

## Placer Land Trust's Tribute Bench Program

Thank you for your interest in donating a tribute bench on a Placer Land Trust (PLT) preserve. An individual, family, or group can donate a bench to remember or honor a loved one. The bench will provide an opportunity for visitors to a PLT preserve to rest, observe wildlife, and enjoy the beauty of the natural world.

Guidelines:

- The cost is \$5,000 and includes the bench, tribute plaque and/or engraving, installation, and basic maintenance. The cost of a bench is subject to change based on market cost and will be reviewed annually and adjusted accordingly.
- The cost is \$5,000 plus a recommended contribution of \$5,000 or at the level of your choosing. The base cost includes the bench, engraved tribute plaque, installation, and basic maintenance for the life of the agreement. Any additional contribution you provide helps further Placer Land Trust's mission of protecting natural and agricultural lands in Placer County, which also adds to a meaningful legacy for the honoree. Multi-year payment plans can be arranged. The cost of a bench is subject to change based on market cost and will be reviewed annually and adjusted accordingly.
  - If you would like to pay tribute to a loved one but the base rate is beyond your means at this time, we would still love to hear from you! Please contact [kara.walker@placerlandtrust.org](mailto:kara.walker@placerlandtrust.org) or 530-889-9222.
- PLT will attempt to accommodate the wishes of donors regarding the selection of a tribute bench location. However, consideration must be given to the management plan for a particular preserve, ambiance, and spacing of other benches. The final decision will be at the sole discretion of PLT staff.
- PLT agrees to provide basic routine maintenance of the tribute bench and its immediate surroundings for the lifetime of the bench. This includes the removal of light graffiti, litter, and vegetation in the immediate vicinity of the bench.
- PLT will replace damaged benches for up to 5 years following installation. After 5 years, PLT reserves the right to remove the bench if it is damaged or defaced beyond reasonable repair. However, the donor may choose to replace the bench and/or plaque at the donor's expense by submitting a new agreement and application.
- PLT reserves the right to remove or relocate the bench if necessary for safety, environmental, or land management reasons. In this event, PLT will notify the donor of removal or the new location of the bench.
- Any special services/events to recognize installation of the tribute bench will be the responsibility of the donor. Please contact PLT to obtain permission for recognition events of more than 10 people.
- Each donor is limited to one application within a 5-year period

Bench and plaque design:

- A metal tribute plaque with a heading and text selected by the donor will be attached to an attractive and durable 5' cedar-colored recycled plastic bench that will be mounted securely in the ground (see sample image at end of document).
- PLT staff reserves the right to approve the content of the message on the plaque, including the right to approve and reject names and messages that are considered inappropriate, illegal, or inconsistent with the mission of PLT.
- PLT will install a small plaque with a standard message on the back of the bench to provide information for others who might be interested in donating a tribute bench.
- The bench and plaque will be installed by PLT staff within three months after the approval date of the application and receipt of the payment. PLT will notify the donor when the bench is ready for public use.

I have read and agree with PLT's Tribute Bench Program guidelines.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please click [here](http://www.placerlandtrust.org/donate) ([www.placerlandtrust.org/donate](http://www.placerlandtrust.org/donate)) to complete your donation online, or mail your check or money order, payable to "Placer Land Trust," to:

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Sample bench image of the 5' long recycled plastic bench.