



**MISSION STATEMENT:**

The Buchanan Tree Friends, working in concert with the City of Buchanan and its residents, shall strive to improve the beauty of our city's streets by maintaining and planting trees that will provide shade and environmental and health benefits to all inhabitants of Buchanan.

**PARTNERS**

**Buchanan Preservation Society**

*fernwood*



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## BENEFITS OF TREES

- Trees can increase property values.
- Two medium-size, healthy trees can supply the oxygen required for a single person for a year.
- Trees clean the air by absorbing greenhouse gases.
- Trees capture airborne particles such as dirt, dust, and soot. A mature tree can absorb 120 to 240 lbs. of particulate pollution each year.
- Trees and sidewalk gardens reduce flooding and water pollution. A mature tree can store 50 to 100 gallons of water during large storms.
- The presence of trees reduces the speed of drivers and reduces the frequency and severity of crashes.
- Trees and sidewalk gardens increase foot traffic in shopping districts.
- Trees provide a natural habitat for birds and insects.
- Street trees absorb traffic noise and increase privacy.
- Street trees build neighborhood and civic pride.



The Buchanan Tree Friends seeks to reforest Buchanan through public monies and private donations. To that end, we currently are accepting donations to help purchase trees appropriate for the varied landscape of the city.

*One hundred percent of your donation will be applied to the purchase of trees. Your name or business name will be featured in upcoming Buchanan Tree Friends materials.*

For more information, please contact [treefriends@cityofbuchanan.com](mailto:treefriends@cityofbuchanan.com)

### DONATE

Make checks payable to **City of Buchanan** with **Buchanan Tree Friends** in the memo area.



## LIST OF RECOMMENDED TREES

COMMON NAME	SIZE
Dogwood, Flowering	small*
Redbud, Eastern	small*
Serviceberry;Autumn Brilliance'	small*
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Hornbeam, American	medium
Hornbeam, Hop	medium
Yellowwood	medium
Alder	large*
Beech, American	large
Hickory, Shagbark	large*
Kentucky Coffeetree	large
Linden, American	large
Maple, Red	large
Maple, Sugar	large
Oak, Bur	large*
Oak, Chinkapin	large
Oak, Pin	large
Oak, Shingle	large
Oak, Swamp White	large
Sweetgum	large
Tulip Tree	large
Tupelo	large

\*Trees only for open areas

The City has a program for planting tribute trees. The cost is \$250 per tree. Information about the Tribute Trees Program is available at <https://www.cityofbuchanan.com/bc-btf>

For information about the City Tree Ordinance, visit <https://t.ly/9SYq>