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A photograph of a blue and orange bird, likely a Blue Jay, perched on a branch with green leaves. The bird is facing right and has a blue head and back with an orange-brown breast. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green.

2016 Annual Report

statement of OPERATIONS

Revenue

2016

2015

Earned Income

Facility Rentals	\$314,678	\$346,417
Endowment Income	571,985	555,154
Programs and Special Events.....	162,053	153,240
Total Earned Income:	\$1,048,716	\$1,054,811

Contributed Income

Duke University Allocation	\$1,260,437	\$1,177,781
Other University Support	381,375	287,097
Annual Fund	607,604	573,018
Foundations	\$0	16,925
Other Projects and Programs.....	469,571	450,117
Transferred in from Prior Years	460,973	394,198
Total Contributed Income:	\$3,179,960	\$2,899,136
Total Revenue:	\$4,228,676	\$3,953,947

Expenses

Salaries and Fringe Benefits.....	\$1,848,350	\$1,762,306
Horticultural Operations.....	402,987	421,800
Programs and Special Events.....	111,996	121,364
Marketing and Public Relations	56,676	43,316
Development	81,789	77,115
Administration	294,705	278,812
Occupancy.....	501,629	365,146
Special Projects.....	310,902	509,400
Retained for Future Projects and Programs	619,642	374,688
Total Expenses:	\$4,228,676	\$3,953,947

Fundraising

Current Operations (unrestricted).....	\$606,601	\$576,428
Capital Projects (temporarily restricted)	2,308,491	3,623,662
Endowment (permanently restricted).....	767,535	4,891,653
Total:	\$3,682,627	\$9,091,743

fiscal year runs July – June







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from the **BOARD OF ADVISORS CHAIR**



This was a year of fruition at Duke Gardens. Thanks to the generosity of our donors and the imagination and hard work of our staff, an unprecedented number of major construction and horticultural projects came to completion, creating beautiful new places out of former lawns or thickets.

Pine Clouds Mountain Stream features two rugged watercourses that cascade through ferns, shrubbery, and rock formations typical of the mountains of Japan. The Piedmont Prairie recreates an ecosystem formerly common in our area but now threatened by development; it features carefully curated native grasses and flowers surrounding an open air classroom. The Fisher Amphitheater, with a round stage and natural stone seating embedded in a grassy slope, offers a casual setting for student performances, special events or just hanging out. The Spring Woodland Garden transforms the ravine behind the Doris Duke Center into a palette for moisture-loving plants, best viewed from the new Welch Woodland Garden Overlook. There's so much to savor.

But even as we enjoy what this year has brought us, like all good gardeners we must continue to plan for the next season, and the recurring seasons beyond that. Having focused our vision this year on discrete components of the Gardens' fabric, now it is time to look outward, to think about how Duke Gardens connects to the rest of the university and the larger community. Focusing outward, perhaps we can find ways to make access to the Gardens more inviting and better functioning.

This time of fruition is also a time of reflection, and we remember with gratitude those who worked alongside us. In particular, we remember Professor Horst Meyer (1926-2016), who loved and served the Gardens throughout his life at Duke, including as a founding member of the Board of Advisors and a guiding spirit behind many beloved features in the Culberson Asiatic Arboretum.

The poet W.S. Merwin, a gardener himself, wrote that "a garden is made of hope, which contributes to its pleasure and its fragility. It cannot be proven, nor clutched, nor hurried." May we continue to labor in this spirit.

My thanks for your support,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cindy".

Cindy Brodhead

from the **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



The stunning beauty of Duke Gardens, nurtured over the decades, enriches the Duke experience in a most unique and inspiring way. People tell us the Gardens directly impacted their decision to come to Duke. Our dear friend and colleague Professor Horst Meyer told me shortly before he died last summer that the nature and beauty of Duke Gardens induces a happy and grateful state of mind, a feeling that immediately struck him on his arrival here in 1959.

This past year we closed out a decade-long string of capital projects that transformed formerly underutilized areas of Duke Gardens. These efforts continue the progress that has seen our staff grow by more than 50% since 2006, our operating budget more than double, and more than \$10 million invested in the Gardens' features and facilities. But even with this addition of staff and resources, the concurrent increase in visitation, cultivated spaces and programming leads us to move boldly ahead in our vision of Duke Gardens as one of the best public gardens in America and a place of beauty, inspiration and enjoyment in the heart of Duke University.

Thus we have recently embarked on a path to reimagine our main entrance and greatly enhance our ability to provide visitors with a welcoming and enriching experience. The concept under development to accomplish this goal is the Garden Gateway, a capital project that will take Duke Gardens to an even higher level, strengthening the relationship not only between the Gardens and Duke University, but also between Duke and the Durham community. It will elevate the Duke Gardens experience to the higher standards of Duke University's campus achieved during the soon to be completed Duke Forward campaign, and it will transform the Gardens' main entrance into a major portal to Duke University. In the coming year we will share more about this exciting next chapter in our growth.


For now, I hope you enjoy reading about the wonderful achievements outlined in this annual report as much as we have enjoyed bringing them to life. We cannot do what we do without the generosity and efforts of all of our friends, supporters, volunteers and staff, to whom we are deeply appreciative. As always, thank you for your support of Duke Gardens and Duke University. I hope to see you here soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill LeFevre". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Bill LeFevre





“Duke Gardens is the place to spend a Saturday afternoon. Different from the outside world, Duke Gardens is quiet and peaceful. When I have a hard time in my life, I come here to watch kids play around, dance on my own, sit on the grassland. Here, all your wounds get cured, and that’s the magic power of nature.”

CAROLINE LAI

Trinity Class of 2019





In the Gardens

From left: Dogwood (*Cornus florida* f. *rubra*); Terrace Gardens in spring; wood ducks in the Asiatic pond. Facing page: The Welch Woodland Garden Overlook and Stream.

P. 1: Japanese roof iris (*Iris tectorum*) and a crabapple tree (*Malus* sp.) in the East Meets West Garden.

Pp. 2-3: Mountain hydrangea (*Hydrangea serrata*) in Pine Clouds Mountain Stream (*Sho Un Kei*).

Pp. 6-7: Pine Clouds Mountain Stream.

Pp. 10-11: An arrangement in the Doris Duke Center Gardens, featuring variegated century plants (*Agave americana* 'Marshmallow Cream', *Agave potatorum* 'Eye Scream' and *Agave desmettiana* 'Joe Hoak'), burro's tail (*Sedum morganianum*), old lady cactus (*Mammillaria hahniana*) and rocky stonecrop (*Sedum rupestre*).

Artists often speak of reaching a state of flow, when focus and creativity are at a peak and the result is a legacy for the ages. This fiscal year, with donors' enthusiastic support and the remarkable vision and commitment of Duke Gardens' staff, the Gardens stepped up to an inspired new level of achievement.

Flow has been more than a figurative theme in the last few years. And with this year's completion of two gorgeous recirculating water features, Duke Gardens now has water flowing through all four of its gardens, inviting visitors to pause and enjoy the rejuvenating rhythms. We also continued developing the new Piedmont Prairie, a thriving example of an increasingly rare native ecosystem. And we created the new Fisher Amphitheater, a hotspot for the Duke community and visitors alike.

We are grateful to the generous donors who made these projects possible, and we hope you will enjoy reading more about these and other developments.







Duke stone wall of the Welch Overlook blends seamlessly with Duke Gardens' historic features, as well as with the university itself.

Welch Woodland Garden Overlook and Stream

The Doris Duke Center Gardens feature two alluring new vistas, one from a new stone overlook, and the other from the Bunting Bridge adjacent to the Page-Rollins White Garden. Each looks out at the other, with a large recirculating stream and pond between them. The bluestone patio of the overlook is large enough for small gatherings, and its Duke stone wall of the Welch Overlook blends seamlessly with Duke Gardens' historic features, as well as with the university itself.

Near the overlook, you'll find an abstract sculpture by Durham artist Andrew Preiss, a Duke graduate. The sculpture was previously displayed behind the Doris Duke Center, but it is perfect for the Woodland Garden landscape, and it is already attracting new eyes.

The Spring Woodland Garden's new design is an exciting transformation from its understated past, and as we add new plantings through the fall, it will look better still. We are thankful to Bert Welch for his enthusiastic support of this exciting new feature.



