

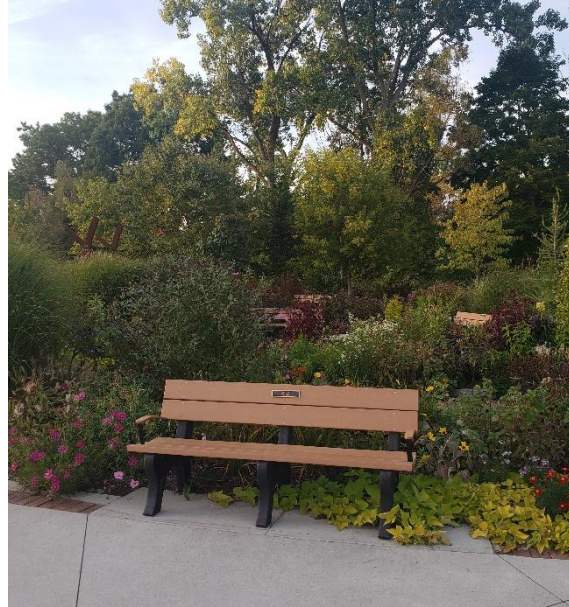
# City of Rochester Park Bench & Tree Program

The City of Rochester gratefully accepts gifts and donations from individuals, businesses, and community organizations for our Park System locations as well as Mt. Avon Cemetery. This guide is intended to provide information for potential donors. To obtain additional information about the programs, please call 248-733-3700.

Many types of gifts are welcome, especially where there is a desire or need for particular amenities. There are several parks in the City, and many would benefit from additional amenities. Our historic Mt. Avon Cemetery respectfully serves as a beautiful passive park-like setting for memorial benches and trees. Thank you for considering donating to our programs.

## **RECOGNITION OF GIFTS**

Cast bronze plaques are included with the Memorial Benches and Tree Charms of high-quality plaques are included with Sponsored Trees. The program provides a visible and living reminder of our Community ties. Items can be purchased in memory of, or in honor of someone.



## **APPROVAL OF GIFTS**

The gift idea will be discussed with the representatives of the City and subject to their final approval.

## **GIFT IDEAS**

The Rochester Park system as well as Mt. Avon Cemetery, have a wide variety of areas and resting spots that would benefit from new amenities. Please see the price list for items currently available for donation. In addition, we are open to suggestions and welcome creative ideas!

## **TREES**

New trees may be planted in a park for a donation of \$600. The planting site is selected with assistance of personnel from the Parks Division and include a Tree Charm acrylic Butterfly Plaque. Existing trees may also be sponsored for \$200 and will also be recognized with the same Butterfly Plaque.

## **BENCHES**

Benches can be purchased for a donation of \$2,000. Benches take approximately 6 weeks to be shipped. They include a 3-line, Cast Bronze plaque and in most cases a permanent concrete pad.

## **PICNIC TABLES**

Picnic tables can also be dedicated and also include 3-line, Cast Bronze Plaques for a donation of \$1,200 and concrete pad if appropriate.

**TO PLACE AN ORDER**

To place an order, complete the order form on the City's website at: [rochestermi.org/433/Order-Form---Bench-Tree-Program](http://rochestermi.org/433/Order-Form---Bench-Tree-Program). For questions, please contact Nik Banda, City Manager and Economic Development Director at 248.733-7300 Ext. 358.