Giving options

Annual Friends’ donations help sustain The Gardens’ general operating expenses. The giving year runs from Sept. 1 through Aug. 31.

Levels of giving

- **Distinguished Friend** — $1,000+
- **Builder’s Circle** — $500+
- **Benefactor** — $250+
- **Supporter** — $100+

All donors who annually contribute $500 or more will be invited to the Garden’s Recognition Social.

Your contributions to the Gardens are also counted towards the 1863 Circle which is the university’s annual giving society recognizing donors of $1,000 or more. Additionally, those reaching a lifetime giving level of $10,000 or more to the Gardens will be inducted into the honorary Leon Reed Quinlan Society.

Friends of the Gardens at Kansas State University

The Gardens at Kansas State University is a horticultural display garden that is free and open to the public. The Gardens serves as an invaluable educational tool and learning laboratory for K-State students and visitors of all ages.

The Friends of The Gardens are integral to maintaining and improving this beautiful resource. You are invited to join the Friends and help support many projects, including the newly established Adaptive/Native Plant, Butterfly and Cottage Gardens. Or, be part of the future by helping develop the Alumni Garden, Campus Creek Garden, Conservatory Garden and Children's Garden.

Providing seemingly simple materials — such as plants, plant labels and educational signage — makes a huge difference.

Matching gifts

With every contribution Kansas State University Foundation will match the first $100 of a cash gift on annual giving gifts. Your gift is doubled when you give online at k-state.edu/giving or call 785-532-3271 to make a credit card contribution.

Volunteer at The Gardens

Volunteering is an excellent way to make a difference at The Gardens and to become a Friend — and there are a variety of ways to do so. To learn more about the various opportunities to volunteer, email Scott McElwain at mcelwain@k-state.edu.

For more information about The Gardens or about becoming a Friend of The Gardens, call 785-532-3271 (our information line), or visit k-state.edu/gardens.

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Garden Map

Phase I (Complete)
The Visitor Center Garden includes sculpture that can be found throughout our themed Gardens and a central fountain.

Phase II (In Progress)
The Conservatory Garden is shown at the left. A fountain and future reflecting pool will complement our collection Gardens.

Phase III (Future)
As part of the north corridor university development, the Campus Creek Garden will feature a 3-tiered lake, numerous waterfalls, fountains and several quiet nooks to take in the beauty of the surrounding Gardens.

Phase IV (Future)
Future expansion will include an Alumni Garden and an educational building.

Key
- Visitors Information
- Adaptive/Native plant Garden
- Butterfly Garden
- Cottage Garden
- Hosta collection
- Rose collection
- Conservatory
- Daylily collection
- Iris collection
- Peony collection
- Children’s Garden
- Conifer collection
- Pocket Garden
- Poisonous plant Garden
- Prairie Garden
- Sensory Garden
- Wetlands Garden
- Woodland Garden
- Alumni Garden

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If you or someone in your household works for a matching gift company, contact your human resources department to see if your gift qualifies for a company match. For more information, contact our matching gift coordinator by calling 800-432-1578 or visit www.found.ksu.edu/match.

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