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December 1, 2021

Mr. Alex Hara  
Chairman, Operation 2000 Cherry Tree Project  
2260 Wedgewood Dr.  
Beavercreek, OH 45434

Dear Mr. Hara,

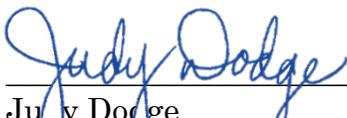
Thank you for your ongoing leadership on the Operation 2000 Cherry Tree Project. We are so appreciative of this initiative that makes beautiful, flowering trees highly visible to visitors and residents of Montgomery County.

The 40 trees that were recently provided to the Dayton Art Institute are such a welcome addition to the area surrounding the museum, in which thousands of people will get to enjoy.

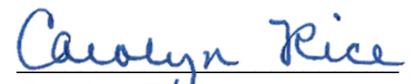
The citizens of the region will enjoy the beauty of the blossoms for many years to come. We also appreciate the support of The Dayton Foundation for their contribution to this effort.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the Operation 2000 Cherry Tree beautification efforts, which also helps to remind us all of the ongoing ties that we have with the people of Japan.

Sincerely,

  
Judy Dodge  
Commission President

  
Deborah A. Lieberman  
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