MAJOR GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

A 25-year history of major gifts has played a tremendous part in the Arboretum’s growth. The public-private partnership between the City of Overland Park and Friends of the Arboretum and its parent organization, The Arts and Recreation Foundation of Overland Park, enables generous benefactors to support their community and this cultural asset with tax-deductible gifts and naming opportunities. In addition to naming opportunities within the Growing to Inspire capital campaign to fund the new Visitor Center and sculpture garden, the following amenities are available for the recognition of major gifts.

Environmental Education Center
Train Garden
Lakeside Amphitheatre
Patio
Freight House in the Train Garden
Peony Garden
Bridges – Monet, Boardwalk and Legacy Trails

Visit opabg.org for complete information on major giving opportunities.

Leave a Legacy
To learn more about providing a legacy gift to the Arboretum in your estate planning, email fota@artsandrec-op.org for additional information.

ARBORETUM
COMMEMORATIVE GIFTS

Commemorative gifts are a thoughtful way to honor or memorialize a loved one or occasion.

Pavers
The Haake Celebration Terrace, established in 2011, is a wonderful way to celebrate a milestone, recognize someone special or pay tribute to a loved one. Create a personalized message that will be inscribed on the paver. Prices vary by size.

Seasonal Color
Sponsorship of a flower bed for a season is a beautiful way to honor your family or organization or to memorialize a loved one. Select a tranquil woodland area or a colorful flower bed in the gardens. A marker with your name will be placed in the sponsored area for each year of sponsorship. Multi-year commitments are available.

Train Garden
Opportunities abound in the metro area’s only public G-scale Train Garden, a strikingly popular feature.

Brick on the Axial Walkway
Plaque on Railroad Tie
Leatherwood Depot Custom Furnishings
Specialty Bench

Benches
Benches add to the beauty of the Arboretum and create opportunities to relax and enjoy the view. They are selected to blend with the design and spatial relations of each garden and trail. Donations provide for the benches as well as the maintenance of the surrounding area for a period of 10 years.

Visit opabg.org for pricing and additional information.

MEMBERSHIP & DONATIONS

The Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens
The Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens is owned and operated by the City of Overland Park. The Friends of the Arboretum (FOTA) is a not-for-profit group operating as part of the Arts & Recreation Foundation of Overland Park, Inc. for the benefit of this facility. Through funds raised from membership dues, fundraising projects and events sponsored by FOTA, many amenities, activities, and services are available for visitors to the Arboretum.

**Membership Benefits**
- Free admission to the Arboretum during normal operating hours (does not include special events)
- Plant Sale preview and FOTA Annual Celebration
- Discount on class fees and Wine Tastings on the Terrace
- Discount on tickets for Botanical Brewfest, Luminary Walk, and other special events
- Monthly e-Newsletter
- Participation in a reciprocal program with more than 300 gardens and arboreums. A current listing can be found at the American Horticultural Society website, www.ahsgardening.org. (Reciprocal program does not include Powell Gardens due to a 90-mile exclusion.)

Tax Considerations: Memberships and gifts for the benefit of the Arboretum are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. Purchase online by credit card at opabg.org or mail check with mailing address, phone and email address to: FOTA, P.O. Box 26147, Overland Park, KS 66225

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Whether it’s time to say “Happy Holidays,” “Congratulations,” or “Happy Birthday,” a membership in Friends of the Arboretum makes a wonderful gift. You can go online to [opabg.org](http://opabg.org) and give a gift that provides four seasons of enjoyment and enrichment! Membership cards will be available for pick up at the Arboretum. Renewals do not require a new card.

Membership is for 12 months. Card must be presented for free admission. Cards are not transferable, and the Arboretum reserves the right to check identification. There is a $5 fee for replacement of lost cards.

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**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

“To preserve, enhance and promote the Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens”

What does your membership/donation do? For over 25 years, FOTA has proudly supported the Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens. Thanks to the generosity of donors and members, FOTA has been able to contribute to capital projects, annual events, and educational programming.

Capital projects have included new gardens, greenhouses, signage, and landscape features.

Annual events sponsored by FOTA – exhibits, Hot Summer Days, Nights at the Arboretum, Hedge Apple Day, and others – provide extra special reasons for families to visit the Arboretum.

And the Arboretum is all about learning for all ages. FOTA funds the Education and Special Events staff position, the birding and tree programs, children’s classes, and more.

As FOTA looks to the future, there are so many opportunities to help the Arboretum grow:

- Major exhibits
- Legacy Garden enhancements
- Visitor Center
- International Sculpture Garden
- Conservatories and new gardens

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU BE A PART OF THE FUTURE OF THE ARBORETUM!**