

Dear Riverton Resident:

Here's an opportunity for a tax deduction that can contribute a long-lasting benefit of natural beauty and health to your town. Your federal tax-deductible contribution can help to plant trees around Riverton. You could help plant a tree that might stand here for a century or more. Many of Riverton's trees are getting older and bigger. They need more service, and we need to plant replacements for those that fail due to age, disease and storm.

Each tree that we plant is a significant investment. As an example, a sugar maple of appropriate size costs \$125.00 with labor additional. This money comes from the budget of the Shade Tree Board, one of our municipal boards.

We operate under an approved Forestry Management Program. Your Shade Tree Board is very active in maintaining Riverton's street and park trees. We've done more planting, trimming, and removal of diseased trees and responded to many more calls for service, than in previous years. In order to maintain our trimming and maintenance program, we are asking for contributions toward the planting program.

Donations of \$100 or more will be recognized by a memorial plaque located inside Borough Hall. If you choose to dedicate your contribution in someone else's name, that name would be recorded on the plaque. Contributions of less than \$100 would also go towards the purchase of new trees. A separate line item has been established for these funds! Make checks payable to the Borough of Riverton. At the bottom of the check add "STB Planting Fund."

To make a contribution, or for more information, please call the Borough Office, at 829-0120 or Barry Emens, Chairman of the Riverton Shade Tree Board, at 829-2838, or Shade Tree Board member Eric Berndt at 786-1584. For additional information please review the Shade Tree Board's page on the Borough's website at www.riverton-nj.com.

Thank you

Riverton Shade Tree Board