

## CITY OF DES MOINES MEMORIAL BENCH PROGRAM

The City of Des Moines Memorial Bench Program allows citizens to contribute to the cost of installing a park bench at one of the City's parks that comes under the jurisdiction of the Park and Recreation Department. **Bench donations are accepted on the basis that they will be maintained for 10 years at a specified park location, after which time the disposition of the gift is at the sole discretion of the City of Des Moines.**

**The cost of a standard 6ft park bench including installation is \$1,000.00.** The attractive benches are made from recycled plastic and are environmentally and maintenance friendly. In certain parks, a specialized bench might need to be used to retain the character of the surrounding gardens which may cost more.

**Engraving is not included in the bench price** but can be purchased at an additional cost: Engraving text size is 1 ½ inches.

- **1 to 21** characters (including spaces and punctuation on one bench board) is **\$75.00**
- **22 to 35** characters (including spaces and punctuation on one bench board) is **\$125.00**

Bench site availability is limited and will be chosen in consultation with Park and Recreation staff.

### Des Moines Parks and Recreation Bench Donation Form

I would like to support Parks, Recreation and Senior Service programs by donating the cost of \$1,000 for a bench plus engraving if applicable.

**Proposed Bench Location** \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of park/park area, if known)

**Memorial Verse(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the final location of the bench must be approved by Des Moines Park and Recreation staff and that some sites may not be available.

**The bench will be maintained by the City for ten (10) years at or near the approved site. After that time the disposition of the bench is not guaranteed.** \_\_\_\_\_ (please initial)

Amount Enclosed:            Bench \$ \_\_\_\_\_            Memorial Verse(s) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like my bench donation to be tax-deductible. Please have a representative from Des Moines Legacy Foundation contact me for more information.

If you are interested in a bench donation please contact  
Annette Chomica at (206)-870-6547 or  
e-mail at [achomica@desmoineswa.gov](mailto:achomica@desmoineswa.gov).  
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