

Alice Kennington Memorial Tree Fund



About the fund

The Alice Kennington Memorial Tree Fund is a unique program of the City of College Park. The goal of the Fund is to increase the urban forest and enhance the beauty of the City.

The Memorial Tree Fund receives charitable gifts from donors, which may be used for Municipal tree planting. It is named in honor of Ms. Alice Kennington, a long-time resident of College Park, who lived in a historic home on College Avenue.

During her life, Ms. Kennington was active in many committees and projects, including the Old Town Civic Association and the Advisory Planning Commission. She was very concerned about quality-of-life issues in the City of College Park.

The fund receives a bequest

In September 1998, the College Park City Council approved the Memorial Tree Fund policies developed by its Tree and Landscape Board, which outlined the purpose and guidelines for management of the Fund.

Shortly after establishment of the Fund, Ms. Kennington passed away. The terms of her estate provided a donation of \$20,000 for the Fund.

The fund is renamed

In November 2001, the Tree and Landscape Board voted unanimously to recommend that the Fund be renamed in honor of Ms. Kennington and her remarkable gift. The name change was approved by the City Council in early 2002.

By renaming the Fund, the Tree and Landscape Board hoped to raise awareness of the Fund and its goals, and to provide a suitable memorial to the life and generosity of its first donor.

The fund today

Although the City Horticulturist, in concert with the Tree and Landscape Board, may draw upon the Fund for tree plantings on City property, there have been no withdrawals to date. The Fund is being allowed to grow with the expectation that it will one day become a substantial endowment.

As of June 2003, the balance of the Fund exceeded \$24,000.

For more information

For your convenience, a Donor Reply Card has been attached. If you would like more information about the Memorial Tree Fund, including other ways that you or your estate may contribute, please contact the City Clerk at 301-864-8666.

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☞ **Donor Reply Card** ☜

 Your Name

 Your Company or Affiliation

 Street

 City

 State

 Zip Code

 Daytime Phone

 Evening Phone

Donation ___ \$25 \$ _____ Other

Would you like to contribute?

Gifts to the Memorial Tree Fund are accepted at any time of year, and an effort is made to recognize all donors during the College Park Arbor Day Celebration (April).

To contribute now, please complete the attached Donor Reply Card and return your gift by mail to:

Alice Kennington Memorial Tree Fund
 Attn: City Horticulturist
 College Park Dept. of Public Works
 4500 Knox Road
 College Park, MD 20740

Please make checks payable to
 "City of College Park - Tree Fund"



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Of College Park



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