

## Tree Donation in Memory or Honor

Detach and send this form to:  
Alliance for Cape Fear Trees  
c/o 1901 S. Live Oak Pkwy  
Wilmington, NC 28403

or contact us and pay online at our website.

### Donor Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Acknowledgement of donation sent to

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

### In Memory or in Honor of (circle one)

Person(s) Recognized

\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Tree Specie(s)

\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Location

\_\_\_\_\_

The Trees Forever donation is \$150 per tree.

# of trees purchased \_\_\_\_\_

## About Alliance for Cape Fear Trees

Founded in December 2015 as an idea of the Wilmington Tree Commission, the mission of the Alliance for Cape Fear Trees is to preserve, protect and plant trees in the greater Wilmington area, and to enhance the quality of life for present and future generations.

ACFT is a non-profit program under the auspices of Renaissance Wilmington Foundation and is a completely volunteer organization. Funds for the Alliance's work come from donations and grants.

## Become a supporting member

You can help support ACFT with a \$25.00 minimum donation on our website.

## The Alliance welcomes volunteers

There are a variety of ways to volunteer with ACFT: to attend monthly meetings; to join the mailing list; to help with tree plantings; to assist with publicity; to work with special events; to recruit new members; and to address many other tasks, including grant-writing, website update, and administrative support.

Email us today to join our cause!

## Interested in growing our area's tree canopy?

If so, the Alliance wants to hear from you! Contact us today at:

[allianceforcapefeartrees@gmail.com](mailto:allianceforcapefeartrees@gmail.com)



**CAPE FEAR TREES**  
Trees Forever Program



[www.allianceforcapefeartrees.com](http://www.allianceforcapefeartrees.com)



## Why Plant a Tree?

The City of Wilmington has lost much of its tree canopy in recent years, due to storms, development and natural attrition. The Trees Forever Program seeks to encourage tree planting to replace our tree canopy for the benefit of residents, visitors and our unique ecosystem.

In addition to providing a calming and pleasant landscape, trees also:

- improve air quality and health
- provide shade
- improve soil quality
- provide storm abatement
- provide wind protection
- provide animal habitat
- increase property value

Planting trees now will increase environmental protections in Wilmington not only for today, but also for many generations to come.

Providing more than a unique gift-providing a legacy. Plant your Trees Forever today!

## Choosing a Tree & Location

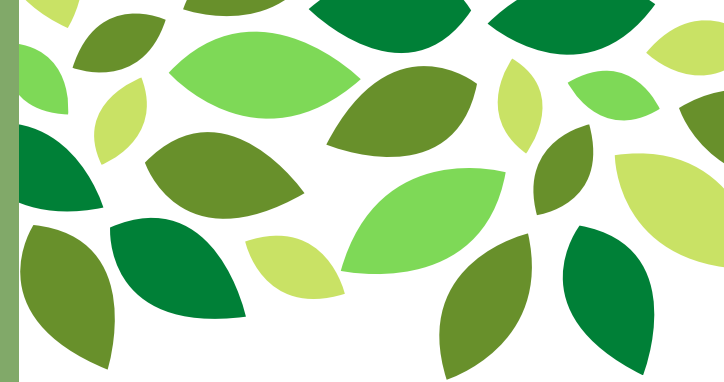
We encourage planting a tree species that is native or naturalized to our area, as they will survive and thrive in our weather and have somewhat adapted to local disease and insects. Alliance members and staff of the NC Cooperative Extension Service can provide guidance on tree species selection.

Planting locations should be within the City and County limits and on public property, such as in city or county parks and on city street plazas next to roadways.

After you have committed to a tree donation, we will contact you to discuss preferences. We will help you look at location, species, and amount of sun and/or shade that a potential location affords along with other growing conditions.

The City and County forestry staff will have final approval of the species and its planting location.

## ACFT Partners



## Suggested Tree Species

A complete list is located on our Trees Forever website; however, here are a few possible selections:

### Medium tall and flowering (best under power lines)

- Dogwood
- Purple leaf plum
- Redbud
- Snow goose cherry

### Tall and deciduous

- Shumard oak
- Bald cypress
- Zelkova

### Tall with leaves/needles all year

- Live oak
- Long leaf pine
- Magnolia

Following receipt of your tree donation of \$150, and the species and location are selected with our assistance, the Alliance for Cape Fear Trees will purchase the tree from a local North Carolina nursery before planting time. Depending on the species, trees will be 1 ½ to 2 inches in diameter at breast height and in fifteen or twenty-five gallon containers.

Trees will be planted twice a year, in the fall and in the winter, by Alliance volunteers with oversight from the City and County staff. You will be notified of the planting date so you and/or the honoree or honored family can choose to be present. The City and County will be responsible for tree care and maintenance.

