

We seek to increase the tree canopy coverage in Abington to an average of 30%, which is needed for a healthy environment.

With donor support, our volunteers will be able to plant and tend 100 new trees each year.

We will select native trees appropriate for site conditions, and plant each spring and fall.

Trees will be planted in public spaces including parks, schools, places of worship and shopping districts.

Ask us about corporate sponsorship opportunities.



WHY TREES?

Increase property values by up to 37%.
Street trees add \$7,020 to the value of a house in Portland OR.
Trees capture storm water and decrease flooding.

Lower monthly energy costs.
A 20-percent tree canopy over a house results in
annual cooling savings of 8 to 18% and
annual heating savings of 2 to 8%.

Improve your family's health.
Reduce sick days.
Decrease asthma and obesity.
Get protection from UV rays.
Reduce incidence of ADHD.
Improve physical and mental health.
Reduce lifetime noise exposure.

For many more benefits of trees, consult:

http://www.actrees.org/files/Research/benefits_of_trees.pdf

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SHADE TREE COMMISSION
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DONATE A TREE



Help Abington
GO GREEN

A gift that
KEEPS on GIVING.
Great memorial!





*Copper Beech School
heritage tree*

*Please complete this form and return
with your donation. Thank you!*

GIFT AMOUNT:

Please circle. \$25. \$50. \$100. \$500.

Other: Please indicate amount.

DONOR INFORMATION:

First name

Last name

Street address

Zip code

**TO WHOM WOULD YOU LIKE TO
DEDICATE YOUR TREE GIFT?**

Please offer suggestions or requests.

DONATE A TREE

Choose your level of support.

Make checks payable to

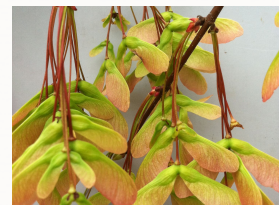
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MAPLE: \$25

A \$25 donation provides everything we need to protect, water, weed and mulch a tree for 2 years until it is well established. Fun fact: The red maple is Abington's and Pennsylvania's most common native tree.



red maple seeds



a tree care crew

REDBUD: \$50

A donation of \$50 supports the purchase of a healthy, native ornamental tree suitable for planting in small spaces. We plant the right tree in the right place, ensuring that trees and overhead wires can peacefully coexist. Fun facts: Redbud trees are pollinated by bees. Beautiful pink flowers grow from the branches and trunk before leaves appear each spring.



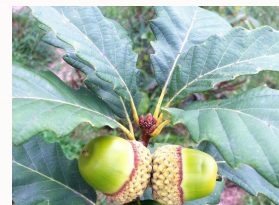
redbud trees in the spring



a tree planting crew

OAK: \$100

A donation of \$100 supports the purchase of a healthy, high quality native canopy tree from a regional nursery. We select trees with straight leads, good branch structure and healthy roots, that will grow into large shady trees. Fun facts: The oak is our national tree. Oak trees feed birds as well as squirrels!



*chestnut oak leaves &
acorns*



*proper pruning
through the years*

CHESTNUT: \$500+

A donation of \$500 supports site preparation and planting of a street tree in a commercial area. This includes planting soil amendments and tree pit maintenance