

## APPLICATION FOR TREE DONATION

**\*NAME TREE IS TO BE DONATED FOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF PERSON OR GROUP GIVING TREE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS OF GIFT GIVER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE # FOR GIFT GIVER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*REASON FOR GIFT (e.g. memorial, honorarium, special gift):** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO RECEIVE DONATION CERTIFICATE:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**(If a memorial, list relationship of above person to deceased: \_\_\_\_\_)**

**AREA OR STREET WHERE (if possible) YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE TREE PLANTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF TREE YOU ARE DONATING: (see back of form)**

**\*This person (or group) will receive a certificate of donation, a description of the tree being donated, and, if a gift, a letter stating who the gift is from. The certificate will be 8 1/2" x 11", suitable for framing, and printed on recycled paper (so no new trees were destroyed to produce it).**

**\*\*Donation certificates will be mailed out promptly (usually within 3 weeks of paid application). However, trees are only planted during the dormant season (sometime between October 1<sup>st</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>). As soon as the tree is planted, the recipient will be contacted and given its location. Trees will be marked with a (temporary) tag with the tree identifying number, as well as donor and recipient information. Each April, all trees donated during the previous year will be publicly acknowledged and dedicated during the Arbor Day/Tree City USA celebration.**

**If making a donation by mail, please return this form, along with a \$75.00 check or money order payable to: Graham Appearance Commission; P.O. Box 357, Graham, NC 27253.**

## **DONATION INFORMATION SHEET**

**Donating a tree is a great gift for the hard-to-buy-for person, or for someone who “has everything”. It is a great way to remember and honor someone who has passed away, since it is a “living memorial”. Tree donation is a wonderful way to mark the birth of a child, celebrate an anniversary, to simply say “I love you”. It makes a great class project, a unique way for your club or group to make a contribution to the community, or something to do for yourself. Whatever the reason, trees are vital to the well-being of our environment. They clean the air and keep the atmosphere in check. They give us shade, attract wildlife, and mark the seasons in a beautiful way.**

**TYPES OF TREES AVAILABLE FOR DONATION (Choose one and mark it on the front of the application)**

**Yellow Poplar (Tulip Tree)  
Eastern Redbud  
Willow Oak  
Southern Red Oak  
White Oak  
Sugar Maple (many varieties)  
Red Maple (many varieties)  
Canadian Hemlock  
American Beech  
Yoshino Cherry (single white blooms)  
Kwansan Cherry (Double pink blooms)  
Crabapple (some varieties)  
Crape Myrtle (many varieties)  
Chinese Dogwood  
Ginko Biloba  
Chinese Elm**