



# Minnesota Bonsai Society

## Minnesota Bonsai Society - Bonsai Legacy Program

### Honoring the Lifelong Care of Bonsai

For many of our members, bonsai is not just a hobby, but a lifelong journey of patience, creativity, and dedication. Each tree carries with it years of careful shaping, seasonal nurturing, and personal meaning. We recognize that when a member is no longer able to care for their bonsai, whether due to age, health, or passing away, these living works of art deserve to continue their journey in the hands of someone who will appreciate and care for them.

### Our Commitment

The Minnesota Bonsai Society offers a Bonsai Legacy Program to help ensure that the trees of our members are respectfully re-homed when needed. Whether through placement with another member or others in the community, our goal is to keep these trees alive, thriving, and appreciated.

### How It Works

- **Planning Ahead:** Members may choose to include the Minnesota Bonsai Society in their estate planning documents or simply keep this document with their personal records.
- **If Assistance Is Needed:** At the time when bonsai trees need to be re-homed, family, friends, or caretakers can contact the Minnesota Bonsai Society.
- **Re-Homing Process:** Our volunteers will work with the family to:
  - Assess the collection.
  - Identify suitable new caretakers within our community.
  - Arrange for transportation or pickup, when possible.
  - Ensure that the trees are passed along with respect and continuity of care.

### Next Steps for Members

- Keep this document with your important papers.
- Inform your family, personal representative, or trustee that the Minnesota Bonsai Society may be contacted if your trees need re-homing.
- If desired, reach out to us in advance to discuss your collection and your wishes.

### Contact Information

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