-Gift-a-Tree Fund-

Leave a Legacy – Help Keep Lakewood’s Urban Forest Growing

You can make the difference!

Give a gift that keeps on growing!

Your *tax-deductible* donation to the **Gift-a-Tree Fund** can make all the difference in protecting our urban tree canopy.

All the money raised through the **Gift-a-Tree Fund** goes into a special fund, dedicated solely to urban forestry programs in the City of Lakewood. 100% of all donations will go to such activities as the purchase of trees, plantings, corrective pruning, and on the proper care and maintenance of trees.

Trees are more than just beautiful additions to urban life. They are an essential component of the ecosystem, and provide enormous environmental and social benefits. They help manage storm water, lessen air pollution and sequester carbon, help save energy, increase property values, provide wildlife habitat, calm traffic, provide a more pleasant pedestrian experience, and benefit human health.

Your donation will support tree planting all over the City of Lakewood and help us care for young trees.

Money doesn’t grow on trees... but with the help of your donation, future generations will reap the monetary benefits provided by sustaining the City’s urban forest.

Lakewood is deeply rooted in our horticultural history and our community’s passion for environmental preservation. The City of Lakewood has been a designated a Tree City USA each year since 1976; the 2nd longest continuous streak in the State of Ohio. To ensure the continuation of this tradition, the **Gift-a-Tree Fund** has been established to accept donations to preserve one of our City’s greatest assets.

To donate, please print and complete the **Gift-a-Tree Fund Donation Form**. (add link to donation form here)

Please print and mail or deliver form to:
The City of Lakewood
Finance Department
12650 Detroit Avenue
Lakewood, OH 44107
Attn: Gift-a-Tree Fund

Note: Checks and money orders can be mailed or submitted at City Hall. Cash donations may only be accepted at City Hall.
GIFT-A-TREE DONOR INFORMATION

Name(s):____________________________________________________________

Address:_____________________________________________________________

City: _____________________________________ State:_________ Zip:_________

Phone Number:_________________________ E-mail:________________________

GIFT AMOUNT AND PAYMENT

I/We wish to make a donation in the amount of:

- Seed $20-$99   $__________
- Seedling $100-$249  $__________
- Sapling $250-$499   $__________
- Tree $500-$1,499   $__________
- Grove $1,500-$4,999 $__________
- Forest $5,000+   $__________

I/We wish to be acknowledged in any promotional, online or print materials.

My check is enclosed and payable to: The City of Lakewood, c/o Gift-a-Tree Fund

Pay by credit card, The City of Lakewood also accepts credit card payments:

Visa   MasterCard

Card Number:   ___ ___ ___ ___ - ___ ___ ___ ___ - ___ ___ ___ ___ - ___ ___ ___ ___

Card Expires: Month/Year ___ ___ / ___ ___ ___ ___

Card Holder Signature: ________________________________

Card Holder Name: ________________________________  (Please Print)

RETURN FORM TO

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OR – Complete and send via email to finance@lakewoodoh.net

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