



# Memorial Tree Program

# Trees Help People Cope . . .

The idea of peaceful natural areas, forest walks and lots of lovely mature trees help people cope with the pace of modern life and with difficult family times.

At times of loss, the stability of living trees gives peace to the family and long-lasting satisfaction to the many people who will enjoy and care for the trees in the decades to come. Knowing that trees will go on giving clean water, clean air, improved soil, wildlife habitat and huge amounts of peace and quiet for the next 80 years is rather comforting too...a legacy to the family and the community.

The Rideau Valley Conservation Foundation offers a Memorial Tree Program in memory of departed loved ones or friends. We can plant seedlings on your behalf which will gradually take their place, without inscription, in a vibrant new forest of the future. Or, you can adopt a mature tree with an inscription, a landmark where the family can visit, remember and enjoy the serenity of a wooded parkland at your leisure. Details are on the next panel.

We plant and tend combinations of white cedar, white pine, red oak and sugar maple — all strong, long-lived native Canadian species that thrive in our local Rideau Valley landscape.

To make a gift of trees, please fill out the information on this card, put it in the prepaid envelope provided and drop in the nearest mailbox. We will take care of the rest.

Best wishes to you and the family...

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#### 1. Tree Planting (without inscription\*)

- a) Single native tree
  - · planting and tending in the Rideau Valley
  - includes charitable tax receipt, sympathy letter to the family
  - cost: \$25
- b) Small grove (five trees)
  - planting and tending in the Rideau Valley
  - includes charitable tax receipt, sympathy letter to the family
  - · cost: \$100
- c) Large grove (ten trees)
  - planting and tending in the Rideau Valley
  - includes charitable tax receipt, sympathy letter to the family
  - cost: \$150

# 2. Adopt a Mature Tree in Rideau Valley's Memorial Tree Park

- selection of mature native trees to choose from in the Memorial Tree Park near Kars, Ontario
- tree can be visited at all times
- includes charitable tax receipt, sympathy letter to the family, personal bronze plaque set in cement at the base of the tree
- cost: \$1,800 (with a renewable five-year care contract)

### Memorial Tree Donation Information

four information:
Date
Name
Address
Telephone
Email
Amount of donation
Card #
Expiry
In Memory Of
Next of Kin Information (we will notify the family of your gif to the Memorial Tree Program)
Name
Address

<sup>\*</sup> no name plate or planting location identified