



# Children and Elders Forest WINTER HILL GROVE

November 18, 2006

9:30 am

West end of Ewing Park III

*(between Jersey Ave. on the north and Ewing Park II on the south)*



**Children and Elders Forest**, a not-for-profit organization started in 2005 in Bloomington/Normal, encourages teams of children and elders to plant indigenous trees in groves, to celebrate and deepen bonds among the generations, and to improve the quality of life. Their first grove was Turtle Grove in Normal's Maxwell Park. **Winter Hill Grove** (123 trees) will be in Ewing Park III, and cosponsored by Bloomington Parks and Recreation.

Winter Hill Grove, named in honor of the hill on which generations of children have sledded toward a branch of the Sugar Creek, is on the four acres in Ewing Park III. Winter Hill Grove includes 123 trees and 17 species.

Each team of at least one elder and one child will sponsor one tree. They will pay \$150 for the basic cost of a healthy tree, from 1" - 2" in diameter. There will be a tag (or tags) on each tree with the name of the tree, names of team members, and birth years.

### How to be part of this event:

Complete the form below and mail it along with a check for \$150 and your story. The registration deadline is Friday, Sept. 29. The earlier you register, the more likely you will get your first or second choice.

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Please complete this form and enclose it with a check for \$150 made out to Bloomington Parks and Recreation and your story. Mail to Joe Grabill, 21 Knollcrest Court, Normal, IL 61761. The deadline for ordering is Friday, Sept. 29. Names will not be released to solicitors.

Name and Address of Contact Elder \_\_\_\_\_

Phone of Contact Elder \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail of Contact Elder \_\_\_\_\_

Elder(s) Name(s), as you want them to appear on tags, and Birth Year (optional). Indicate if parent, aunt/uncle, grandparent, elder friend, Scout leader, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Child(s)(rens) Name(s), as you want them to appear on tags, and Birth Year (optional). Indicate if child, niece/nephew, grandchild, child friend, Scout member, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Your story (elder and/or child) - Please write on a separate page a paragraph or so (optional) why you have chosen to sponsor a tree and what this means to you. Your story helps to build our history. Tree Preferences - Please list your first three preferences from the list of available trees.

### Available Trees: (total 123 trees)

Choice #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Choice #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Choice #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Baldcypress (6), Ohio Buckeye (6), Kentucky Coffeetree (7),  
American Elm (7), Hackberry (5), Hawthorn (8),  
Cucumber Magnolia (5), Red Maple (4), Sugar Maple (11),  
Bur Oak (8), Red Oak (9), Swamp White Oak (2),  
Eastern Redbud (10), Sassafras (5), Serviceberry (7),  
Tulip Tree (7), Blackhaw Viburnum (7).