

Tree Donation in Memory or Honor

Detach and mail this form with check:

Alliance for Cape Fear Trees
c/o 1901 S. Live Oak Pkwy
Wilmington, NC 28403

or

order and pay online at our website
www.allianceforcapefeartrees.com

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 Cape Fear Legacy Trees donation is
\$175.00 per tree.

of trees purchased _____

About Alliance for Cape Fear Trees

Founded in December 2015 as a vision 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 to enhance the quality of life for present and future generations.

ACFT is a non-profit organization and a mostly volunteer organization. Funds for the Alliance's work come from donations and grants.

Become a Supporting Member

You can help ACFT with a suggested \$35.00 donation on our website.

The Alliance Welcomes Volunteers

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

Email us today or sign up on our website to join the cause!

Interested in Growing Our Area's Tree Canopy?

If so, the Alliance wants to hear from you!

Contact Us Today at:

www.allianceforcapefeartrees.com

or email

allianceforcapefeartrees@gmail.com



Why Plant a Tree?

New Hanover County has lost much of its tree canopy in recent years, due to storms, development and natural attrition. The Cape Fear Legacy Trees 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 water 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 Cape Fear Legacy tree 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 N.C. Cooperative Extension - New Hanover County Center and Arboretum 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, or on a non-profit organization property.

After committing to a tree donation, you will be contacted to discuss preferences. We will help you decide on location, species, sun and soil type that a potential location offers. We have locations needing trees and you may choose to help us plant there.

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

ACFT Planting Partners



Suggested Tree Species

A complete list is located on our website under the Cape Fear Legacy Trees tab; however, here are a few possible selections:

Small-Medium and flowering

Dogwood
Fringe Tree
Purple Leaf Plum
Redbud

Tall and deciduous

Bald Cypress
Nuttall Oak
Shumard Oak
Willow Oak

Tall with leaves/needles all year

Live oak
Long leaf pine
Magnolia

Following receipt of your tree donation of \$175.00, 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. A water bag will be left on the tree until it becomes established, usually within two years.

Trees will be planted in the fall or winter, by Alliance volunteers with oversight from the City or County staff. You will be notified of the planting date. The City or County will be responsible for tree care and maintenance.