



National Recreation and Park Association

Recognition of NRPA's Past Chairs and Presidents

To acknowledge the tremendous impact that past NRPA Chairs and Presidents have had on the field and the movement, NRPA will ensure their recognition through one of the following alternatives at the time of their death.

The NRPA Legacy Grove

NRPA will purchase a tree for the "NRPA Legacy Grove". The Legacy Grove was established in 2006 to enhance the aesthetics of the NRPA Ahrens Institute grounds and to welcome visitors visually and literally. The trees, along with a 6 x 8 brass plaque to include the honorees name, significant dates and an emblem or short quote, will commemorate the achievements of park and recreation contributors/professionals. Plaques can be "in memory of", "in honor of", or in recognition of". The Grove and surrounding area will include both Ginkgo Biloba and Cherry Blossom Trees.

The NRPA Diversity Scholarship

NRPA will fund a Diversity Scholarship in the name of the Past Chair or President of equal value to the Legacy Grove selection (approximately \$1,200.00). The Diversity Scholarship provides participants a stipend to offset the costs of traveling to and attending the annual NRPA Congress. In addition, participants are paired with high level leaders in the association to learn more about leadership. The scholarship announcement and award will highlight the honored leader with "in memory of", "in honor of", or in recognition of" and be noted in the Congress materials as appropriate.

In addition to whichever recognition is selected, NRPA will also write and run an article in the Parks and Recreation Magazine highlighting their life achievements.

In concurrence with the wishes of the family, the NRPA Board of Directors retains the right to acknowledge past chairs and presidents differently than this process, not to exceed the allocated expense.