The Welch Woodland Garden Overlook (top); hibiscus (*Hibiscus moschutos*) in the Woodland Garden (center). Facing page: Cardinal flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*) in the Woodland Garden.





Page-Rollins White Garden

As the White Garden grows more lush and vibrant with each season since its dramatic 2012 redesign, and with the Virtue Peace Pond repairs now complete, we made several more enhancements to this popular area.

The new pergola suits the landscape beautifully, with curved lines that softly echo the grand arches of the nearby Gothic Pavilion.

Two large crane sculptures that had been in storage for several years emerge now from the pond, an elegant addition that our wedding clients particularly love. And the pond-side pergola was growing unstable from age, so we replaced it, working with landscape architect David Swanson on a new design. The new red cedar pergola suits the landscape beautifully, with curved lines that softly echo the grand arches of the Gothic Pavilion at the other end of the garden, as well as the nearby “Celebration” sculpture that visitors can admire through the frame of the pergola.



Clockwise from top left: Crane sculptures in the Virtue Peace Pond; students in the Fisher Amphitheater; new pergola in the Page-Rollins White Garden.



The Fisher Amphitheater was one of three host sites for the Duke English Department's free-admission "Shakespeare Everywhere" sonnet marathon in the spring.

Fisher Amphitheater

As with many new features in Duke Gardens, the Fisher Amphitheater looks as if it has been part of the landscape for decades. The stone stage and circular seating area sit naturally in their hillside location. Emily Bruner hollies, 12-foot-tall loblolly pines, and *Thuja* 'Green Giant' evergreen trees now clearly define and enclose the amphitheater. Azaleas, yuccas, pink muhly grass and other plants add beauty and enhance its sense of place.

We were pleased to host a Duke economics class at the amphitheater in the fall, when they gathered for a performance and discussion of Shakespeare's commentary on the marketplace. It was also one of three spots on campus that the Duke English Department chose for its free-admission "Shakespeare Everywhere" sonnet marathon in the spring. But not a day goes by that we don't see students or families gathered in the amphitheater for study, relaxation or picnics. We thank Rick Fisher, a former board member, volunteer and photography instructor at Duke Gardens, as well as his wife, Beth, for helping us make this long-envisioned project a reality.



Piedmont Prairie

If ever there were a garden area abuzz with activity, it's this new prairie in the Blomquist Garden of Native Plants. The air is full of insects drawn to the thousands of plants growing high and thick from the ground. More than 80 species grow here, all purposefully selected to recreate the type of critical native ecosystem that is dwindling as development encroaches on the natural spaces of our cities and suburbs.

The Piedmont Prairie is already a thriving hotspot for ecological diversity.

As the fiscal year came to an end, the outdoor classroom was beginning to take shape, designed by Ellen Cassilly Architects. We look forward to telling you more about this unique structure and its use in next year's report. We're grateful to the family of Marcia Angle, a former member of the Gardens' Board of Advisors, who gave the gift of this prairie project to Duke Gardens in her honor.

Clockwise from top left: Piedmont Prairie; Pine Clouds Mountain Stream (*Sho Un Kei*); Duke University President Richard Brodhead and Duke Gardens Board of Advisors chair Cynthia Brodhead perform the ribbon-cutting at the dedication of *Sho Un Kei*.

Pp. 18-19: The Gothic Pavilion with David Austin hybrid climbing rose (*Rosa 'Sally Holmes'*) and foxgloves (*Digitalis purpurea 'Alba'*) in the foreground in the Page-Rollins White Garden.



2,500
square feet of
moss rescued
from a Raleigh
property for use
in *Sho Un Kei*



W.L. Culberson Asiatic Arboretum

Pine Clouds Mountain Stream (*Sho Un Kei*), the new Japanese Garden, is now officially complete, and it was a stunning location for the start of our spring “Magic of Water” gala celebration. Created with the generosity and boundless vision of a longtime anonymous donor, this garden truly feels magical, its design intended to evoke the ruins of an ancient village. We love to see visitors marvel as they come upon it, particularly those who recall the nondescript wooded hillside that preceded it.

The “Magic of Water” celebration began in the enchanting new Japanese garden, Pine Clouds Mountain Stream (Sho Un Kei).

Elsewhere in the arboretum, we repaired and improved the water features in the Garden for Peace. We began work on a beautiful new seating area that will offer a stunning view of the iconic red arched bridge. And we completed a conceptual design for a proposed Chinese Garden that would dramatically transform the north side of the arboretum.







Future Plans

Duke Gardens has transformed tremendously in the last decade, its plant collections and landscape designs earning international recognition and attracting increasing numbers of visitors. This is a pivotal time of achievement and great promise. We hope you will stay tuned, as we look forward to sharing our plans for the Garden Gateway, a reimagined entry experience that will enable us to serve the Duke community and visitors at a new level befitting our world-class stature.



Clockwise from top: Baby pam pie pumpkin growing in the Charlotte Brody Discovery Garden; bluet blooms and mosses in the Asiatic Arboretum; wren on a pine branch; and fevertree (*Pinckneya bracteata*) at the Sunny Pond in the Blomquist Garden of Native Plants.

Pp. 22-23: The Piedmont Prairie.



"This past week my friend and I discovered the new prairie area of the gardens. It was wonderful to see this different kind of beauty represented. We agreed that the juxtaposition of this area with the very manicured spaces was neat, and it really added to the gardens as a whole.

We had a chance to stop and talk with Annabel and learn more about the way this new space is being used, and we were excited to hear about the opportunities it is providing for students in the area. The prairie landscape reminds me of what I would see in the parks near my home in the Midwest.

Thanks, Duke Gardens, for being such a treat for us students and providing this area that feels like a slice of home."

Simone Amalio

Duke Divinity School Class of 2017













Gardens Outreach

From left: Matching color swatches to plants in a school program; frog in the Blomquist Garden of Native Plants; a plant sale sign.

Facing page: Curator Stefan Bloodworth leads a Walk on the Wild Side through the Blomquist Garden of Native Plants.

Pp. 24-25: Nature Adventures summer campers get relief from the heat.

We want people who visit Duke Gardens—be it for a picnic, a family stroll, a class or a wedding—to connect in a meaningful way with the beauty of the garden and the depth of its programming. In the last year, we sharpened our focus in many areas, expanding offerings and making improvements in programs, special events, and training for staff and volunteers. The responses we get, both in person and online, and the report you will read below, tell us that our efforts are well spent. Thank you for helping us serve people in so many ways. You are our partner in community service.

Community Engagement

Duke Gardens' programs for adults, families and children brought 22,635 people to the Gardens to participate in tours, classes, festivals, concerts, drop-in programs and more. With tours alone, both walking and in trolleys, we



1,140

5-star reviews

posted on

[tripadvisor.com](https://www.tripadvisor.com)

served 2,692 people. And we hosted 38 university events, from concerts to student orientation, student groups, academic classes and parents' weekend gatherings.

Serving Visitors

At our information desk, we now have Duke and other local students assisting visitors on weekday afternoons and on weekends, supplementing the volunteers' front desk roles. This change helps us build engagement with students and underscores our Duke University connection to the community. In the last year, we have deepened the training for front-line staff and volunteers, introducing service strategies based on museum research about visitor engagement. Out in the gardens, our drop-in Exploration Stations provide simple discovery activities for visitors' enjoyment, with the help of Duke students and Gardens volunteers.

Clockwise from top left:

Instructor Reagan Lunn teaches

a photography class; a school

program participant studies a

black-eyed Susan flower (*Rudbeckia*

fulgida); and a butterfly atop a

zinnia flower in the Charlotte Brody

Discovery Garden.

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School and Family Programs

Our school and family programs enabled 9,320 children to gain a greater understanding of Duke Gardens, nature, math and science. In a continuing effort to support state science education standards, we introduced two new programs, “Math in the Gardens” and “Amazing Adaptations.” We augmented our Nature Adventures Camp with workshops for youngsters aged 12 to 16. And we expanded the teacher training program that we offer in collaboration with the Nasher Museum of Art, serving 25 elementary school teachers with a two-day program that gives them additional tools to help children understand how art and science shape our lives.

