

## Payment Options

Payment for a memorial or legacy tree or bench can be accepted via check in the mail or in person with cash or check.

Checks must be made payable to "Village of Elm Creek".

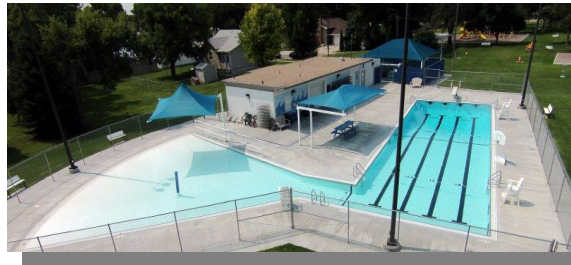


Trees, benches, and other improvements to our park and public spaces are a lasting way to remember a loved one or make a difference in our community.

Popular ways to leave a legacy include:

- Benches
- Trees
- Picnic Tables

Or a donation to improvement funds for any of our facilities, such as the Park, Library, or Pool. If you have your own unique gift idea, please contact the Village of Elm Creek. Every proposal will be considered on an individual basis.



The Village of Elm Creek is happy to work with you to determine how your donation might benefit the Elm Creek community. All of our greenspaces and facilities have ongoing and future needs, so please contact the Village of Elm Creek for more information.

All donors will be acknowledged appropriately. If you would like your donation to remain anonymous, please let us know.

For more information about the Memorial & Legacy Program, please contact:

Village of Elm Creek at  
308-856-4624 or  
clerk@elm creekne.com

## Village of Elm Creek

# Memorial & Legacy Program



## Memorial Tree

The gift of a tree is a meaningful tribute that recognizes and honors the legacy of a loved one, organization, or event. In turn, the tree provides tangible environmental, economic, health and aesthetic benefits to the community.

A Memorial Tree donation of \$450 covers the cost of the tree, as well as the extra maintenance and care during its three-year establishment phase. Memorial trees are typically 2" caliper and 10'-12' tall. A commemorative card will be sent to the recipient of your choice. Additionally, the Memorial Tree will be recognized on the Village of Elm Creek website. For safety, maintenance and aesthetic reasons, we do not place plaques on site for tree donations. Since each location may have unique planting requirements and needs, the Village staff will consult, and possibly visit on site, with each donor to determine the tree location. Tree species must be approved by Village staff.

### Special Donation Conditions

- Trees will typically be planted only during the time of year they will most likely flourish which is spring and fall.
- Village of Elm Creek staff will be responsible for the maintenance of the tree throughout its lifespan.
- After five years, the Village of Elm Creek will not be obligated to replace the tree due to disease, vandalism, weather, etc.
- Although unlikely, the Village of Elm Creek, at any future date, may elect at its sole discretion to relocate or remove the tree if necessary.

## Memorial Bench

Commemorative benches add beauty and permanence to honor a special person, the memory of a loved one or the remembrance of an event. In turn, the bench provides a useful amenity to enjoy a sunset, appreciate nature or just to rest and relax.

A Memorial Bench donation of \$1,500 covers the cost of a 6' powder-coated steel bench, bench pad, and installation. A personalized plaque will be attached to the bench. A commemorative card can be sent to the recipient of your choice. Additionally, the Memorial Bench will be recognized on the Village of Elm Creek website.

Since each location may have different needs for benches, Village staff will consult, and possibly visit on site, with each donor to determine the bench location. The bench style and color will be determined by Village staff based on location.

### Special Donation Conditions

- Allow 3-6 months for bench ordering and installation.
- Village Staff will be responsible for the maintenance of the bench throughout its lifespan.
- After five years, the Village will not be obligated to replace the bench due to vandalism, weather, etc.
- Although unlikely, the Village of Elm Creek, at any future date, may elect at its sole discretion to relocate, or remove the bench if necessary.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Recipient/In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient City/State/Zip (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

\$450 Tree Donation \$1,500 Bench Donation (Circle One)

Type of Tree Desired : \_\_\_\_\_

Desired location of Tree/Bench: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide language for the bench plaque: \_\_\_\_\_