

HISTORY OF THE ALPHA ORCHARD

In the spring of 2010 Alpha participated in a nationwide contest to win a fruit tree orchard from Dreyer's Fruit Bars and the Fruit Tree Planting Foundation. Thanks to our large community of supporters, as far away as Switzerland, we were successful in garnering enough votes (over 16,000) to win.

Today Alpha has a 100 tree orchard with a variety of trees from figs to persimmons. Not only will our orchard provide food for Alpha's participants, but it provides paid work opportunities and income from the harvest. The food that we are unable to harvest or sell is donated to a local food distribution outlet like the FoodBank.

We look forward to using this orchard as an opportunity to bond further with our community. Alpha's organic garden is already a meeting place and education center for those with an interest in sustainable, food bearing landscape. Many groups are learning about Permaculture and methods to increase food production in their own gardens right on Alpha's campus. The orchard is a further opportunity to invite the community in to learn about growing and eating fresh food.

Photos from Alpha Garden
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Alpha ADOPT A TREE

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ADOPT A TREE

100 trees need Adoption!

In order to sustain our orchard, and extend community involvement in the growth of our trees, we have instituted our "Adopt a Tree" program.

For a \$100 tax deductible donation you can adopt a tree of your choice for one year.

(Renewable each year).



Apple Tree in Alpha Garden

ADOPT A TREE APPLICATION

I would like to adopt a tree!

Please assign me a tree.

Please call me to select a tree.

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

I would like to dedicate a tree
in honor memory of:

Name: _____

\$100 Tree Only

\$250 Tree and Plaque

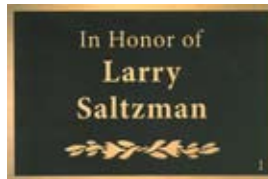
Enclosed is a check payable to Alpha
Resource Center

Please charge my credit card

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____



If you would like to have a beautiful 6x4 stake mounted bronze plaque to honor or memorialize someone special

in your life, there is an additional one time cost of \$150 to have the plaque inscribed and mounted.

First Harvest from Alpha Garden

