



# Historic Gardens

*Cultivating a Legacy*

Honouring a Loved One...



A gift to the Historic Gardens is a wonderful way to honour family and friends. Whatever the occasion, your gift in their name is a gift for posterity, helping to ensure these beautiful Gardens are here for future generations to enjoy!

## Commemorative Donations:

Commemorative Gifts can be made at any time and in any amount.

**Memorial Donations:** You may wish to honour the life of a loved one through a gift to the Gardens. Your donation will be recorded in our Donation Register, and a notice will be sent to the person's family, according to your instructions, indicating that a donation has been made in support of these beautiful gardens.

**Celebration Gifts:** These gifts are limited only by your imagination: they can celebrate accomplishments, mark special occasions, or salute a great friendship. Again, the donation will be recorded in our Register, and you will be provided with a special card which you can send to the person being recognized, letting them know about this unique gift in their honour.

**In Honour of Grampie**

Love, your 8 children, 15 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren

February 14, 2008

*"Happy 100th Birthday"*

## Donor Tree:

The Historic Gardens Donor Tree provides an opportunity for donors to recognize special people or occasions in a unique and lasting way.

Our Donor Tree is a metal garden sculpture, approximately ten feet tall, created by Scott Hamlin of Scotian Ironworks. The trunk and branches resemble an espaliered deciduous tree, and the leaves are textured with veins and shaped to the form of a natural leaf. The sculpture rests in a place of prominence in the main Courtyard and is a magnificent work of art.



For a donation of \$250, you may dedicate a leaf in memory of a loved one, to honour an occasion, or simply to support these wonderful Gardens. A leaf will be plaqued and hung from a branch of the Donor Tree as a permanent reminder of your support. As it leafs out, our Donor Tree is a growing testament to the support of our friends.

## Bench Sponsorship:

Another great opportunity to make a visible and lasting gift to the Gardens is with a Bench Sponsorship. For a donation of \$500, you may have a bench placed in memory of an individual, to commemorate an event, or simply to reflect your own contribution.



Your donation covers bench purchase, a plaque, and routine maintenance for the life of the bench. When the time comes to replace the bench, it will be “retired” and your plaque will be displayed appropriately as part of the Gardens’ history. Bench requirements, design and placement are at the discretion of the Society.

The Bench Sponsorship programme is a way to have a visible tribute to a loved one, while providing important rest areas within these lovely Gardens.



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