



*“I think that I shall never  
see a poem as lovely as a tree.  
A tree whose hungry mouth is  
prest, against the earth’s sweet  
flowing breast; A tree that  
looks at God all day, and lifts  
her leafy arms to pray; A tree  
that may in summer wear, a  
nest of robins in her hair...”*

*- Joyce Kilmer*



*Donate A Tree*  
PROJECT



Sponsored by  
The Smithfield Appearance  
Commission



# The History of the Donate A Tree Project

The Donate-A-Tree Project was introduced to the public in December of 2010 at the Annual Festival of Trees event. Previous to the launch of the project, The Appearance Commission voted to adopt the Crepe Myrtle tree as Smithfield's town tree. The Commission had a vision to have these beautiful, long blooming trees planted around the town. With the help and dedication of the Department of Public Works, the Donate-A-Tree Project has enhanced the landscape of the community. Through the support from the local radio station, the local newspaper, and the opportunity to share with local civic organizations, the Donate-A-Tree Project continues to grow and beautify a very special town. Due to the success of the Donate-A-Tree Project, in 2019, the Appearance Commission voted to begin planting additional types of trees to further enhance the beauty of Smithfield



*Be a part of making  
Smithfield beautiful!*

Honor someone or celebrate someone's memory with a beautiful tree. For a donation of \$100.00, a tree will be purchased, planted, and maintained in honor or in memory of someone special in your life. The Honoree's name and donor's name will be listed on a plaque erected in Town. Trees will be planted in a public location determined by the Appearance Commission and the Public Works Department.



Please fill in the form below and return it to:

TOWN OF SMITHFIELD  
DONATE A TREE PROJECT  
350 E. Market Street  
Smithfield, NC 27577  
919-934-2116

Name of Donor \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Donor \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Donor \_\_\_\_\_

### Tree given in...

Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledgement of this gift should be sent to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Payment of \$100.00 must accompany this form. Check should be made out to:

TOWN OF SMITHFIELD  
Memo: Donate a Tree Project