

Trees to Remember Program



Who is eligible to receive a tree?

There are no set guidelines on who is eligible to receive a tree. We have planted trees for honorees from newborn to 61 years of age. Our only requirement is that the tree is donated in honor of someone that has left us much too early in life. This can include parents that have lost children, and children that have lost a parent.

What is the process to nominate someone for a tree?

Contact us at trees@p52.org with some basic information on the tree honoree, such as name of the honoree and names of family members. Project 52 will contact you and will send information on the tree planting including a certificate that can be presented to the family notifying them that a tree is ready to be planted for the honoree.

What is the cost of a tree?

There is no cost to the family or to the nominee for the tree. Project 52 receives donations to cover the cost of planting the tree.

What will the tree planting include?

Members of Project 52 will bring a 10 to 14 foot red maple to a place you choose and plant the tree including all the preparation. After the tree is placed in the hole, family and friends will have the opportunity to shovel dirt back onto the tree to complete the planting. The family will receive a tree marker and plaque that will state for whom the tree was planted in memory of and the year it was planted. A short dedication and prayer will be offered once the tree planting is completed.

Who can attend a tree planting?

The family is welcome to choose who may attend. We have had groups from 3 to 200 participants.

Where will the tree be planted?

The tree can be planted at any place the family chooses, as long as the land owner is in agreement. We have planted trees at schools, parks, cemeteries and homes. Project 52 asks that the land is marked for underground utilities prior to planting, so that we do not disrupt anything during the tree planting.

When is the tree planted?

We can plant trees at any time that is convenient and in agreement with the family and land owner. Most of the trees are planted in the spring and fall as that is the optimum time to plant trees.

How do I donate funds to future tree recipients?

Contact Project 52 at info@p52.org or visit our website for donation information. Each tree planting costs \$150.00 which includes the tree, tree marker plaque, mulch for the base of the tree and a framed certificate for the family.

Why do we donate and plant trees?

Project 52 was started after the death of Treye Blythe, who died in 2006 at the age of 18. Friends of Treye's dad, Dustin, planted a red maple tree in Dustin's backyard and friends of Treye's mom, Lisa, planted a tree in memory of Treye.

For more information visit www.p52.org

Call Bill @ 515-491-8543 or Dustin @ 515-577-9636 or John @ 605-521-8210

Psalm 52:8-9 "But I am like an Olive tree flourishing in the house of God: I trust in God's unfailing love forever and ever."

