

**Commemorative Benches:  
A tribute gift you can see, feel and touch**

Establishing a memorial bench to honor your loved one is a meaningful tribute that will leave a lasting legacy.

If you wish to participate in the memorial bench program, please reach out to:

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*Creating a space to pause, rest and reflect.*

## *Bench Dedication at Mary's Woods*

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You can honor someone special with a dedication of an outdoor bench on the elegant and historic grounds at Mary's Woods. Your gift of a bench dedication is a lasting tribute to a loved one, and recognizes the important role that nature plays in our vibrant and active campus.

Dedications are personalized plaques placed on or alongside a bench located on the Mary's Woods campus.

Whether you select a bench location for the opportunity of quiet contemplation and reflection, or one in the heart of Mary's Woods, your special bench will give you a place to go, a place to remember, and years of recognition of the significant people in your life in the place they called home.

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*It's not about leaving something behind,  
it's about leaving something ahead.*



**Dedication:** Your customized plaque will be engraved with your desired message. Please limit your dedication to 40 words, on 4 lines maximum.

**Availability:** You can access a map of available benches on the Resident Portal or by reaching out to the Philanthropy Department.

**Donation:** Prices vary by location, starting at \$2,500 for existing benches. You may also choose to memorialize a loved one by installing a new bench. Prices for new benches range from \$5,000-\$7,500 depending on location. Your donation covers the cost of the bench, a customized plaque, and the installation and maintenance of the bench for 10 years.

Bench dedications qualify as a tax-deductible donation, and a thank you note and tax receipt will be issued. If more than one person contributes to the dedication, receipts will be issued and mailed to each donor.