

A Donation to the City of Midland Parks & Recreation Department

Donations offer a meaningful way for park users to connect to their favorite places, celebrate milestones and honor loved ones while at the same time supporting our community's parks.



City of Midland

Parks & Recreation Department

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www.cityofmidlandmi.gov/donate

Additional Information

- The Midland Parks and Recreation Department will coordinate the donation and installation of your bench or other park furnishing according to City policy and procedure.
- Engraved language on all benches and picnic tables is subject to approval by Midland Parks and Recreation.
- Midland Parks and Recreation staff make all final decisions regarding bench location, style and availability. Not all parks are suitable for a new bench or picnic table donations. Available bench donation opportunities may vary by project, park and request.
- Once the location, wording approval and the donation costs are paid in full, please allow approximately three months for the installation to be completed.
- Park bench and picnic table dedications have a life span of 15 years. After that period, the furnishings will be available for renewal with first right of refusal given to original donor. Midland Parks and Recreation will make a reasonable attempt to reach the original donor through contact information submitted with the original donation.
- Damaged or vandalized benches and picnic tables will be repaired in a timely manner by Midland Parks and Recreation.
- All trees and park furnishings donated through this program are the property of Midland Parks and Recreation and are maintained at the same level as all other furnishings and landscape elements within the park system.

Memorial & Honorary Donations



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Please choose your donation level:

- _____ **Bench Donation - \$700:** Purchase a new park bench with personalized engraving. Staff will assist with placement in a city park.
- _____ **Picnic Table Donation - \$1,400:** Purchase a new picnic table that will be installed in a city park.
- _____ **Adopt a Tree - \$250:** Provides ongoing support for a mature tree in a park and a tree adoption certificate will be provided to you.
- _____ **Plant a Tree in any City Park - \$400:** A new tree will be planted in a park to be chosen by City staff.
- _____ **Plant a Tree in a Specific City Park - \$1,000:** A new tree will be planted in a specific park of your choice for you to visit.
- _____ **Tree Maintenance - Any Amount:** Provides support for ongoing planting and maintenance of Midland's trees.
- _____ **Park Program Support - Any Amount:** Provides support for a specific park program. Contact Parks and Recreation for more information.

The City of Midland can send an acknowledgement of this gift (optional) to:

Send letter to: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Name of Honoree or in Memory of: _____

A receipt for your tax-deductible donation will be sent to you at:

Your Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Contact Parks and Recreation at (989) 837-6930
or email us at recreation@midland-mi.org

Bench Donation Program

This donation provides for the installation of a new bench within a city park where none existed before or where one is in need of replacement. Benches include engraved wording on the back along with a pad of concrete beneath onto which the bench is mounted and secured.

Picnic Table Donation Program

This donation provides for the installation of a new picnic table within a city park where none existed before or where one is in need of replacement. A plaque including personalized wording is also included. Picnic tables are mounted onto concrete pads.

Tree Donation Program

- **Adopt a Tree:** Adopt a mature tree in a Midland City Park, tree adoption certificate provided.
- **Plant a Tree in any City Park:** Plants a tree in a Midland Park, location not tracked.
- **Plant a Tree in a Specific City Park:** Plants a tree in a known location you can visit for many years to come. You are welcome to work with the Horticulturist to pick the species of tree to be planted. Staff will work with donors if a plaque is requested, but it is not included as part of the donation.
- **Tree Maintenance Support:** A gift of any amount for Tree Maintenance will be used for ongoing planting, watering and maintenance of Midland's trees.

Park Support Program

Help us continue to improve and expand Midland's parks and green spaces with a gift of any amount. Specialized requests are handled on a one on one basis. Examples: sports backstops, basketball hoops, play equipment, grills, bike racks, or other park improvements.