

The Mission of Schedel Arboretum & Gardens is to offer life enriching experiences for the benefit of current and future generations by affording opportunities for the study and appreciation of nature and the arts.



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## TREE SPONSORSHIP

A WONDERFUL WAY TO HONOR  
A SPECIAL LIFE



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**T**he mainstays of The Schedel Arboretum & Gardens are its magnificent trees. From the miniature bonsai, to the flowering Yoshino cherry trees, to the peculiar bald cypress and up to the majestic dawn redwoods, these trees define Schedel Gardens.

But these trees will not last forever. Winds and weather, disease or simply old age can take a beautiful part of our arboretum from us. We cannot wait until we lose a tree to begin growing a replacement. With the help of professional arborists, we have devised a strategy for selection and placement of trees. This will enable us to continually grow our tree population so that it can be enjoyed forever.

We need your help. Please consider sponsoring a tree that will provide lifelong enjoyment to so many. Your gift will be your own special signature on this beautiful resource.



## NEW TREE SPONSORSHIP

**F**inding the right way to recognize a dear friend or family member or even an outstanding organization can often be very difficult. Words often don't seem to convey enough, but attaching heartfelt thoughts to a living tree can give distinct meaning. Trees represent the continuing cycle of life, and funding a tree in memory of a loved one can be an ideal way to express love and respect.

Memorial trees are available for a one-time donation of \$1,000, and may qualify as a charitable donation. The donation includes a bronze plaque with a brief message to be placed at the foot of the tree.

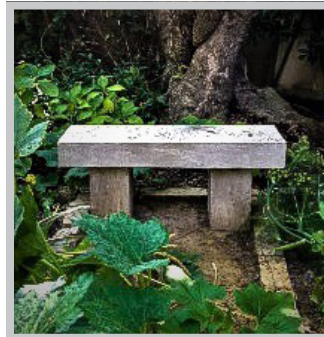
Sponsors will receive a duplicate of the plaque as a keepsake or as a gift for the individual being honored. Sponsorship dollars will go towards the acquisition and care of trees at The Schedel Arboretum & Gardens.

## BENCH SPONSORSHIP

**A**re you looking for a unique way to celebrate a special occasion, honor a loved one or simply share a friendly message? We invite you to participate in the Bench Sponsorship Program and give the gift of relaxation.

Each bench is six feet long, made of local limestone. Sponsorships include a bronze plaque with a brief message. This plaque will remain in place for the life of the bench which is anticipated to be approximately 50 years.

Memorial benches are available for a donation of \$4,000 and may be tax deductible. Sponsorship dollars will go towards the continuing care of the benches, gardens and landscape of The Schedel Arboretum & Gardens.



## EXISTING TREE SPONSORSHIP

**A**nother option is to sponsor an existing tree. The cost is \$2,500, tax deductible, and you can choose your favorite out of all the grand trees located throughout the beautiful garden.



If you are interested in sponsoring a tree or a bench, please contact Schedel Arboretum & Gardens at 419.862.3182 or by email at [info@schedel-gardens.org](mailto:info@schedel-gardens.org)

## THANK YOU!

You are among a very exceptional group of people, dedicated to preserving and growing this special resource for the appreciation and study of nature and the arts. Through your sponsorship, you have become part of The Schedel Arboretum & Gardens' future.