
They will stand after we are dust.  
They teach us, and we tend them.*

*Galeain ip Altium MacDunelmor*

The City of Janesville is known as "Wisconsin's Park Place" and is blessed with over 2,000 acres of park land. Each year trees are lost to disease, injury and old age. It takes constant vigilance to maintain and expand our urban forest.

Our mission is to promote and enhance the welfare of Janesville's urban forest. As a means to achieving that end, JUFA sponsors a tree donation program.

A tree can serve as a loving tribute when used to honor or memorialize someone special. It will live for many years, giving shade, oxygen, soil protection, wildlife habitat and beauty to its immediate environment and to the community at large.



## **THE PARTICULARS:**

Memorial trees will be planted twice a year -- in the spring (April 15 to June 15) and fall (September 15 to November 15). JUFA will work with those who donate trees to suggest planting locations in parks with immediate tree needs, or those who donate may suggest the desired park location.

JUFA will help those who donate to select a tree appropriate to the site of their choice.

Trees available for the donation program are:

- Maple
- oak (spring planting only)
- flowering ornamentals such as crabapple, pear or magnolia

- uncommon varieties of shade trees which will stand as one-of-a-kind memorial trees.

Should the tree not survive for any reason it will be replaced one time at no further expense. Trees will be 1 1/2" to 2" caliper, if available.

**COST:**

The cost of one tree is \$300 and will include mulch, stakes and a trunk protector if necessary. If



desired, a simple bronze plaque, approximately 2" by 10", fixed to a poured concrete base, can be set into the ground near the tree to designate the honoree. JUFA does not provide plaques but upon request will provide materials to aid in their

purchase.

Any profits from the program will be used by JUFA to fund projects related to our mission -- tree planting, pruning, tree care and education.

*Never doubt that a small group of concerned people can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.*

*-- Margaret Mead*

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