

Living Legacy Program

The Glastonbury Parks & Recreation Department has established a Living Legacy Program to provide residents with an opportunity to pay tribute to loved ones and contribute to the Glastonbury community in a meaningful way. Interested donors can donate a park bench, Dog Park fence plaque or have a tree planted in a special location throughout town to commemorate a special event, recognize or memorialize a group or individual, establish a family tradition of giving, or simply add a new amenity or bit of beauty to the Glastonbury landscape. Whether you choose a tree, plaque or bench donation, your contribution will benefit community members for generations to come.

Dog Park Fence Plaque (\$250)

Celebrate the bond between you and your pet with a plaque on a section of fencing at the Glastonbury Dog Park. Plaques measure 10.5" W x 5¹/₄" H and are made of heavy grade aluminum. Limited to approximately 5 lines and 120 characters.

Tree Donations (\$550)*

Select from an Ornamental, Shade, or Evergreen tree, which can be planted in a number of community locations including parks, schools, and along town streets. Your donation includes your tree of choice, plaque with a wooden mount, tree planting, and continued care and maintenance. Plaque sizes vary and are limited to approximately 5 lines and 120 characters. All Living Legacy trees will be given a 2-year guarantee and will become Town of Glastonbury property upon planting. In the event that the tree should fail to survive in these two years, the Town will provide one replacement tree at or near the original planting site.

Bench Donations (\$1,000 - \$5,000)*

Glastonbury parks are a great place for recreation, contemplation, or gatherings with friends and family and you can take pride in knowing your donation contributed another amenity to the community. Choose from the Town's menu of bench options: "The Meadow" (Bench made from Recycled Plastic), "The Greenway" (Steel and Cast Iron Park Bench) or "The Social Butterfly" (Standard Picnic Table).

Your donation includes your bench/picnic table selection, shipping costs, installation, plaque with your sentiments, and upkeep (repairs and parts replacement) throughout the life expectancy of the item (approximately 10 to 20 years). After that point, you may choose to dedicate a replacement bench or, should you decline at that time, your plaque will be returned to you and the bench site will be offered to the public for dedication or removed for our "Leave a Legacy" commemorative park furnishings inventory.

How to Participate

Complete the Living Legacy registration form on the back side of this page or electronically at www.glastonbury-ct.gov/legacy. Electronic forms will automatically be routed to a Parks & Recreation staff member. Completed paper forms should be mailed to the address provided. After submitting your form, a Parks & Recreation representative will contact you to confirm your tree/bench preference, finalize a placement location, and discuss additional details such as installation, life expectancy, plaque requirements, and how to mail your contribution.




**Tree donations are \$550 and bench donations range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 depending on the type selected. All prices are subject to change based on manufacturing pricing, shipping costs, and plaque preference. A Parks & Recreation representative will discuss the costs with you to determine the placement and type of tree/bench that aligns with your desired donation.*

Living Legacy Registration Form

“He who plants a tree plants a hope.” -Lucy Larcum

Please drop off or mail this completed registration form page to:

Glastonbury Parks and Recreation Department
 Living Legacy Program
 P.O. Box 6523
 Glastonbury CT, 06033

Full Name	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Location Request for Tree or Bench/Picnic Table* Please provide a park name or landmark. <i>A list of potential locations is available online at www.glastonbury-ct.gov/parks.</i>	
Fence Plaque (\$250)	<input type="checkbox"/> Glastonbury Dog Park
Choice of Tree (\$550)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ornamental <input type="checkbox"/> Shade <input type="checkbox"/> Evergreen
Choice of Bench (\$1,000 - \$5,000)**   	<input type="checkbox"/> “The Meadow” (Recycled Plastic Park Bench) 6’ long recycled plastic slat bench with back, no armrests, (3) supports, black powdercoated. Standard adhesive back plaque included. Plaque upgrades available for an additional fee.
	<input type="checkbox"/> “The Greenway” (Steel and cast Iron Park Bench) 6’ long all steel bench with back, (2) cast iron supports and end armrests, black powdercoated. Factory installed zinc-etched plaque included.
	<input type="checkbox"/> “The Social Butterfly” (Standard Picnic Table) 4’X4’ square table, 4 seats, recycled plastic slats, black powdercoated. ADA accessible option also available.

* All locations must be approved by our Parks and Recreation Director and reviewed with our Parks Superintendent. Approval for tree placement will be made by the Parks Superintendent/Tree Warden and will be contingent upon several factors including safety, appropriateness, tree type, and other environmental considerations. The Town reserves the right to remove and/or relocate furnishings when they interfere with safety, maintenance projects, and/or construction plans.

** Tree donations are \$550 and bench donations range in price from \$1,000 to \$5,000 depending on the type selected. Trees will either be balled and burlapped, container grown, or bare root, and will be purchased wholesale from reputable nurseries in the area or from the Town nursery. All prices are subject to change based on manufacturing pricing, shipping costs, and plaque preference. A Parks & Recreation representative will discuss the costs with you to determine the placement and type of tree / bench that aligns with your desired donation.

Questions

If you have questions about this program, or would like more information, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at **(860) 652-7679**. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.