



CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN

Tribute Gift Program Overview Gift Opportunities

Thank you for inquiring about commemorative gift opportunities at the Chicago Botanic Garden. There are a variety of unique ways to honor family and friends at special times – birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, personal accomplishments, as well as expressions of sympathy. In addition, your contribution provides important financial support to the Garden.

Please call or email for further information on any of the below opportunities, (847) 835-8333 or e-mail tributes@chicagobotanic.org.

Special items at the Garden are available for dedication at various contribution levels, including:

- ◆ Special area dedications are available within select gardens of the Main Island, for donations of \$25,000 and up.
- ◆ Benches currently in the Garden may be dedicated with contributions from \$5,000 to \$10,000 depending on the garden location, for a 15 year period. A plaque inscribed with a personal dedication of the donor's choice will be placed on the lower right corner of the bench. A plaque inscribed with a personal dedication of the donor's choice will be placed on the lower right corner of the bench.
- ◆ Dedicate a library chair in the Lenhardt Library with a contribution of \$2,500 to celebrate a special occasion or individual. An engraved plaque will be placed on the side of the chair with your special message.
- ◆ There are several varieties of trees available for dedication, ranging from \$2,000 to \$7,500. A limited number of signature trees and trees in one of our Premier Gardens are available for donations beginning at \$3,000 to \$7,500. A tree tag marking the dedication will be inscribed with the words of the donor's choice, and the tree will remain tagged for the life of the plant.
- ◆ Commemorative bricks are available for a contribution of \$500 along the Gateway Visitor Center and \$1,000 along the Rose Garden walkway. Bricks may be engraved with the name of the individual(s) being honored or remembered and pertinent date(s).
- ◆ During the summer, a selected Carillon Concert program may be sponsored for a donation of \$500. The sponsorship and individual(s) being honored or remembered will be indicated in the program for that evening. Music on the Esplanade, Dancin'Sprouts and Hot Summer Nights, can also be dedicated. The name of the honoree will be announced before the beginning of the concert.
- ◆ A changing, seasonally inspired, floral display in the Krehbiel Gallery art space of the Regenstein Center may be dedicated for \$250 for the day of a special occasion or event. The name(s) and date of dedication will be displayed in a beautiful frame and placed on the fountain, well situated for all to see. This is a perfect surprise for a wedding, anniversary, or other meaningful event.
- ◆ For a contribution of \$100, a donor may "adopt" a bonsai from the Garden's premier Bonsai Collection. The recipient will receive a beautiful note card indicating the dedication along with an informational photograph card relevant to the chosen "adopted" bonsai specimen.
- ◆ For a contribution of \$100, a donor may "send" an orchid from the Garden's beautiful Orchid Collection. The recipient will receive a beautiful orchid card upon receipt of your donation.
- ◆ Lenhardt Library bookplate dedications are available for contributions ranging from \$50 to \$250. The chosen title will have a bookplate placed on the inside front cover reflecting the dedication and will be located in the Library. In addition, selections from the Lenhardt Library's Rare Book Collection are also available for dedication as well as the opportunity to conserve a title from our rare book collection. Acid free, archival bookplates will be placed on the inside front cover.