



*The Celebrate Great Falls Foundation and Great Falls Garden Club  
Streetscape Project*

Dear Great Falls Neighbor:

Want to have an impact in your community? Are you interested in helping beautify Great Falls with the planting of trees along Walker Road in the center of town?

As you know, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) created “bump-outs” along both sides of Walker Road from Georgetown Pike to the Safeway entrance in order to make the center of town more pedestrian friendly and to slow traffic. We now have several new parking spaces along both sides of the road, with nondescript grassy areas in between. In addition, nearly two dozen large, white, unattractive, PVC pipes now dot the bump-outs, to provide access to the storm water drains, if necessary.

We think it would be much more attractive to have trees in these areas and to lower the pipes so that they are less visible but still accessible. The Great Falls Garden Club developed this project as a community outreach effort. Then, under the Celebrate Great Falls Foundation umbrella, they began working with VDOT, as well as the Fairfax County and Dranesville arborists, to identify five different native trees that will thrive in this environment, not interfere with drivers’ site lines or power lines, and make our town more lovely year round. In addition, the trees will:

- Provide spring blossoms and fall color
- Visually narrow this stretch of Walker Road so it looks more appealing
- Provide shade
- Add tree canopy to help replace the many white oaks we have lost recently

Our goal is to raise \$20,000 to complete this project, ensure that the trees are watered for the first year so they get well established, and to cover the costs of any future maintenance required by the trees.

If you would like to support our efforts with a donation to Celebrate Great Falls Foundation, please complete the attached form and return it either by mail or email to P.O. Box 295, Great Falls, VA 22066.

Donors will be recognized in press releases to the local media, on the Celebrate Great Falls Foundation website, and in other CGF materials, (unless CGF is notified otherwise.) For additional information, please contact Candace Campbell at 703.759.9546 or [soorganized@verizon.net](mailto:soorganized@verizon.net).

Sincerely, The Streetscape Project Committee

Yes, I would like to support the Celebrate Great Falls *Streetscape Project* with a donation of:

\$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$1000 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Send checks to Celebrate Great Falls Foundation P.O. Box 295 Great Falls, VA 22066. **Please be sure to write “Streetscape Project” in the memo line of your check or donate online** at [www.celebrategreatfalls.org](http://www.celebrategreatfalls.org) using PayPal or a credit card.

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I'd prefer my donation to be anonymous.

Please add me to your email list. (CGF does not sell or share this list. It is for purposes of event notifications only.)

The Celebrate Great Falls Foundation is a 501©3 nonprofit foundation that serves as the umbrella organization for many of our town's major annual events, including Concerts on the Green, Halloween Spooktacular, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration, Celebration of Lights, Winter Wine Tasting and an annual charity golf tournament that supports local elementary schools.

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