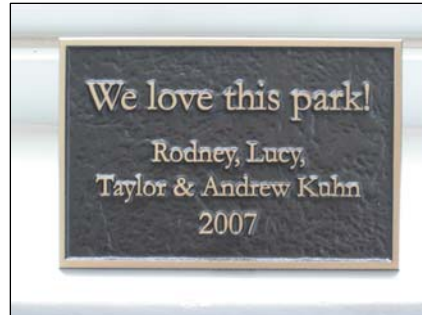


# Seattle Parks FOUNDATION

## BENCH DONATION PROGRAM



Standard bench style  
New: \$3,000  
Refurbished: \$2,000



Olmsted bench style  
New: \$5,350  
Refurbished: \$3,200

### Description

Bench donations offer a meaningful way for park-goers to connect to their favorite places and to honor loved ones. Since Seattle Parks Foundation began managing bench donations to Seattle Parks & Recreation parks in 2003, over 100 benches have been dedicated to parks across the city. The program provides new standard and Olmsted style bench installations as well as refurbishment of existing benches. We also facilitate the donation of custom benches that conform to Seattle Parks and Recreation design standards.

### Donation Includes

A bronze plaque is installed at the bench location with up to ten words (without the use of the word "memory", "remembering", or other memorial language) plus one date. Furnishing donation terms are 15 years for a new furnishing and 10 years for a refurbishment. After that period, the furnishing will be available for renewal with first right of refusal given to the original donor.

### Seattle Parks Foundation's Role

Seattle Parks Foundation works closely with donors and Seattle Parks and Recreation staff in several ways.

#### Donor support

- Steward bench donation
- Research bench opportunities in Seattle parks
- Communicate City policy concerning donations to Seattle parks
- Provide donors with relevant tax information

#### Donation management

- Process donation
- Maintain consistent records of each donation
- Transfer funds to the appropriate Seattle Parks department

#### Coordination with Seattle Parks and Recreation

- Coordinate with landscape architects and crew chiefs for location approval and design sketches
- Work with Director of Communications for dedication plaque language
- Create plaque template and send to foundry to be manufactured and then installed by Parks Department
- Create and submit work orders for Parks' installation and maintenance crews