

New Mark Commons Resident Tribute Trees

When one experiences New Mark Commons as their home, the community itself can become a significant part of that person's life. Trees are a major part of the New Mark Commons (NMC) neighborhood. Should you want to honor a person who lives or has lived in NMC, the following tree tribute opportunities are available.

1. Monetary donations, in recognition of a NMC resident, may be made in any amount to the **NMC Forest Fund**. The treasured wooded areas in the common grounds of NMC must be sustained. In order to ensure trees are always here, new trees must always be planted. The **NMC Forest Fund** is dedicated to the purchase and planting of new trees on our common property. Plantings will be commensurate to available funding.
2. A five hundred (\$500) donation will ensure a tree will be planted and maintained by the NMC Home Owners Association in a location agreed upon by the donor and the NMC Landscape Committee. The tree may be a potentially large hardwood like an oak, a smaller understory like a redbud, or perhaps an evergreen. All specific tree requests must be preapproved by the NMC Landscape Committee. Trees that are planted must be native to Maryland. Trees on the City of Rockville Species Restriction list will not be planted.

Instead of a plaque set in the ground, the tribute and the donor's name will be posted on the New Mark Commons website, in a NMC newsletter and in Board of Directors meeting minutes.

Should you wish to honor a NMC resident via a larger gift of an outdoor bench or other amenity for the community, individual requests will be reviewed by the NMC Board of Directors.

NMC Resident Tribute Tree Opportunities/Donation Form

Donor's Name _____

Tribute Honoree's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

CHECK THE OPPORTUNITY BEING REQUESTED:

_____ \$500 donation for a single tree planted to honor a New Mark resident

_____ Other donation amount

FOR ALL PAYMENTS, PLEASE NOTE "NMC Forest Fund" on the memo line of your check.

Send this application and payment to:

New Mark Commons Homes Association, Inc.
C/o Abaris Realty Inc.
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