We continued our exciting partnerships with East Durham Children’s Initiative (EDCI) and Y.E. Smith Elementary second-graders to work with each classroom six times over the course of the year, in addition to an after-school Friday Club. We provide these programs free of charge to Y.E. Smith students. A valuable relationship is developing between these children, their families and Duke Gardens. In addition, as part of our collaboration with Duke’s Nicholas School of the Environment, we worked with



Nicholas students who are pursuing environmental education skills. The Nicholas students developed and delivered lesson plans at Duke Gardens and at Y.E. Smith's Friday Club.

Clockwise from top left: Visitors enjoy a guided tour through the Culberson Asiatic Arboretum; studying a tiny flower at the "Fall for Orchids" show; a work-study student assists visitors at the information desk.

Adult and Public Programs

Our first "Fall for Orchids" exhibit in the Doris Duke Center last fall was a great success, drawing about 750 people. We immediately began planning the second annual exhibit for November 2016 with our event partners, the Triangle Orchid Society. And we set the wheels in motion for a new offering in November 2016, a "Festival of Fabulous Mums," in partnership with the North Carolina Chrysanthemum Society.

The "Fall for Orchids" exhibit drew such an enthusiastic crowd that we plan to make it an annual event, along with a new "Festival of Fabulous Mums."



The third annual Art and Nature Exhibit in spring 2016 featured art inspired by the W.L. Culberson Asiatic Arboretum and drew about 600 people to Kirby Horton Hall. We also partnered with Duke's Nasher Museum of Art for a program titled "Collections Come to Light," in which a Nasher curator guided participants through its exhibit of the same name, and then the participants learned from photographer Reagan Lunn about the many ways that light shapes our view of nature at Duke Gardens.

The annual Taimi Anderson lecture, titled "The Art of Gardening: Inspiration from Chanticleer," featured Chanticleer executive director Bill Thomas and brought 110 people to Kirby Horton Hall. We introduced a new "Cooking from the Garden" series that our home gardeners love, but which also attracts a new foodie audience. Many of the recipes, from soups to salads and desserts, blend ingredients in intriguing and delicious ways. These and other programs attracted almost 2,000 participants this fiscal year. We thank our members and donors for helping us serve the community in so many exciting ways.



22,635

people
participated in
Duke Gardens
programs in
FY'16

Volunteer Program

Duke Gardens' volunteer program celebrated its 25th anniversary this year, and we continue to shape it to meet the evolving needs of visitors, programs and the plants and gardens themselves. We now have 345 volunteers working with us, including 47 Garden Ambassadors placed strategically in different parts of the Gardens. These ambassadors ensure that visitors seeking a greater understanding of the gardens—or even simply wanting to identify a particular plant—can connect on a deeper level. This year we expanded the ambassador program to include weekends, our most crowded times, so more people may benefit from their knowledge. We also held our first Volunteer Fair, drawing 40 prospective volunteers.



Special Events

Special event rentals earned \$314,678 this fiscal year, with 150 events booked. Our earnings from weddings and private gatherings, as well as corporate and non-profit events, totaled \$232,940, and revenue from Duke rentals was \$81,738. The renovation of the Virtue Peace Pond and installation of the new pergola in the Doris Duke



Clockwise from top left: Paul Jones discusses the new Pine Clouds Mountain Stream at a reception for the North American Japanese Garden Association (NAJGA); the late Dr. Horst Meyer, founding Gardens board member, tending one of the dozens of bluebird boxes he installed and faithfully maintained at Duke Gardens and throughout Duke University; Dennis Makishima teaches pruning techniques during the NAJGA annual symposium.

Center Gardens meant that we could not book events at the popular Angle Amphitheater, so revenue dipped by 9 percent. But now that the renovations are complete, the space is even more appealing to prospective clients, and bookings for FY'17 are strong.

Expanding our corporate and non-profit events client base was our main focus this year. For the first time, we included a tour of the Gardens as part of the rental package for these clients. They had the option to customize their tours by providing a topic of interest, or they could choose from five specific themes. Clients that took the tour were very appreciative. The most common response we heard was that the depth and breadth of the tour enriched their experience at the Gardens, and it set their meeting apart from those at other locations.

We now offer special tours of Duke Gardens to businesses planning meetings in the Doris Duke Center.

At the close of the year, eight companies had booked events at Duke Gardens. Two were corporate, and six were non-profit. As we continue to increase our client base,



we plan to utilize additional research tools and email marketing platforms such as MailChimp to persuade more businesses to choose Duke Gardens for their meetings.

Hosting Duke student events at the Gardens is an important part of our strategy to contribute to student engagement at Duke University. Last year, through working with the office of University Center Activities & Events, we hosted three student events at the Doris Duke Center. Among them was a program sponsored by the Language, Arts and Media Program (LAMP) titled “What’s Your Story?” This was a fun storytelling competition for students, staff and faculty, in coordination with Jeff Polish of the Triangle-based storytelling series “The Monti.” We look forward to reaching out to more students next year.

Marketing

You can’t plan a trip to Durham without other travelers exhorting you to make Duke Gardens a mandate. The Gardens maintained its No. 1 rating out of 72 Durham attractions in tripadvisor.com, earning a coveted Certificate of Excellence, with more than 1,400 reviews and a 5-star average. Duke Gardens and Duke University

Clockwise from top left: A docent leads a tour of the Charlotte Brody Discovery Garden; shoppers enjoy the Fall Plant Sale; ; Itoh peony (*Paeonia* ‘Kopper Kettle’) in the Culberson Asiatic Arboretum.



\$21,573
net income from
FY'16 plant sales
will help support
four summer
internships



were honored in Condé Nast Traveler as one of “The 20 Most Beautiful College Campuses in America.” And Duke and Duke Gardens were included in Fodor’s Travel’s “7 Reasons to Visit Durham, N.C.”

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UNC-TV’s “Our State” aired its documentary about Duke Gardens’ Japanese Tea experience, “One Moment, One Meeting,” in May. To watch it online, please go to our Asiatic Arboretum page: gardens.duke.edu/about/asiatic-arboretum. Also in May, WRAL-TV aired a preview of our Nature Adventures Camp.

Magazine coverage was strong this year, with features, photo spreads and best-of honors. Duke Magazine featured a gorgeous two-page photo of Pine Clouds Mountain Stream in its summer issue, and you’ll see the same stunning view in Duke University’s 2017 wall calendar. Our State and Southern Lady magazines sent photographers in spring to shoot photo spreads for publication in 2017.



Australia's Horizons magazine included Duke Gardens among its top U.S. highlights in a feature titled "The Land of Many Wonders." And Durham Magazine did a profile of Rick Fisher, a former member of Duke Gardens' Board of Advisors who is not only a longtime volunteer and instructor, but also the generous donor who enabled us to create the new Fisher Amphitheater.

In readers' choice polls, locals again shared their appreciation for Duke Gardens. We won first place in Durham Magazine's Readers' Choice Best of Durham awards for "best event space" and "best outdoor family outing location," both for the second year in a row. And we won top honors in Indy Week's readers' choice poll for "best place to stop and smell the flowers" and "best place to take visitors from out of town."

The Charlotte Brody Discovery Garden is looking more beautiful with each passing season, its arbors now hosting climbing vines, its coop once again housing an array of colorful chickens, and its beehives buzzing with activity. This sustainable, organic food garden earned an award from the N.C. Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects this year, the latest in a string of tributes.

Duke freshmen enjoy a "Hip-Hop in the Gardens" concert featuring musician Phonte and others during orientation week. Facing page: Learning about owls during Friday Club at Y.E. Smith Elementary School.

Game (outside) Owl Eyes
Craft - Owl masks





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Our social media following reflects Duke Gardens' growing popularity. And we continue to use social media strategically to build our donor base, alumni connections, program registrations, plant sale attendance and rentals revenue. To connect more effectively with Duke students and recent graduates on social media, we are working with a student videographer on a series of 30-second videos featuring Duke students in the Gardens. This young videographer also created a lively and inspiring Annual Fund "thank you" video that we shared widely on social media.

We hope you'll connect with us, too, whether it's to post a favorite photo on Instagram, share your Duke Gardens highlights on tripadvisor.com, take a class or tour, or explore all the dramatic new garden features. Your support helps us create programs and experiences that reflect our world-class reputation. Thank you!

