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CHEERS TO 10 YEARS OF FIELD TO TABLE

Columbus, OH— The Women’s Board of Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens celebrated the 10th anniversary of its annual Field to Table fundraising event on Friday, August 24, 2018.

More than 700 guests enjoyed a cocktail party on the Conservatory’s four-acre Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Community Garden Campus. Guests strolled the garden while sampling garden-inspired cocktails and appetizers from local vendors.

After Women’s Board members gathered to ring the ceremonial dinner bell, a parade of guests, led by a flamingo stilts performer, proceeded to the Grand Mallway for an al fresco dinner catered by Two Caterers.

Long tables, lit by candlelight, spanned the Mallway’s walking paths. The evening ended with dancing to live music from the Conspiracy Band in front of the Conservatory’s historic John F. Wolfe Palm House, where James’ Turrell Light Raiment II instillation illuminated the night sky.

Field to Table debuted in 2009 and has raised more than \$2.3M to benefit the Conservatory’s community gardening outreach programs. Proceeds from this year’s event are expected to reach over \$293,500.

The co-chairs for the 2018 Field to Table event are Julie Davis and Sarah Lynn. Field to Table is presented by the Conservatory’s Women’s Board. Sponsors include Nationwide as Terrace Sponsor; Cardinal Health as Cocktail Party Sponsor; Crane Group and Kroger as Greenhouse Sponsors. Field Sponsors include Big Lots Foundation, Huntington, and Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP.

Garden sponsors are Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Bailey Cavalieri, Battelle, Budros, Ruhlin & Roe, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority, Franklin County Farm Bureau, Giant Eagle, GreenScapes Landscape Co., Honda, IGS Energy, L Brands Foundation, Miles-McClellan Construction, OhioHealth, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP, Premium Beverage Supply, Rosati Windows, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company, State Auto Insurance Companies, T. Marzetti Company, Worthington Industries

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Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens offers botanical 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 owns a signature collection of glass artwork by Dale Chihuly. Light Raiment II, a permanent installation by internationally recognized light artist James Turrell, illuminates the John F. Wolfe Palm House every evening from dusk until dawn.

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.