Celebrate the memory of a loved one or mark a special occasion with a beautiful tree or bench at your favorite Miami-Dade Park!
Give a gift that keeps on giving or remember a special someone with a unique opportunity that leaves a lasting legacy! Whether it’s a milestone birthday, or in memory of a loved one, the Parks Foundation of Miami-Dade, in partnership with Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department’s Memorial Bench and Tree Program offers the chance to commemorate an important occasion or remember someone special.

By planting a tree or donating a bench in one of Miami-Dade County Parks, donors help to honor or mark significant events and lifetime achievements. The donated tree or bench not only observes the occasion, but also becomes a gift for all park users that lasts, for years to come.

Types of memorial donations

**TREE**  Twice a year (fall and spring), Miami-Dade Parks will select and host a tree planting event where the park, tree species and planting location has been predetermined. This to ensure that the landscaping and tree canopy needs of the chosen park(s) can be realized. The planted trees have a one year guarantee, and will be replaced if the tree dies within one year during the next planting season. **COST: $500**

**LEGACY TREES**  Plant a tree (14’ - 16’) in your favorite park and visit it for many years to come! Miami-Dade Parks will work with you to identify the appropriate tree species suitable for the selected location. **COST: $1,500** (prices vary depending tree species and height)

**ADOPT-A-BENCH**  Memorial benches offer another way to honor a loved one, or to commemorate a special occasion. Benches also offer respite to visitors and help them enjoy their surroundings. This donation provides for the installation of a new bench within a County park. Benches may be installed at any time, weather permitting. Donors can identify a park where they would like the memorial bench and will be notified once the bench has been installed. **COST: $500 - $3,000**

**BENCH AND TREE**  Your donation of a park bench and shade tree helps to beautify the park for years to come, and provides a useful amenity that park users can enjoy and appreciate for decades. The gift of a park bench and tree is a special way to remember a loved one or honor an individual or a special event. **COST: $3,500**

**TREE CARE**  A gift of any amount will be used for ongoing planting, watering and maintenance of Midland’s trees. **COST: Open**

Do something special for the one you love and leave a lasting commemoration that will be enjoyed for years. By giving the gift of a tree or bench, you help to beautify our community, by providing a meaningful amenity that users who enjoy the great outdoors will enjoy and appreciate. You are encouraged to take advantage of one or all of these unique opportunities to remember a loved one, or a special occasion with a lasting tribute.