250,000
bees assist our
staff in the
Charlotte Brody
Discovery
Garden in spring.

Above: Bee houses in the Charlotte Brody Discovery Garden. Facing page: Strawflowers (*Xerochrysum brateatum* "Apricot Mix") in the Discovery Garden.

Pp. 42-43 clockwise from left: The Frances P. Rollins Overlook; azalea in the Azalea Court; winter hazel (*Corylopsis sinensis*); wood ducks in the Asiatic pond.

Pp. 44-45: The Pitchforks, a Duke a cappella group, perform in the Fisher Amphitheater.







Photos from the Duke Gardens/
Nasher Museum of Art workshop
"Collections Come to Light," by
Nasher photographer J Caldwell.
Photos feature koi in the Fish Pool,
maiden grass (*Miscanthus sinensis*
'Morning Light'), and *Ginkgo biloba*
leaves.



"I decided to donate to Duke Gardens because I feel like the gardens have been such an integral part of my Duke experience. Since freshman year I've studied there, tanned there, relaxed there, met up with friends there. I remember during my orientation week discussing the summer reading book in the gardens and then bringing my first year advisory council group there the following year to talk about the book. It really is such a beautiful place on campus – we're so lucky to attend a university that has them. I'd love to maintain the beauty, so I decided to donate. Whenever I'm in Duke Gardens, I can't help but be happy."

Julia M. Kahky

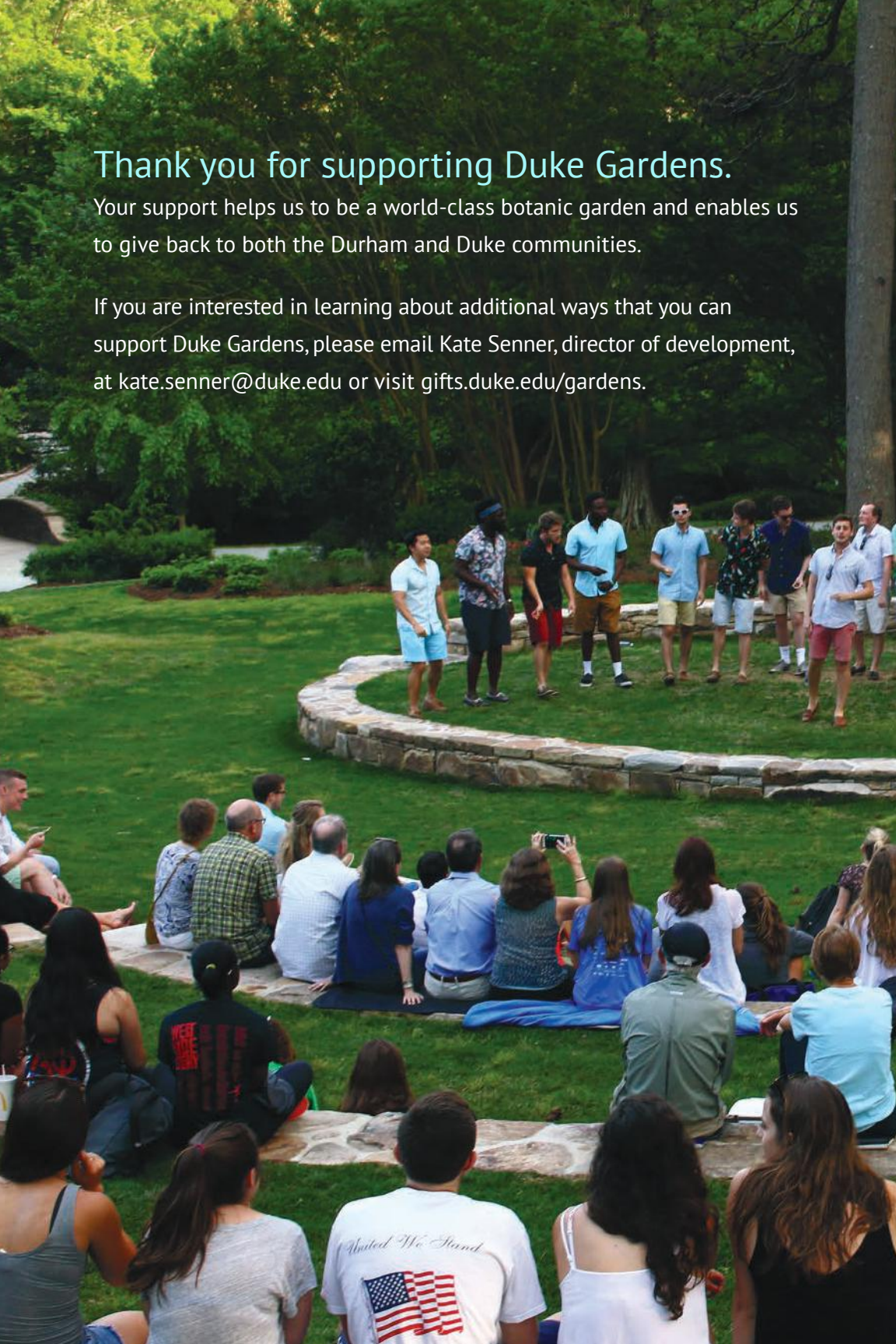
Economics major, Class of 2017



Thank you for supporting Duke Gardens.

Your support helps us to be a world-class botanic garden and enables us to give back to both the Durham and Duke communities.

If you are interested in learning about additional ways that you can support Duke Gardens, please email Kate Senner, director of development, at kate.senner@duke.edu or visit gifts.duke.edu/gardens.





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Gail & Robert Jarrow
Sarah Johnson
Ray Jones
Ann & William Kirkland
Lois Klauder
Patricia & John Koskinen
Polly & Bill LeFevre
Ann Leininger & George Hugh
Susan & Craig Leister
Shauna & Steve Luck



Carolyn & William McClatchey
 Wei Li & Michael McDonald
 Anne & Charles McLvaine
 Margaret & Ross McKinney
 Margaret McKinney-Kane
 Bragg McLeod
 Janet & Robert Molinet
 Carolyn & David Moltrop
 Charlotte & Tom Newby
 Sean-Patrick Oswald
 Melissa & Grey Perkins
 Kay & Renny Randolph
 Cristie Columbus & Clayton Roberts
 Theo & Ronald Roddy
 Mae Rose Rogers
 Lib & Ralph Rogers
 Ruth Ross
 Cheryl Sanford & Richard Danner
 Nan Schiebel
 Suzanne Eden & Jonathan Schnaars
 Elizabeth & Michael Schoenfeld
 Kelly & David Singer
 Sarah Smith
 Susan Spiller & Jaime Guillen
 Selah & William Sprinkel
 Tim Warmath
 Carolyn & Hunter Weimer
 Corinne & Scott Welsh
 Andy Wheeler & Alan Teasley
 Norma & Dick White
 Sterly Wilder
 Amy & Steven Williams
 Patricia Workman

Iris Society

\$500 and up

Elizabeth & Logan Allin
 Baerbel & Jon Allingham

Elizabeth & Alvin Alsobrook
 Marilyn Anderson
 Margaret Babb
 Leslie & William Bennison
 Patricia Bowman
 Joe Bridger
 Katie Butler & Christopher Howes
 Bonnie Bycoff
 Anne & Robert Campbell
 Kathleen Capodice & David Hampe
 Susan & Gene Carlone
 Talarah & John Cataldi
 Margaret & Henry Caughman
 Noelle & Jeff Chard
 Lester Hao-Lin Chen
 Benjamin Clark Jr.
 Sarah & Matt Cloues
 David Couch
 Carol & Edward Cowell
 Desiree & Joseph Davis
 Mary Pat & Scott Davis
 Candace Chandler, Bob, Laura &
 Courtney Douglas
 Ellen Ewart
 Gale & James Farlow
 James Ferguson
 Amy & Jim Flannery
 Pepper & Donald Fluke
 Sylvia & Ryan Fulton
 Colin Garry
 Amanda & Nick Gelber
 Jo & Alfred Gilbert
 Blair Greber-Raines
 Matthew Griffith
 Bennet Grill
 Marcia Hagee
 Maureen Hanson
 Elizabeth Wheeler & Edward Hanson
 Kathryn & Henry Hargrove

