

## Ganaraska Forest Tree Donation Program

Please accept my donation of:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following  
donor information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Custom certificates will be issued  
for donations of \$30 or more.

Please indicate the name of the  
person in whose name you would  
like the certificate made out.

I wish to have the tree(s)  
planted in my name.

I wish to have the tree(s)  
planted in honour of:  
\_\_\_\_\_

I wish to have the tree(s)  
planted in memory of:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please forward a charitable  
tax receipt for my donation.



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*When you donate a tree...*



### ***...We plant a forest.***

With a donation of \$30 or more to the Ganaraska Forest Tree Donation Program, we will plant a tree on your behalf to commemorate a special person or event in your life. The GRCA will issue a framed certificate in the name of the person you are honouring. A charitable tax receipt will be issued with every donation.

The trees will be planted in a 10-acre section of the Ganaraska Forest, located off of Cold Springs Camp Road (north of the Ganaraska Forest Centre) that has been set aside to encourage ecological diversity and wildlife habitat. As your memory of the person or event you are honouring lives on, so will the trees you donate.

The Ganaraska Forest began as an idea in 1944 with the development of the Ganaraska Watershed Report. The report sparked the conservation movement of Ontario and gave rise to the reforestation of the Ganaraska Watershed. What was once a desolate, sandblown moraine left barren from decades of human misuse, now stands as a remarkable tribute to 50 years of conservation efforts by our entire community. Today, 20 million trees cover 11,000 acres, creating the largest conservation authority-owned forest in Southern Ontario. But the work isn't done. Our conservation efforts still need your support. Ongoing reforestation must continue.

You can help contribute to the greening of the forest and at the same time mark an important occasion or honour a loved one through your donation of trees.

Together, we can work to help preserve this great legacy for our children, for the land and for the future of all residents of Ontario.

Never underestimate trees. They play a vital role in our ecosystem.

~ Trees act as windbreaks; their roots increase the amount of moisture entering the land and trap the soil to prevent erosion.

~ Trees absorb carbon dioxide and provide food and habitat for a wide variety of plants and animals.

~ The forest provides an important natural setting for recreational activities, from hiking to mountain biking to horseback riding.

~ The Ganaraska Forest Centre offers unique educational experiences to thousands of school children each year. Students come for day or overnight visits to hear, smell and touch nature up close, taking part in exciting outdoor education programs, from pond ecology to orienteering. The Centre's multi-use purposes range from these important outdoor education visits to corporate meetings, special events and weddings.

***So next time you want to give a unique gift or create a lasting memory, please support the Ganaraska Forest Tree Donation Program.***