Tribute Gifts

Honor someone special at Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. Whether you are looking for a unique and unexpected gift for a friend, a meaningful remembrance of a loved one, or a thoughtful recognition of a family member’s accomplishment, we provide ways to pay tribute to the important people in your life.

Donation In Honor or Memory of A Loved One
Gifts of $25 or more to Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens in recognition of your friends or family show them you are thinking of them while providing needed resources to the Conservatory. A personalized note card will be sent to your honoree notifying them of your kindness, the gift amount remaining confidential. Tribute donations are fully tax-deductible.

Sponsor a Bulb IHO/IMO A Loved One
Donors may symbolically sponsor bulbs in the annual Columbus Blooms show. The colorful bulbs represent a renewal of hope and cheerful start to spring, a perfect way to celebrate the memory of a loved one. Bulb sponsorship donations start at $25 to sponsor 5 bulbs. They are fully tax-deductible and support the Annual Fund, which makes exhibits like Columbus Blooms possible. In order to make a bulb donation, please specify “bulb donation” on your gift notes in the tribute page and enter the tributee’s name where prompted.

Named Day Program
Recognize a family member or pay tribute to a special person with the “Named Day” program. The honoree will be recognized with signage at the entrance on the day selected. Donors will not be listed on signage, nor will company logos be posted on signage. The donor will receive complimentary admission to celebrate the honoree amidst our restorative, uplifting gardens. Donors receive 10 complimentary admission tickets for the Named Day, and upon request may receive up to 25 BOGO admission ticket vouchers valid only on that day.

Named Day options for tributes include holidays, birthdays, anniversaries or just special days of remembrance. Pricing is based on demand, with Named Days for $1,000 and increasing to $2,500 on federal holidays. Popular days may book up in advance and are first-come, first-served. Donors may reserve a Named Day up to two years in advance. To make this a special experience for each donor, the Conservatory will only allow one honoree to be named per day. Named Day tribute donations are tax-deductible and support the Annual Fund.

Memorial Bench
A park bench in our Grand Mallway or Community Garden Campus can be dedicated to honor a special person. Each bench has an inset plaque allowing for a custom message. The dedication will remain for the life of the bench, approximately 10 years. Benches are dedicated with gifts of $5,000 or more.

Tribute donations are fully tax-deductible. For more information on Tribute Gifts, please call Mary Beth McNamee at 614.715.8042 or email mmcnamee@fpconservatory.org.