Gray Harley
 Susan & Geoffrey Harris
 Christal Henner-Welland & Roy
 Welland
 Meredith Herbert
 Ruby & Lofton Holder
 Lee Johns
 Kate & Hutch Johnson
 Terry & Fred Jove
 Laura Krister
 Suzan & Edward Mabry
 Nancy Marks
 Sallie Maxwell & Marc Smith
 Mavis Mayer
 Jennifer Martinez & Bill McArthur
 Christopher McCormick
 Meredith & Warren McElmurry
 Lavonne Meads
 Lyn Means & James Zimpritch
 Mary Metz
 Mary & Bob Michael
 Alex Miron
 Margot & Larry Nicholson
 Beth & Virgil Page
 Leslie & Kim Payne
 Carolyn & Wade Penny
 Michelle & George Pettit
 Merry & Robert Rabb
 Virginia & Steven Roark
 Nicholas Romano
 Linda & Bruce Ruzinsky
 Dawn & John Sadler
 Deborah Schwengel
 Margaret Rich & James Semans
 Michelle & Daniel Silver
 Dylan Smith
 Erika & Zachary Smith
 Rebecca & Michael Smith
 Sue & Ben Sottile



Katie Stiner
 Helen Sutter
 Mary Tanner
 Pascale Thomas & Tayo Famakinwa
 Lyle & Peter Walter
 Betsy & John Waterman
 Susan Shaw & Pelham Wilder
 Marie Wright
 Hai & Baochun Wu
 Margaret & Jim Young

Terrace Society

\$250 and up

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 Stephen Archer
 Jane & Greg Baecher
 Diane & James Bauer
 Jana & Kyle Beauchamp
 Molly Beck
 Alexandra & Andrew Bentley
 Nicolette & Thomas Berte
 Bobby & Robert Biddle
 Molly Bierman
 Catherine Biersack
 Susan Block
 James Boeh
 Ken Bolich
 Denise & Scott Bolt
 Matthew Bosco
 Elizabeth & Jack Braun
 Berto Brauns
 Deborah Breisblatt
 Robin Brody
 William Brody
 Pritha & Jeffrey Browning
 Rebecca & William Buchanan
 Majorie McElroy & Edwin Burmeister
 Christine & Jim Byerly

Tim Byrne
 James Camden
 Miriam Cameron
 Ashlea & Christopher Canlas
 Caroline Carrico
 Mary & William Chambers
 Moses Chan
 Frank Chang
 Cindy Chen
 Brooke Church
 Lorraine Clark
 Jamie & Kevin Connors
 Lauren Cosgrove & Thomas O'Brien
 Teresa & Barry Dark
 Gracie & Ernest Davenport
 Mia & Joshua Davidson
 Rachel Davies
 Grace Davis
 Eileen McCorry & Jeff Derecki
 Justin Doull
 Valrie & William Duke
 Becky & Charlie Dukes
 Steven Edbril
 Mary Alice & Robert Elkins
 Elizabeth & Edward Emes
 Caitlin & Charles Eppes
 Andy Fallat Jr.
 Eleanor & James Ferguson
 Edith Fisher
 Caroline & Robert Flinn
 Sheree & Eugene Freid
 Greg Galler
 Yimin Gao
 Madeline Gartner & Mark Ahrendt
 Jane & Dennis Gilmore
 Bobbi & Ralph Goldstein
 Nancy & Craufurd Goodwin
 Pamela & Isaac Green
 Carol & Bill Griffith

Joel Grossman
 Whitney Grumhaus
 Gita & Edwin Gulati-Partee
 Melody & T. R. Hainline
 Marie & Sam Hammond
 Meryl Sue Hankins
 Phyllis & Douglas Hardy
 Harry Harkins Jr.
 Marilyn & William Henshaw
 Barbara Hiaasen
 Joan Hilton
 Janey & Larry House
 Mary Ann & Robert Huey
 Louise & Jim Ingold
 Karla Jacobus
 Melissa & Jeffrey Johnson
 Scott Jove
 Anthony Kang
 Francine & Michael Kates
 Julia & Dan Kaufman
 Rhonda & Jeffrey Kaye
 Achsah & James Keegan
 Pat & Allen Kelley
 Nancy Kimmerle
 Lori & David Kirk
 Lee Kolosna
 Mark Krasniewski
 Mark Kraynak
 Rainey Lancaster
 Sherry & Erick Larson
 Frank Lauch
 Sara & Richard Leff
 Robyn Levy & James Weisz
 Nancy & William Livingston
 Karen & David Logeman
 Constance & David Lyons
 Diane & Bruce MacEwen
 Nan & James Mason
 Doris McCoy



Nancy & James McIntosh
 Kristen Merlone
 Christopher Meyer
 Mary & Robert Michael
 Jennifer & Lawrence Moore
 Cynthia & Brendan Moylan
 Elizabeth Mullett
 Paul Nesline
 Santo Nicosia
 North Carolina Native Plant Society
 Anne Oberndorf
 Shirin Odar & Theodore Payne
 Anne Peret
 Catherine & Jason Piche
 Richard Powell & C.T. Woods-Powell
 Rebecca & Jim Prestwood
 Lynn & Clayton Pruitt
 Adam Pullano
 Lihong Zhang & Shangfei Qu
 Mary & Joseph Ramage
 Barbara Randolph-Anderson
 David Reed
 Cynthia Richards
 Jonathan Rick
 Katherine & Kevin Robbins
 Alfonso Romero
 Lu & Carl Rose
 Nell & Bruce Rubidge
 Marlene Runte
 Bernadette Scott
 Julie Segner
 Kate & Will Senner
 Linda & John Sigmon
 Becky & Neal Simmons
 Shelley Smith & James Gatzliolis
 Cynthia & Thomas Smith
 Snyder Watchorn Foundation Inc.
 Margo Soule & Thomas Schult
 Jane & Murray Spruill

Cecile & James Srodes
 Laurie & Colin Starks
 Dara Steele-Belkin & Jeffrey Belkin
 Kristin Stettler & Michael Boyle
 Sarah & William Strobel
 Dorothy & John Swartz
 Louise & Banks Talley
 Samuel Tasher
 Jeanette & Keith Thackrey
 Madalyn & Dale Thiemann
 Christina & James Trowbridge
 Kate & Thomas Walden
 Diane Waldman
 Sara Weinheimer
 Irka Templeton & Ryan Welsh
 Sheryl & Bob Winton
 Kim Keeney & Jacob Wood
 Alma Woodyard
 Tiffany & John Yanuklis
 Lynae & Roy Young
 Emily Zimmerman
 Sandra & Ruffin Franklin

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 Elizabeth & Andrew Albright
 Susan & Billy Aldridge
 Ingrid & Judson Allen
 Lauren Amicucci
 Barbara & Bill Anderson
 Susan & Holt Anderson
 Julie & Robert Anger
 James Arnold
 Laura & Steve Ash
 Twinkle Gupta & Varun Baba
 Suzanne Bagert

Sarah & Robert Bahner
 Cookie Baker
 Lindsley Baker-Baum & Tarik Laham
 Nancy & Myron Banks
 Pamela & Don Barry
 Scott Barshay
 Kodia Baye-Cigna
 Sue & Bob Behringer
 Dana Bennison
 Donna Bergholz
 Kim Bergin
 Jennifer Biggs & Jeremy Hushon
 Brenda & Blake Bilstad
 Rita Bongarten
 Wendy Brooks & Gus Borda
 Rachel & Fernando Boschini
 Oriana & Zachary Bosin
 Patricia Bradley
 Barbara Branson
 Anna & Seth Bressack
 Nancy Brinker
 Melanie & Daniel Bronfin
 Gene Brooks Jr.
 Kristen Brown
 Mary Ann Brown & Judith Woodburn
 Jack Browning Jr.
 Betty Brunson
 Katharine & Ed Bryson
 Susan & George Byrne
 William Buice
 Megan & Patrick Cacchio
 Molly & Robert Campbell
 Sara & Timothy Carr
 Martha Carraway
 Carol & Wes Carson
 Abbie Chalcraft
 Hosea Chang & Sunyoung An
 Anne & David Choate
 Rebecca Clayton



