

KENDAL CROSSLANDS ARBORETUM

DONATION POLICIES

Information for prospective donors

June 2017

Planting trees or shrubs in honor of special events and special people is a long tradition. The Kendal/Crosslands Arboretum Committee (composed of residents from both communities and the KCC Horticulturist) is pleased to work with individuals who may be interested in donating a tree or a collection of flowering shrubs to either the Kendal or the Crosslands campus.

DONATIONS

- A minimum \$500 donation to the Arboretum Fund is required to establish either a tree or a shrub collection. This donation covers the cost of acquiring plants, installing them, labeling them, providing maintenance and possibly replacing them if needed.
- If a donated plant dies within two years of the date of planting, it will be replaced without an additional donation. Efforts will be made to replace it in kind – however, if that type of plant is unavailable, a substitution will be made. After two years, if a donated plant dies, and if replacement is indicated, an additional donation will be requested.
- Checks should be made out to Kendal Crosslands Communities and marked Arboretum Fund (and Kendal OR Crosslands) on the memo line.
- Donations will be acknowledged by receipt from the KCC Corporation. The cost of donated plants is tax deductible as allowed by law.

PLANTS

- To insure that suitable sites and desirable species are selected, plant types and sites will be decided by the KCA Horticulturist. orHH
- Plants acquired with donations will typically be 5-15 feet tall – actual size being dependent on the type of plant selected, the cost and its availability.
- The installation of donated plants will be planned for the optimal planting time.
- Donated plants are identified with black engraved Lucite 3" x 5" tags that

convey the plant's scientific and common names and its origin. Design and extra lines are contingent upon approval by the Arboretum Team on each campus.

- The KCC Horticulturist plants, transplants and if necessary removes donated plants if required for future landscape or building projects.

NOTE: Gift trees and shrubs are included within the landscaped areas as the management responsibility of the KCC grounds staff. For further information, contact KCC Horticulturist at 610 388-5558.