



The Morton  
Arboretum®



THE  
CHAMPION  
of TREES

tribute gifts

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Thank you for considering a tribute gift to The Morton Arboretum. Celebrate loved ones, treasured moments, or significant milestones in your life while furthering the Arboretum's mission to plant and protect trees for a greener, healthier, and more beautiful world. Tribute gift options include the dedication of a bridge, bench, tree, brick, or Sterling Morton Library book.

All tribute supporters receive an acknowledgment for their gifts.

Donors who make an individual tribute gift of \$2,500 or more receive a complimentary one-year membership.

When establishing The Morton Arboretum as a designated charity to honor a loved one, reach out to the Tribute Coordinator to establish a tribute account in their name.

With your personalized tribute gift, the Arboretum can continue as a world-renowned leader in science and conservation, a premier place of learning for all ages, and a home for important tree and plant collections from around the world.

If you are interested in learning more about Arboretum tribute gifts, please contact 630-725-2067 or [tribute@mortonarb.org](mailto:tribute@mortonarb.org).



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## Tribute Bridges

- Dedicated bridges feature customized plaques, and reserve naming rights for 25 years. Bridges are subject to availability.
- Nameplate dedications may hold up to six lines with 250 characters per line. The Arboretum provides a limited number of complimentary replica dedication tags.
- Only established bridge locations are available for dedication.

With the support of Arboretum experts, select a bridge dedication from our:

Drive-able bridge dedication: \$50,000

Weathering steel bridge dedication: \$30,000

Wood bridge dedication: \$15,000

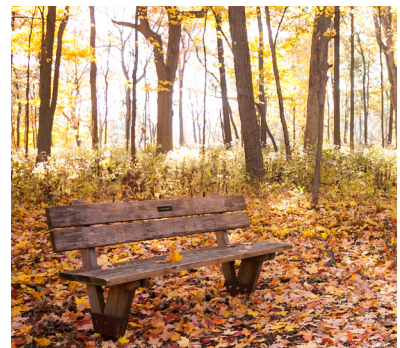


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## Tribute Benches

- Tribute benches feature customized plaques, and reserve naming rights for 15 years. Benches are subject to availability.
- The condition of the bench is assessed at the time of the dedication, and the type of bench is determined by its location on the grounds and Arboretum staff.
- Personalized dedications may hold up to four lines with 45 characters per line. The Arboretum provides a limited number of complimentary replica dedication tags.
- Only established bench locations are available for dedication.

Bench dedication of 15 years: \$10,000



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## Tribute Trees

- Tribute trees are dedicated for the natural lifespan of the tree, which can vary based on the tree species and environmental conditions. Should a tree fail within the first ten years of the dedication, the Arboretum will work with the donor to select a replacement tree.
- Only viable and healthy trees are dedicated. New trees and tree plantings are not available for dedication.
- Once a tribute tree is fully funded, the donor has a year to make a tree selection in coordination with the Tribute Coordinator.
- Personalized dedications may hold up to 7 lines, 35 characters per line. The Arboretum provides a limited number of complimentary replica dedication tags.

Tree located in Arboretum Landscape Collections  
for Science and Conservation: \$4,000

The Arboretum's tree and plant landscape collections are a significant resource for scientific research worldwide. Arboretum staff collect, document, study and care for these plants to work toward solutions to the key challenges facing trees today. Trees in this category are accessioned by Arboretum experts who study and follow the tree's lifespan.

Tree located in Natural Areas: \$2,500

Natural area trees include native trees naturally growing on our grounds. Today, the goal for the Arboretum's natural areas is to recover healthy populations of native plant and animal communities on the land and to foster as much native biodiversity as possible. At the Arboretum, more than 900 acres are managed as natural areas.



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## Tribute Bricks

Tribute bricks are available for dedication in two areas: the Tribute Walkway, located in the forecourt of the Visitor Center, or Celebration Circle, located at the entrance to the Children's Garden.

- Engraved tribute bricks are installed twice a year, in spring and fall.
- Bricks are guaranteed for the lifespan of the walkway and remain the property of the Arboretum.
- Brick placement is determined by Arboretum staff.
- When placing a brick order; place the honoree's full name when prompted and the lines of personalization in the "Tribute notes" section.
- Thirteen characters per line includes spaces and punctuation.

### Tribute Walkway Bricks

8" X 8" Brick: \$1,000

(six lines of personalization, 13 characters per line)

4" X 8" Brick: \$600

(three lines of personalization, 13 characters per line)

### Celebration Circle Bricks

4"x 8" Brick: \$600

(three lines of personalization, 13 characters per line)

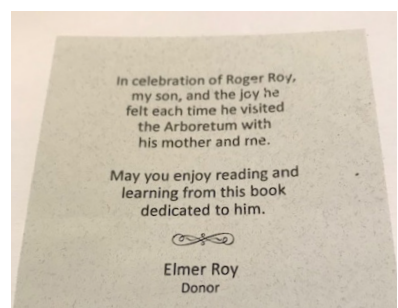


## Tribute Books

The collections of the Sterling Morton Library are devoted to the literature of botany and horticulture, and also include botanical art, natural history, and children's books.

- Select a book from the library or choose one in consultation with the Sterling Morton Library Collections Manager. Personalized dedications may hold up to 7 lines, 35 characters per line. Books are dedicated for the life of the collection and remain the property of the Arboretum.

Library Book Dedication: \$250



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**Please fill out this form to make a tribute gift.**

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IN HONOR OF OR IN MEMORY OF

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NAME OF DONOR

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CONTACT PERSON (IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE)

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ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

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PHONE

EMAIL

## TRIBUTE GIFT CHOICE

Bridge

Bench

Tree

Brick

Book

CHECK ENCLOSED (payable to The Morton Arboretum)

CREDIT CARD (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover)

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NAME ON CARD

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CARD NUMBER

EXP DATE

SECURITY CODE

Please submit this completed form to:

Tribute Program  
The Morton Arboretum  
4100 Illinois Route 53  
Lisle, IL 60532

**OR**

Email to [tribute@mortonarb.org](mailto:tribute@mortonarb.org)



## ABOUT THE MORTON ARBORETUM

When Joy Morton established The Morton Arboretum in 1922, he envisioned a “great outdoor museum” of trees. Today, its living collections inspire visitors to appreciate, learn about, plant, and protect trees. The Arboretum champions the world’s trees through plant collections, science and conservation, education, and outreach.

The Arboretum’s 1,700 acres hold more than 222,000 live plants representing nearly 4,300 taxa from around the world.

The Arboretum conducts leading scientific research on tree health and tree improvement, collects and displays trees for study and enjoyment on the grounds, offers educational programming for adults and children, and presents nature-related activities year-round for people of all ages and interests.

We invite you to join in the Arboretum’s mission to plant and protect trees for a greener, healthier, and more beautiful world. If you would like more information about the Tribute Program, please contact The Tribute Program at 630-725-2067 or [tribute@mortonarb.org](mailto:tribute@mortonarb.org).



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