Rose Marie & Andre Clemandot
 Margaret Cloud
 Rhonda Cohen & Jay Cunningham
 Juliane & Aaron Cohn
 Judith & John Cohn
 Lauren Colasacco
 Deborah & Craig Cole
 Roberta & Eddie Cone
 Anne & Ryan Confer
 James Conger
 Lauren & Jeff Connolly
 Tanya & Nathan Cope
 Ann & Albert Copland
 Laura & John Corey
 David Coughenour
 Ruth & Carlyle Craven
 Donna & Bill Crone
 Debbi & Osmond Crosby
 Fred Crouch
 Alix Darrow & Jerome Griffin
 Ingrid Daubechies
 Rebecca & Edo De Waart
 Suzanne & Adam Decker
 Lynn Marsh & Douglas DeLong
 Amanda Dirickson
 David Dodson
 Michelle & Patrick Donahue
 Susan & Matthew Dotson-Smith
 Judy & Michael Douglass
 Stephanie DuBois
 Marianna & Stuart Ducker
 Carol McFadyen & John Duvall
 Johanna Edens
 Mary & Chuck Edgerton
 Jennifer & Andrew Eimer
 Randolph Elf
 Elizabeth & Stephen Elkins-Williams
 Karen & Barry Elson
 Joy & Daryl Emery

Susan & Al Ende
 Meredith & Harry Endsley
 Virginia England
 Dominique & Pete Essig
 Rickie & Ted Esslinger
 Susan & Allan Eure
 Julia Fankuchen
 Meg Farrell
 Margaret & Frank Fee
 Susan Lontkowski & David Feldman
 Alison Fethke
 Heather & Robert Fisher
 Michael Fisher
 Dorlissa & Peter Flur
 Otis Forbes
 Cynthia & Jeff Forster
 Sima Fried
 Catherine & Stephan Fuss
 Mary & Michael Gabrielson
 Jill & William Gaffey
 Harriet & Richard Gaillard
 Susan Saenger & Gary Gartner
 Kathleen & Thomas Gerbasi
 Tona & Peter Gilmer
 Carrick & Richard Goldner
 Jill Goldstein
 Ann & Jason Goode
 Barbara & Michael Goodman
 Nathaniel Goodman
 Christine & Eric Grand
 David Green
 Mary & Edwin Gregory
 Meriel Gregory
 Nancy & Lee Grier
 Dorcas & Yoshio Saito
 Brian Gross
 Christy & James Gudaitis
 Anne & Alfred Gurbel
 Richard Gutman

Megan & Craig Haddox
 Jane & John Hahn
 Bennie Hall
 Sharon & Jeffrey Hall
 Gael Hallenbeck & Jim Pou
 Allison Haltom & Dave McClay
 Patricia Haman & Oakley Vincent
 Caroline & Chris Hamilton
 Debra & Charles Hamilton
 Kathryn Harris
 Kareen & George Hart
 Susanna Temkin & Curtis Harting
 Barbara Harvey & Keith Jensen
 Donna Hecker
 Patricia & Phillip Hege
 Judith Hellekson
 Louis Hellman
 Karen & Hoke Henderson
 Corinna & Gordon Herbert
 Susan Hester & Howard DuBose
 Luci & Scott Hill
 Margaret & Dick Hodel
 Susan & Ed Holt
 Andrea & David Holtz
 Martha & McDonald Horne
 Jo Howren
 Elaine Hsieh & Ryan McCormack
 Christina Hsu
 Hsiupej Chen & David Huang
 Sarah & William Hufford
 Eric Hwang
 John Hyde III
 Susan Ittner
 Linda & Robert Jackson
 Ann & Eric Jacobson
 Jane & Dave Johnson
 Joanne & Benjamin Johnson
 Cindy & Robert Johnson
 Amy & Nathan Jones



Sumathi & Evan Jones

Matt Jones

Tristan Jones

Patricia Judd

Michael Kahn

Barbara Kaminski

Barry Kang

Dana & Andrew Kapustin

Vinitha Kaushik

Martha & John Keller

Margaret & Thomas Keller

Anne Kelley & James Gill

Sally & James Kellogg

Betsy Kelly

Betty Kenan

James Kennedy

Sylvia Kerckhoff

Alexandra & John Ketner

Jennifer & Jason Killen

Elizabeth & Raymond King

Maggie & David Kirk

Caroline Klein

Ann Kling

Emily Modlin & Kraig Knas

Jessica & Brian Kogut

Bob Konrad

Samantha & Robert Koslow

Brooke & Nathan Kostelnik

Susan & Brian Kradel

Carol Kurtz

Uma Kuruganti

Lydia & David Kwee

Emily & William Lacina

Ann Marie Langford

Karen & Gregory Lanpher

Anne Sherman & Jeffrey Laufenberg

Patrice LeClerc

Alice LeDuc

Elizabeth Lee & Stephen Bogdewic

Amy Lesueur & Charles Herrick

Christina Wagner & Anthony Leung

Ellen Levine

Genny & Stephen Lewis

Amber & Gregory Liggett

Audrey & David Lipps

Wendy Rutter & Paul Lisi

Jan Little

Aurora Lopez

Michelle & Scott Lurie

Jo Ann Lutz & Lawrence Muhlbaier

Audrey & Paul Lysko

Michael Macievich

Nancy Mah

Tracy Mancini & Norris Cotton

Christina & Brian Marchiel

Sarah & Cade Martin

Heidi Hullinger & James Martin

Ashley Primis & Quinn Martin

Courtney Matthaei

Mardi & Patrick Mauney

Jennifer May

Joanne Mazula

Jane & Tim McAdoo

Britt & Michael McCarthy

Nancy McCormick

Nancy & Dean McCumber

Jane & William McDonald

Joan McFather

Liz & Jim McMahan

Anne & Robert McWaters

Patricia & Alan Medeiros

Audrey Melville

Eleanor Meyer

Jennifer & Matthew Middleton

Kathy & David Miller

Jerald Mize

Bonny Moellenbrock & Michael

Lowry

Anne & Victor Moore

Linda & Robert Morris

Betty & Parker Morton

Dawn Murphy-Johnson & Timothy

Johnson

Christine & Thomas Murray

Beate & Mike Myers

Nancy Myers

Susan Myron

Patricia & Joseph Naftel

Susan & Mike Natoli

Rebecca & Harry Neff

Kim Nelimark

Sally & Robert Nicholas

Jin & Josef Niedermuller

Sandra & Michael Noonan

Mary & Samuel Northrop

Joy Oakes & Thomas Cassidy

Jennifer & Graham Orriss

Gina Owens

Barbara & Richard Page

Hemanta Panda

Christine & John Pearson

Joan Pellettier & Michael Scott

Laura Pendley

Elaine Penninger

Martha Penny

Ludean Peters

Christina & Alec Petty

Marshal Phipps

Michael Pierquet

Marjorie & Ashmead Pipkin

Dustin Pizzo

Andrea & Brandon Poole

Jeddeth & Calvin Pope

Cristyne & James Porile

Suzanne & William Powers

Drew Preslar

Katherine Preston & Robert Anderson



Flora & Barney Price
 Cathey & Gregory Prince
 Gunasundari & Pathmanaban Raj
 Stacy Rappleyea & Robert Towne
 Petra Rasmussen
 Haley Read
 Deborah & Lester Rick
 Ginny Ritchie
 Carolyn & Paul Rizza
 Deborah Roach
 Sylvianne Roberge
 Sally & Russell Robinson
 Chor-Man & Matthew Romano
 Linda & Peter Roukis
 Judith Ruderman
 Andria Rucker
 Mary Ann Ruegg
 Katherine & Luke Rugani
 Amanda & Michael Sachs
 Annie & Dick Sandelin
 Lauren & Robert Sanders
 Todd Sarver
 Annette Satterfield
 Robyn & David Saye
 Linda & Henry Scherich
 Elizabeth & David Schieda
 Alison & Gregory Schneider
 Lisa & Mark Schneider
 Mary & David Schneider
 John Schoenleber
 Derek Schubert
 Laura Sell & Matthew Frank
 Allison Serra & Marc Peretti
 Ann & Lee Seybert
 Kimberly & Joseph Sgroi
 Terence Sharma
 Anthony Shatsky
 Warren Shaw
 Carolyn Sheiman

