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Eighth Annual Field to Table celebrates Ohio's Harvest at Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens

(August 27, 2016—Columbus, OH) The Women's Board of Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens hosted over 700 guests at its annual Field to Table fundraising event on Friday, August 26, 2016.

More than 700 guests enjoyed a cocktail party on the Conservatory's four-acre ScottsMiracle-Gro Community Garden Campus. Guests strolled the garden while sampling garden-inspired cocktails and appetizers from local vendors. Guests were serenaded by the melodies of singer-songwriter Joey Hebdoo.

At sunset, guests proceeded to the Grand Mallway to enjoy an al fresco dinner catered by Two Caterers. Long tables, lit by candlelight, spanned the Mallway's walking paths. The evening ended with a firework display over the Conservatory's historic John F. Wolfe Palm House.

"Field to Table is a unique and lively celebration highlighting the vitality and bounty of Ohio's harvest," said Chair Laura Rosene. "Proceeds from Field to Table support the Conservatory's ever-expanding community outreach and education programs."

Field to Table debuted in 2009 and has raised more than \$2M to benefit the Conservatory's community gardening outreach programs. Proceeds from this year's event are expected to top \$300,000, the most funds ever raised by Field to Table.

Field to Table is presented by the Conservatory's Women's Board. Sponsors include The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company as Terrace Sponsor; Cardinal Health as the Cocktail Party Sponsor; Nationwide as Greenhouse Sponsor. Field Sponsors include Crane Group, Fifth Third Bank, Franklin County Farm Bureau, The Kroger Company, Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease, LLP and Whole Foods Market. Entertainment Sponsor is The William H. Davis, Dorothy M. Davis & William C. Davis Foundation.

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About Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens

Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens features plant collections, art and nature-based exhibitions, plant shows, and educational programs for all ages. Situated in an 88-acre urban park, the Conservatory features the historic 1895 John F. Wolfe Palm House and 83,000 square feet of glasshouses, classrooms, and meeting and event spaces. The Conservatory's Growing to Green program has assisted central Ohio community gardens since 2000 and has provided resources to more than 200 community gardens, schools gardens, and neighborhood beautification projects throughout the area.

The Conservatory's volunteer Women's Board has over 300 members whose goal is to provide financial support to the Conservatory, create an awareness of the Conservatory's horticulture and educational programs, and broaden the base of community support.