



**MOUNT DORA FRIENDS OF THE
ENVIRONMENT, INC.**

**Mount Dora Tree Donation & Urban Forest Program
c/o 18848 U S Hwy 441, # 242 Mount Dora, FL 32757
MountDoraEnvironment.org**

For generations Mount Dora has been renowned for its lovely, sheltering tree canopy. It's one of the reasons residents and visitors alike see Mount Dora as "someplace special". In recent times we've lost many of our oak trees to old age, disease and storm damage. Many more are in decayed condition and will need to come down.

Here's the good news: MOUNT DORA FRIENDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT is gearing up for the 2023 fall planting season with a goal of planting 100 more trees. We have helped update an earlier tree survey by the city and are determining where the best placement for new trees will be. BUT . . .

WE need your participation, too. With your generous donation, Mount Dora can continue to have the restorative, sheltering canopy for which it is known. Anyone can donate a tree to the City of Mount Dora, a designated "Tree City USA". Donations are accepted on-line at this link www.mdctrust.org/FriendsoftheEnvironment or by check payable to: MDFE -MDCT and delivered or mailed to the above address or delivered to the Mount Dora Community Trust building during business hours. *(If paying by check write "tree fund" in memo).*

Donations over \$ 99 will have a leaf, acorn, or other item inscribed and placed on the tree mural in the City Hall lobby, be thanked on our website and receive a tax-deductible receipt from the Mount Dora Community Trust.

Our 2023 Capital Campaign Goal is \$40,000. All funds will go toward tree purchases and tree plantings thru a designated grant to the City of Mount Dora with specific criteria to be administered by the City's new Arborist and a 7-member Citizen Urban Forest Advisory board. These Board Members do not have to be members of the MDFE, but must live in the City's municipal boundaries or utility service areas.

Please fill out the form below with your information. All requests for tree locations will be matched whenever possible, with City having final decision on tree location and type due to need for watering and maintenance of trees on public property *(including parks or on City Right of Way)*. Any questions should be directed to the City Arborist in the City Manager's office, or to Marc Vaughn, President of the MDFE (MountDoraEnvironment@gmail.com).

Name of Donor _____

Donor Mailing Address & Contact Phone # _____

Name of Honoree/Recipient _____

Mailing Address for Honoree/Recipient _____

Please give common name of tree type (or scientific name) if possible: _____

1st preferred location (address, or location) _____

2nd preferred location (address, or location) _____

All donors are recognized publicly at events and on our website, as well as receive a thank you letter and tax exempt receipt sent in January. Those who give the following amounts will have three (3) lines inscribed on an item on the Tree Mural (limit of 24 characters/line) and are eligible for free various membership levels.

\$20,000 - \$49,999 ~ inscribed MINATURE WALNUT TREE on tree mural wall

\$10,000 - \$19,999 ~ inscribed STONE on tree mural wall

\$ 5,000 - \$ 9,999 ~ inscribed ACORN on tree mural wall

\$ 1,000 - \$ 4,999 ~ inscribed GOLD LEAF on a tree on tree mural wall

\$ 500 - \$ 999 ~ inscribed SILVER LEAF on a tree on tree mural wall

\$ 100 \$ 499 ~ inscribed COPPER LEAF on a tree on tree mural wall