Carol & Robert Shepard
 Nicole & Arthur Shepard
 Kitty Sherwin
 Ella Shore
 Munira Siddiqui
 Mary Lawler & Neal Sigmon
 Joan & Gary Silverman
 Tai-Ping Sun & Aron Silverstone
 Bethany Sinnott
 Kimberly & Drew Skelton
 Ingrid & Brian Skop
 Amelia & Andrew Smith
 Elizabeth & David Smith
 Wendy & Gilbert Smith
 Kashmira & Mukesh Solanki
 Robin & Dave Soran
 Jane Southey & Robert Gordon
 Dorothy Spangler
 Kathryn Starns
 Helen & Don Stephenson
 Salle Stemmons
 Maxine & Alan Stern
 Kristin & Joseph Stevens
 Jane Stewart & George Volpe
 Jason Su
 Dawn Suarez-Schocken & Douglas
 Schocken
 Sarah & Jeffrey Sumner
 Man Tai
 Sandra & Bill Tan
 Brenda Tate
 Sue Taylor
 Donald Teller
 Phyllis Thomas
 Mary & Robert Thornberry
 Kevin Thornton
 Nancy & Robert Thraikill
 Bertha Tien & Mario Binder
 Dana & Michael Tigani

Josefina & Edward Tiryakian
 Amanda Chu Tong
 Elias Torre
 Mary Touchstone
 Brooke & Malcolm Travelstead
 Laura & Bill Tyor
 Maria & John Valentine
 Susan Van Eyck & Barry Johnson
 Michele Vaters
 Christina Wagner & Tony Leung
 Linda Walden
 Mike Walsnovich & Frederick
 Ibberson
 Martha & Woody Warburton
 AnnMarie & Thomas Ward
 Mary Ward
 Aileen & John Warren
 Richard Weaver Jr.
 Victoria & Joseph Webb
 Meredith Weinberg
 Mona & Wade Wells
 Freddy & Paul Welty
 Jill & Rick Wenham
 Betsy & Steve Whitaker
 Cynthia Shimer & Eric Wiebe
 Elisabeth & John Wiener
 Abigail & Jason Wilcox
 Janice & Sandy Wilcox
 Ray Wilkins
 Jean & John Willard
 Beverly Williams
 Dottie Williams
 Anne Wilson
 Gail Wilson
 Susan Wilson
 Athenais Lapeyre
 Linda & Stuart Winikoff
 Christopher Winter
 Charlie Witzleben



Barbara Wold
 Velarie & Andrew Wong
 Dorothy & Robert Wood
 Erin & Brad Worsham
 Frederick Wu
 Allison Yarborough
 Patricia Petersen & Douglas Young
 Diana Monroe & Robert Zandt
 Cynthia Baker & Jonathan Zeitler
 Baifei Zeng & Shaofeng Yu
 Naima Zilkha
 Priscilla & Don Zobel
 Mary & Jim Jones
 Mary Dawson

Dual Level

\$50 and up

Sally & Clare Adkin
 Anne Albright & Greg Abashian
 Lucy Alexander
 Susan Antle
 Edward Atkins
 Kevin Baker
 John Banks Jr.
 Mary Beth Becker
 Jane Bellet
 Margaret & Peter Bennett
 Beth & Gary Berman
 Carol & Gary Boos
 Nancy Breslin
 Kathy & Rick Brown
 Rachel & Nicholas Butterfield
 Ruth & John Caccavale
 Benjamin Canavan
 Jenifer Christman
 Carol Coley & Matthew Libby
 Josephine & Thomas Cox
 Robin & Kent Coykendall

Ann & Rhodes Craver
 Elizabeth Cross
 Shannon & David Currey
 Julia & Marc Dillard
 Lance Dozier
 Donna & William Eacho
 Dawn Eilenberger
 Elizabeth & James Elkins
 Laura & Steven Emery
 Jackie & Christopher Evans
 Tina Falcker & Russell Schoudt
 Jane Fay
 Jan Fisher & Quentin Cowman
 Pamela Fraser-Walters
 Molly & Scott Frommer
 David Gaines
 Ramona Gardner
 Carol & Nicholas Gillham
 Lauren & Reuben Goetzl
 Paula Greer
 Pamela Gutay & Donald Foard
 Barbara & Glenn Hains
 Lloyd & Christopher Hansen
 Robyn & Robert Hargrove
 Eloise Hartmann
 Evan Hawk
 Patricia & Robert Henderson
 Cinda Hensdale
 Scott & Richard Hill
 Christine & Bill Hodder
 Diane & Stephen Holloway
 Julie Humphrey & Nathan McKinney
 Jennifer & Peter Hyde
 Harry Jenkins
 Pamela Jonah
 Susan & Paul Jones
 Thomas Kenney
 Charles Kidder
 Leslie Kirkman

Cheryl Klein
 Susan & Dick Kosempa
 Laurel & Thomas Kraus
 Nicholas Kyriazi
 Sandra & Stanford Ladner
 Katharine Lawrence
 Chris Leach
 Bruce Levak
 Yan Li & Lishan Su
 Tanisa Little
 Kris & Ronald Livingston
 Elaine & Randall Love
 Nancy & Bill Lucas
 Barb Mair
 Nancy & Robert McCaslin
 Emily & Ralph McCoy
 Susan & Richard McFall
 Margaret & Gerald McKeon
 Kathleen McKie & Thomas Cathey
 Renee Palmer & John McNeirney
 Carol & Gregg McPherson
 Christa & Bruce Merer
 Michael Neece
 Martie & Robert Neily
 Kristina & Don Nestor
 Megan Neureither
 Cathy Ann Schafer & Daniel Palubniak
 Mary Peete
 John Pegrarn
 Meaghan & Brett Pettigrew
 Fair & David Pickel
 Capie Polk & Jess Bailly
 Cheryl & Jeff Prather
 Jack Preiss
 Bruna Piccin & Jack Pucak
 Katharine & William Racine
 Deborah & Kenneth Ray
 James Risman
 Nancy & William Roberts



Susan Roberts
 Teri & Jeffrey Rogg
 Diane & Robert Schaaf
 Kathryn & Erik Schmidt
 Leigh & Carl Seager
 Anne Slifkin & Michael Freemark
 Susan Harris & Paul Staller
 Lynne & Mike Stefan
 Randall Stevenson
 Matt Straus
 Barbara Strohehn & Fred Smith
 Christine & Cosby Swanson
 Sharon Taylor & Willie Covington
 Chris Thomas
 Virginia & Ike Thomas
 Jane & Lee Thurston
 Dimitri Tran
 Martha Uzzle
 Mitchell Vann & Joseph Fedrowitz
 Gerty & Eric Ward
 Frank Weiland
 Kelly Williamson
 Janese & Dudley Willis
 Lori & Chris Winland
 Andrew Wisniewski
 Sara & Michael Wolfe
 Lisa Guo & Eric Yang
 Hillary & Marc Zinsmeister

Individual Level

\$50 and up

Kavanah Anderson
 Susan Andrews
 Michael Arichea
 Emily Asby
 Mary Bailey
 Noel Bakhtian
 Banlly Banegas

Olivia Baratta
 Deborah Bassett
 William Bay
 Gail Beautieu
 Sofia Becerra
 Deirdre Beck
 James Beckmann
 Laura Benedict
 Dolores Bilangi
 Richard Blaustein
 Stefan Bloodworth
 Marsha Booker-Hibbs
 Dorothy Borden
 Leslie Borsett-Kanter
 Fred Bower
 B. J. Boyarsky
 Rose Boyarsky
 Terri Boykin
 Susannah Breaden
 Deborah Brewer
 Sandra Brewer
 Betty Briner
 Ellen Brown
 Stephanie Brown
 Lara Buchwald
 Robert Buechler
 Joyce Bumann
 Anna Burke
 Deborah Cady
 Barbara Carman
 Julie Carr
 Anne Carrihill
 Dennis Carter
 Jean Carter
 Robert Carter
 Sarah Cartwright
 Sarah Cash
 Ellen Cassilly
 Patricia Chamings

