



## Children & Elders Forest

### Tree Sponsorship Form for the 2010 plantings of Golden Grove, & Bur Oak Grove

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**WHO and WHY** – Children & Elders Forest began 2005 in Bloomington/Normal. We encourage teams of children and elders to: 1) plant indigenous trees in groves, 2) to celebrate and deepen bonds among the generations, and 3) to improve the quality of life. We have planted 500 trees in 8 groves. These trees represent a gift of \$75,000 to the community, with an estimated long-term savings of \$375,000 in storm water run-off, soil erosion, air pollution, air-conditioning and health.

**WHAT** – Phase II of **Golden Grove** is on the campus of Bloomington High School. **Bur Oak Grove** is located off of Ireland Grove road near tributaries of Kickapoo creek.

**WHEN** –The **fall** planting dates for Golden Grove and Bur Oak Grove are still being arranged.

**HOW** – To register for a tree, mail this form, your story, and a check for \$165 to reserve a tree in one of these groves. Each multi-generational team (they can be living or deceased), of at least 1 elder and 1 child, sponsors a tree and pays \$165 (the cost of a healthy tree, from 1-3 inches in diameter). There will be a tag on each tree with the name of the tree and team members. If you are sponsoring a tree as a gift for a loved one, we will mail you a gift certificate for them. **Go to our website ([www.ceforest.org](http://www.ceforest.org)) to see which trees are still available and write down your 3 top tree preferences.**

**REGISTRATION DIRECTIONS** - The trees will be ordered in early October. Please **fill out both pages** of the tree sponsorship form for each tree to be sponsored.

If you are sponsoring a tree in **Golden Grove**, write a check (\$165 for each tree) to **District 87**.

If you are sponsoring a tree in **Bur Oak Grove**, write a check (\$165 for each tree) to **Children & Elders Forest**.

You can also pay with credit card through **PayPal** on our website: [www.ceforest.org](http://www.ceforest.org).

Mail the **form**, **check**, or **PayPal** number, and your **story** to: Deborah Oberg, 206 W. Kelsey St., Bloomington, IL 61701.

You can also register by **phone**: Joe Grabill at 454-2883, or **e-mail**: [children.elders.forest@gmail.com](mailto:children.elders.forest@gmail.com).

(Your name, address, phone and e-mail information will not be re-released to other sources without your written permission.)

**Name of Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (p.m.) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail of Contact Person** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ Over 70 \_\_\_\_\_ 50-69 \_\_\_\_\_ 30-49 \_\_\_\_\_ Under 30

**Your story (this is optional)** - Please write on a separate page a paragraph or so why you have chosen to sponsor a tree and what this means to you. Your story, which may appear on the web site, helps to build our history and to inspire others to sponsor a tree.

**I want to sponsor a tree in:** (please check one)  **Golden Grove**  **Bur Oak Grove**

**Top 3 Tree Choices** – 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

