

The mission of the Mordecai Children's Garden is to connect children with plants and the natural world, in their own garden with the freedom to play, explore and discover.

The Mordecai Children's Garden connects children to the natural environment. Many kids growing up in an urban world master technology but lack an opportunity to be grounded, literally, in the enticing, exciting and enriching Great Outdoors. The Mordecai Children's Garden offers plentiful opportunities to provide that balance. Every moment in the Garden provides a close connection with nature—Colorado style, in an interactive learning environment.

Independent exploration

As children make their way from Trailhead Terrace to the Home Harvest Garden, they discover sweeping vistas, animal tracks, cairns and many different eco-systems.

- ◆ Splash in the stream and see the latest beaver dam
- ◆ Hike to the top of the mountain where they can explore a birds nest and find animal hides
- ◆ Hone their balancing skills on the suspension bridge
- ◆ Practice important cognitive skills, such as observing and predicting, which are fundamental in inquiry based science

Guided Activities

Volunteers use materials that are designed to appeal to a variety of ages and provide different levels of cognitive interaction.

- ◆ Toddlers and school-aged children can participate side by side
- ◆ Each child has a unique experience encouraging further thought and exploration
- ◆ Based on developmental stage, each visitor learns a different lesson
- ◆ Develop social interaction skills with adult volunteers

Create a legacy for your family

With your \$500 or \$1,500 gift you can name a leaf or flower, respectively, on the Mordecai Children's Garden donor trellis while ensuring that this urban treasure will continue well into the future! With your help, we can sustain the Mordecai Children's Garden for generations, inspiring future conservationists, horticulturalists and botanists.

Sow a seed that will continue to bloom for generations to come

Yes! I/we want to contribute \$_____ to the *Mordecai Children's Garden Endowment*

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Select Payment Method

Check Enclosed (payable to Denver Botanic Gardens Endowment)

Credit Card **Master Card** **VISA** **AMEX**

Card #: _____ Exp: ____/____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Donor Recognition

Name(s) to be acknowledged in print & online:

Name(s) to be acknowledged on donor recognition wall
 (\$500/leaf –or– \$1500/flower)

I/we wish to remain anonymous.

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