Michael Chaney
 Kathleen Childs
 Katherine Clarke-Keffer
 Henry Clay
 Virginia Cocheu
 Colony Woods Garden Club
 Helen Compton
 Dale Conner
 Fran Cook
 Christine Cooney
 Valerie Cooper
 William Cooper
 Sherie Cordell
 Kathy Corlew
 Catheryn Cotten
 Melissa Cournoyer
 Lee Crawford
 Richard Crawford
 Marc Cubeta
 Kurt Cumiskey
 Brendan Davin
 Barbara De Santis
 Marianela Rivera
 Yvonne Desmet
 Pat Dickinson
 William Dillard Jr.
 Mary Dobbins
 Brad Dolian
 Marcia Donovan
 Lee Ann Doughty
 Dorothy Doyle
 Corman Drumm
 Ann Dudley
 MaryBeth Dugan
 Ann Duncan
 Durham Council of Garden Clubs
 Cynthia Eckroth
 Barbara Eldredge
 Jessica Elliott



Linda Ellis
 Lena Ellis
 Lindsay Emery
 Janice Eyer
 Mary Ann Fernandez
 Juliana Fisher
 Meaghan Fitzgerald
 James Fleming
 Jean Flowers
 Jennifer Floyd
 Lois Follstaedt
 Jan Frantz
 Cynthia Frost
 Elizabeth Fryar
 Dale Gaddis
 Catherine Gaertner
 Harry Gallis
 Garden Makers Garden Club
 Carol Gerber
 Jill Ghnassia
 Janice Gilchrist
 Jill Gillette
 Jelaine Gilliam
 Ethel Gluck
 Kaye Gold
 Jane Good
 Sara Guerrero
 Cy Gurney
 Ilene Hadler
 Leslie Haines
 Molly Hall
 Vincent Hall
 Jeffrey Hamburg
 Patrick Hamrick
 Emily Hanning
 Thomas Harkins
 Karin Harris
 Joanne Hatala
 Peter Heisler

Geoffrey Hendrick
 Jane Hewitt
 Hector Hidalgo
 Katherine Higgins
 Miles Highsmith
 Christopher Hill
 Katie Hipschman
 Johanna Hoehl
 Amy Holcomb
 Jason Holmes
 Judith Howard
 Carolyn Ikenberry
 Adam Jaffe
 Heather Jahnes
 Deborah Jakubs
 Abigail James
 Lindsey Jarboe
 Kirti Johal
 Anita Johnson
 Harold Johnson
 Katherine Johnson
 Margaret Johnston
 Sydney Jones
 William Jordan
 Marcia Julien
 Lynne Jung
 Andrew Kagan
 Kristine Kahn
 Jessica Kang
 Jeff Kanthers
 Danielle Katz
 Dian Kaye
 Valerie Kempf
 Ronald Kertzner
 Lynette Keyes-Elstein
 Ina Kimbrough
 Theodore King
 Kristen Kirby
 David Kneeburg

Paul Koepke
 Douglas Koppel
 John Korman
 Andrea Laine
 Karen Lamar
 Horace Lampley
 Christine Lange
 Juliann Lanser
 Ann Lansing
 Bernice Larson
 Christina Larson
 Tyre Lasitter
 Michael Laskin
 Cathy Lavin
 Diane Lea
 Sabin Leach Jr.
 Christina Lee
 Michael Lehmann
 Aloma LeMasters
 Jill Lemke
 Simone Lewis
 Daniel Librot
 Patricia Lichty
 Carolyn London
 Inez Long
 Jeff Lu
 Patrick Shou-Ping Lu
 Susan Lupton
 Steven Mach
 Christine Machemer
 Jennifer Maher
 Kellie Hunt
 Jo Ella Manalan
 Julisa Mandeville
 Donna Manson
 Susan Margius
 Anita Seipp Marmaduke
 Michael Marquardt
 Peggy Maslow



Peggy Mason
 Sarah Masters
 Candace Mayo-Farnham
 John Mays
 Margaret McCann
 Alexandra McCormick
 Marion McCrary
 Janet McGough-Csarny
 Fred McIntyre
 George McKee
 Mary McManamon
 Rosalind McMillan
 Anne McNally
 Paula McNulty
 Beverly Meek
 Elizabeth Mejia-Millan
 John Mekjian
 Mae Mello
 Robert Melton
 Anne Mercer
 Elizabeth Millan
 Nancy Miller
 Tracy Moran
 Carolyn Morgan
 Priscilla Morgan
 Sarah Morris
 Jay Morton
 Bobby Mottern
 Ciel Murphy
 Deborah Musser
 Mary Jo Muzzey
 Lianne Nagano
 George Neece
 Mary Newman
 Pamela Newsome
 Evelyn Nicholson
 Maria Niswonger
 Denny O'Neal
 Gayle Peacock-Shaffer

Amy Peppers
 Allison Perrin
 Marie Pia
 Michael Pickens
 Jason Pifer
 Mary Ann Plant
 Jonnie Pons
 Emily Powell
 Joan Ramey
 Aleem Ramji
 Victoria Ramsey
 Ken Randall
 Leanne Rauhala
 Margaret Rauwald
 Susanne Raynor
 Nancy Reise
 Annabel Renwick
 Anna Richards
 Kathleen Rickert
 Janice Rideout
 Alana Ridge
 Stephanie Ridley
 Jocelyn Rish
 Marilyn Roaf
 Sandy Roberts
 Mary Robinson
 Donna Ruger
 Louis Ruprecht
 Victoria Sabater
 Carol Sackett
 Carol Saur
 Mary Schneeberger
 Jane Schumacher
 Brenda Scott
 Taylor Searles
 Daniel Seeburg
 Jonathan Segarra
 Sharad Sharma
 Diane Shepherd

Steven Sherman
 Nancy Sherrill
 Amy Simes
 Elizabeth Sims
 Chris Skelton
 Helen Smith
 Kevin Smith
 Nicole Smith
 Sara Smith
 Sarah Jean Smith
 Virginia Smith
 Sharon Smith-Lothian
 Millicent Snow
 Pamela Soltis
 Janis Sommer
 Jianfeng Song
 Chandler Sopko
 Charlotte Speltz
 Andrew Staines
 Sarah Steele
 Claire Steinglass
 Pam Stephens
 Thomas Stern
 Pamela Stewart
 Ann Stock
 Jeanette Stokes
 Laura Strauss
 Brady Surles
 Eleanor Swift
 Orla Swift
 Christopher Tapia
 Jessica Tarsa
 Carolyn Taylor
 Cassandra Taylor
 Dean Taylor Jr.
 Mary Thacher
 Jared Thomas
 Letitia Thompson
 Rosemary Thorne



Alexandra Tirado
 GranvilleTolley
 Phyllis Toon
 Susan Trabka
 Caitlin Traver
 Tredick Family Trust
 Marjorie Tuck
 Frances Tung
 Nancy Tunnessen
 Kathleen Vaughan
 Carol Venters
 Jennifer Ware
 Chris Warren
 Jeanne Watkinson
 Jan Watson
 Seaborn Weathers II
 Barbara Weaver
 Karen Webbink
 Barbara Welanetz
 Jeremy Welch
 Karen Welty-Wolf
 Cat Whitaker
 Karen White-Tong
 Linda Whitson
 Hope Wilder
 Catherine Wilfert-Katz
 Dustin Willard
 Mollie Williams
 Helen Willis
 Nancy Wilson
 Ruby Wilson
 Steven Wilson
 Brenda Winnewisser
 Reid Wiseman
 Frederick Woelfel
 Jacqueline Wolin
 Timothy Wood
 Kara Worthington
 Louisa Wright

Xuexian Yan
 Robert Yowell
 Olivia Zachary
 Natalie Zervas
 Carl Zielonka

Volunteer Level

Mary Galvez
 Carol Hamlin
 Melinda Hinners
 Lu & Larry Howard
 Lauri Langham
 Susan Lannon
 Margie Maddox
 Rita Magas
 Debra Marion
 Margaret McCotter
 Patricia McIndoo
 Nancy Miller
 William Neuffer
 Flora O'Brien
 Barbara Peoples
 Jan Rogers
 Susan Rohde
 Sue Schneider
 Debbi Schwartz
 Ann Sebesan
 Sharon Sokol
 Sue Solem
 Lori Sullivan



Student Level

Laney Evers
 Colette Kolenda
 Leah Mackay
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