



A LIVING TRIBUTE A PROGRAM TO PLANT TREES IN THE HASTINGS COLLEGE ARBORETUM (an affiliate of the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum)

Individuals, families, and organizations with a special interest in Hastings College are invited to sponsor the planting of a tree in memory of or in honor of a person or group. Trees serve as a living tribute to individuals or groups while they contribute to the beauty and tradition of the HC Arboretum. Hundreds of trees were planted in April, 1883, in connection with groundbreaking for McCormick Hall, the first permanent campus building. For more information on the history of trees at Hastings College and photos of trees on campus please go to the HC Arboretum website at www.hastings.edu/arboretum.

Your tax deductible gift of \$500 will be used to purchase and plant a tree which will honor and remember an individual or group, enrich the environment, and add to the beauty of the campus. The trees will be planted and cared for by HC groundskeepers with the assistance of volunteers.

General Information and Requirements

1. Recommended species for a tribute tree:
 - Large shade trees: Oak (many varieties), Maple (many varieties), Linden, Honey Locust, hybrid American Elm, Kentucky Coffeetree, Northern Catalpa, River Birch, Ginkgo, Tulip tree (yellow poplar)
 - Evergreens: Colorado Blue Spruce, Concolor Fir, Douglas Fir
 - Under story trees: Crabapple, Hawthorne, Redbud, Mountain Ash
2. Locations: HC will choose a location or suggest a list of location choices for you.
3. This cost provides for a deciduous tree that is approximately 1"- 2" caliper or a conifer that is 5' tall, a 4" x 6" sign post, and a 3" x 5" sign plaque and stainless steel screws. The plaques are purchased through the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum so there is uniformity throughout the state. The list of Tribute Trees is kept on the arboretum website. The list along with photos of tree and family is kept in permanent archives. Participants receive a photo, certificate, and letter acknowledgement for donation.
4. Hastings College will purchase and plant the tree. Contributors are encouraged to attend the planting. The College needs a reasonable amount of time to arrange for a planting and it is a seasonal activity with the best planting times being April – early June and September – early November.
5. Every effort is made to avoid damaging or moving trees, but sometimes new construction, maintenance activities, disease, and storms result in traumatic damage, death, or the need to move a tree. If such problems occur, the College will transplant the tree or replant at another suitable location one time.



APPLICATION LIVING TRIBUTE TREE PLANTING

Please fill out this application and mail it with your check made out to the Hastings College Foundation. Arboretum personnel will contact you to confirm location and species and your involvement. We encourage you to contact Matt Fong at 402-461-7786 or mfong@hastings.edu with questions.

Name(s) _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

I would like to contribute \$_____ to help purchase and plant _____ tree(s) in the Hastings Arboretum (see following page for dollar amount).

List preference (if any) of tree species (see following page for list of choices).

How would you or your group like to be involved in the tree planting? Circle as many as appropriate:

- Attend planting
- Help plant the tree
- Notified after planting
- I would like a photograph of the tree

Please indicate for what special purpose this tree is being planted. For example, in memory of . . . or in honor of . . .

Please mail check to:
Hastings College Foundation
710 N. Turner Ave.
Hastings, NE 68901-7674

Signature of Family or Group

Signature of Hastings College Foundation

For Office Use:
Species _____
Location _____
Date Planted _____
Recorded (date) _____
Certificate and photo sent (date) _____

Example Plaque

AMUR MAPLE

Acer ginnala



Maple Family

In Honor of Dr. Gilbert Adrian
Professor of Biology, 1962-1993, Given
by Science Division, May 1995