

## Will Richter

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Mary Corwin ([maryloucorwin@yahoo.com](mailto:maryloucorwin@yahoo.com)) sent a message using the contact form at <https://link.edgepilot.com/s/2854821d/KY958YACPUW4WWQv84W8g?u=https://cityofgrandrapidsmn.com/>.

Hi, Will. It's me - retired #348 from the GRPD. I'm the one that always did the memorial tree at Christmas time honoring our fallen officers and K9's across the United States. Because of the remodeling in city hall, there's no longer a place to put the tree. (And with the security now, not that many people would see it anyway.) Do you think I could put it up at your library? I have the nice artificial 6-foot tree, lights, topper, tree skirt - everything necessary. I'd be responsible for putting the ornaments on and then disassembling it all after Christmas. After Christmas, the ornaments are sent to the departments along with a photo of the tree and a letter asking that the ornament be given to the family. This is my labor of love.

If you could please give this some thought and get back to me, I'd appreciate it.

Always at your service,

Mary Corwin  
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