



The Portage Park District Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit organization that was established in 2010 with the purpose of supporting the Portage Park District. It is overseen by a dedicated volunteer Board of Trustees that meets monthly.

Your support will help to build and maintain a park system that will last for generations, yielding invaluable health, environmental and economic benefits. Thank you!



Photo: Rob Blair

When you give a gift to support the Reforest Portage Parks program, you'll receive:

- A thank you note from the **Portage Park District Foundation**
- A certificate to recognize your tree planting
- Recognition on our **Reforest Portage Parks** webpage



This Gift is for:

Me

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

Please send printed certificate(s) to: _____

Please email my certificate(s) to: _____

Please mail this form with your gift to:
Portage Park District Foundation
P.O. Box 2327
Streetsboro, OH 44241



For more information, email:
portageparkdistrictfoundation@gmail.com
 or visit PortageParkDistrict.org

Leave a lasting gift for generations to come

Leave a Legacy in Portage Parks!

The Reforest Portage Parks program was launched by a gift from the Portage Park District Foundation in honor of the Park District's 30th anniversary. This gift reforested thirty acres of land in your Portage Parks!

This program is an opportunity for the public to leave a lasting environmental gift in honor or memory of someone special or for themselves. Our children, grandchildren and future generations will reap the benefits these planted trees offer as they grow and flourish on conserved land.

Each gift of \$50 offsets the cost of planting and long-term stewardship of one tree in a **Portage Park District** park. Our experienced staff will determine the appropriate native tree species to be planted to maximize ecological benefits and success.

The gift of a tree planted in **Portage Parks** is a great way to celebrate or honor any occasion. Honor a special birthday, graduation, anniversary, or retirement by planting a tree. This opportunity can also be a great option for memorial gifts in lieu of flowers for a loved one or pet.



Why Forests Matter:

- Forests protect clean water that supports life in all forms. Forests shade and cool our streams, reduce flooding, reduce erosion, and filter sediment to improve water quality.
- Reforesting with a variety of native species makes our forest communities healthier and more resilient.
- Forests provide critical habitat for a variety of native plants and animals, some that only live in large, mature forests.
- Without our help, it can take 150 years for a forest to develop on open land, while an established forest can be removed almost overnight. Active reforestation helps to mitigate such rapid changes.
- Forests improve air quality and help offset our pollution.
- Planted trees become native seed sources that contribute to increased biodiversity and continued forest regeneration.
- Forests are beautiful places to experience peace, renewal and recreation that contribute to our mental and physical health.



Young trees planted at Trail Lake Park
Photo: Ken Christensen

Yes, I/we would like to help Reforest Portage Parks!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

Please add me to your mailing list for park and program information.

My Gift Amount:

- \$50
- \$100
- \$500
- \$1,000
- Other amount _____

Please complete recognition information on the reverse side of this panel.



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