



# Living Tree Memorial Program

City of Collinsville, Illinois

The Living Tree Memorial Program, established in 1985, is designed to serve as a memorial for citizens in the City of Collinsville. The Program provides residents an opportunity to have a tree planted in memory or in honor of an individual. Trees have been planted in honor of births, weddings, graduations, and to honor organizations.

A Dedication Ceremony is held annually. Prior to the event, invitations are sent to all contributors to the program and to the individuals or families of the persons honored. This 30-minute event allows honorees and contributors to be recognized. Following the event, honorees and contributors are invited to view their planted trees. A commemorative card placed on each tree is given to each family as a memento of the event. A Memorial Wall in Woodland Park also bears the names of all of the honorees. This is located off of the Olive Street entrance, near the Optimist Pavilion.

A variety of trees have been planted since the program's inception, ranging from Flowering Dogwoods and Blue Spruces, to Red Buds and Fire Glow Red Maples. To date, over 200 trees have been planted.

The Living Tree Memorial Program is facilitated by the Community Appearance Board. The Community Appearance Board arranges all plantings, invitations, maintenance, and the updating of the Memorial Wall in Woodland Park.

If you are interested in honoring an individual through the Living Tree Memorial Program, please complete the form below and bring to City Hall or the Activity Center. Forms may also be mailed to:

**City of Collinsville  
Tree Memorial Program  
10 Gateway Drive  
Collinsville, IL 62234**

Please note there is a \$300 minimum contribution required for a tree planting. Checks should be made payable to **City of Collinsville** with 'Tree Memorial' in memo field.

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Contribution Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Honoree:\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Honoree:\_\_\_\_\_  Living  Deceased

Name and Address of Honoree  
(If Deceased, please provide name/address  
of honoree's family):

Name and Address of Contributor  
(If applicable, please write name/address of  
additional contributors on back of form):

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