

UC DAVIS ARBORETUM ANNUAL APPEAL

Give a Gift for the Future

Your gift to the UC Davis Arboretum is a gift for the future.

- ☛ sustain the Arboretum for future generations
- ☛ support free access to nature's classroom for all
- ☛ teach children to love the natural world
- ☛ guarantee a place of natural beauty and tranquil respite in our community
- ☛ share sustainable practices people can use in their homes and gardens
- ☛ develop new leaders and foster new careers in environmental science

The UC Davis Arboretum was listed as the 6th "Best Botanical Garden in the US" by HotelClub and featured by the Automobile Club's Via Magazine as one of the "West's Top Botanical Gardens."



Sustain the legacy of the Arboretum by helping.

While the University of California funding meets some of the Arboretum's needs, we must raise more than \$750,000 each year to sustain and grow our programs and gardens.

Support from donors through our Annual Appeal is one of the most important ways we supplement grants, plant sales, and memberships to meet our goals.

We can't do it without you.



Martha Ozonoff explains why she gives to the Arboretum:

"I support the Arboretum because it provides such a wonderful place to reconnect with the natural world, right in our own community. I want to be sure that this incredible community resource is preserved for my son, Jesse, and the next generation."



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New exhibits in the Ruth Risdon Storer Garden help gardeners to learn more sustainable gardening practices for home gardens.

Make a difference.

Your donations will:

- ☛ spread the fun and excitement of nature education to children and families
- ☛ develop new programs and projects that take sustainable garden practices to the wider community
- ☛ improve our local environment by teaching about water conservation and reduced chemical pesticide and fertilizer use
- ☛ bring the expertise of UC Davis to the world through teaching landscapes, exhibits, and programs
- ☛ share our knowledge with the community, students, and horticulture professionals through the new Teaching Nursery



Last year new secondary paths were added to the Acacia Grove and Australian Collections, allowing people to get closer to the plants.



This year, donors and the Friends helped the Arboretum realize a dream, opening the new Teaching Nursery.



Rosemary Rawcliffe

Sunny Shine explains why she gives to the Arboretum:

“The Arboretum...our walkable touchstone of reverence for nature. Our living prayer to the past, present, and future...miraculous.”

Last year, your donations helped us:

- ☛ develop the UC Davis Arboretum GATEways project to strengthen ties between the university, the community, and the Arboretum
- ☛ continue and enhance our school and family programs for the Davis community and beyond
- ☛ create new educational exhibits for the Arboretum All-Stars, an innovative program of recommended plants that help Central Valley gardeners create more sustainable gardens at home
- ☛ initiate a program to make Arboretum All-Stars commercially available to gardeners regionwide
- ☛ develop a new system of garden mapping that we are sharing with public gardens nationwide to support international conservation efforts
- ☛ plan new exhibits for nationally important Arboretum collections like the Shields Oak Grove



New wayfinding exhibits have enhanced the Arboretum's accessibility for visitors.



Yes, I want to give a gift for the future.

Here's my gift to the Friends of the UC Davis Arboretum Annual Appeal of

- \$2500
- \$1500
- \$1000
- \$100
- \$500
- \$50
- \$250
- \$ _____ (other amount)
- I would like information about how a planned gift could benefit the Arboretum.

Donations are tax deductible. Gifts to the annual appeal are distinct from any annual dues paid to become a member of the Friends of the UC Davis Arboretum. Use the enclosed envelope or send to Annual Appeal, UC Davis Arboretum, 1 Shields Avenue, Davis, CA, 95616

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Check enclosed
(Payable to Friends of the UC Davis Arboretum)

Charge my credit card
 VISA MasterCard AMEX

Card No. _____

Expiration Date _____

CEV No. _____ (last 3 digits on back of card)

Signature _____

The Arboretum requests the information on this form to maintain accurate donor files. Furnishing the information is voluntary and the information will be maintained confidentially but may be used by other university departments in the regular course of business. Your information will not be shared with others unless required by law. You have the right to review your own data. Contact the Director of Advancement Services, University Relations, University of California, Davis, CA 95616. The university is grateful for the support it receives from alumni and friends. One of the ways our thanks are expressed is through listing the names of donors in various publications. Should you wish not to appear as a donor, please notify us if you have not already done so. It is the policy of the University of California, Davis to use a portion of the short-term investment income on current gifts and grants to support the cost of raising and administering funds.