



**LOWER TRENT**  
CONSERVATION

# *Memorial and Recognition Grove*

**Trees represent life, strength and hope. They benefit our communities and the world at large in so many ways!**

- Trees absorb airborne pollutants such as carbon dioxide, ozone, carbon monoxide and sulfur dioxide
- Trees trap airborne dust particles
- Trees produce oxygen, and without them no creature, man nor animal, could live
- Trees reduce erosion by slowing rainfall, blocking wind and holding water within their systems, they then release moisture into the air
- Trees cool the air by blocking and diffusing the sun's rays
- Trees also provide food and shelter for many forms of wildlife and people

Lower Trent Conservation's *Memorial and Recognition Grove* program has been developed to provide a meaningful way of expressing appreciation and/or honouring an individual (living or posthumously), group, organization or business.

Trees planted as part of Lower Trent Conservation's *Memorial and Recognition Grove* Program will serve to honour and inspire for years to come.

Lower Trent Conservation's *Memorial and Recognition Grove* is located at Proctor Park Conservation Area in Brighton, Ontario.

Native tree species (e.g. red, white and burr oak; sugar maple; shagbark hickory; white pine; red pine; etc.) will be planted in conjunction with this program.

Purchasers will be provided with an opportunity to choose their preferred species based on availability.

Lower Trent Conservation will conduct a formal planting event annually in the Fall for the *Memorial and Recognition Grove* program. Purchasers and their guests will be invited to the ceremonial tree planting event applicable to them and are welcome to participate in the planting exercise.

Receive a **\$250**  
charitable tax receipt  
when you purchase a  
tree through Lower Trent  
Conservation's  
*Memorial and  
Recognition Grove*  
program!

## When you purchase a tree with Lower Trent Conservation's *Memorial and Recognition Grove* you will receive:

- 6-8 foot tall potted native tree, tree guard, stake and mulch (a place in our Memorial and Recognition Grove will be designated to your tree). Families and friends will be welcomed to join us for our annual Fall tree-planting ceremony, and may participate in the planting of the tree, if desired.
- Purchase and installation of memorial plaque with custom message (see image below)
- Purchasers will receive an official charitable receipt in the amount of \$250 for income tax purposes, along with a thank you card. In the case of some organizations (e.g., charity foundations) who are not eligible for an income tax receipt as per the Federal Income Tax Act, a general receipt and thank you card will be issued.

**Total purchase price: \$600.00 CAD**



## Warranty

While every effort will be made to acquire healthy tree stock, there are no guarantees of survival. In the event that a tree dies within the first 3 years of planting, Lower Trent Conservation is committed to replacing the tree with a potted sapling (approximately 4' to 5' high). Every effort will be made to replace using the same species as the tree that was lost; however, this cannot be guaranteed. In the event that a tree doesn't survive after the 3 year grace period (or a second planting), the contributor is welcome to cover the costs of a new tree sapling, which Lower Trent Conservation will purchase and plant on their behalf.

For more information, or to purchase a tree with Lower Trent Conservation's *Memorial and Recognition Grove*, contact Corinne Ross, Communications Specialist at [corinne.ross@LTC.on.ca](mailto:corinne.ross@LTC.on.ca) or call (613) 394-3915 x.216