



Dear Friends:

Your support of Denver Botanic Gardens means the world to us. You enable a team of educators, botanists, volunteers, scientists and horticulturists to do their part to build a brighter future for everyone.

The unique fusion of art, science and education at the Gardens can impact every individual we serve in a profound way. Bring joy to a person in struggle; enlighten an eager student; inspire an artist; awaken a dreamer – it all happens here most every day. With more than 1.3 million visitors per year, the impact is profound.

And it starts early. The Gardens serves tens of thousands of schoolchildren every year with authentic experiences that bolster their understanding of plants and nature. More than a quarter of them benefit from our **Education Access Program** providing reduced-fee access to schools in underserved communities.

Direct School Support provides activities which supplement schools' regular curricula that cannot be found inside a classroom. **Science Labs** provide an up-close look at a topic through experiments and activities. **Discovery Days** offer a unique mix of garden exploration, guided activities and self-guided activities with a variety of learning stations placed throughout the Gardens. And **Cultivation Cruiser Outreach** brings the Gardens to the classroom, with plants, activities and planting projects.

For adults we offer courses that promote our core values of transformation, relevance, diversity and sustainability. **New Gardener Boot Camp** teaches first-time gardeners the skills needed to grow and sell their own food. Our **Veteran's Farm Program** has connected hundreds of military veterans to a farming career in a holistic approach to sustainable living.

The Gardens depends on your support for these essential education programs, for vital research, conservation and climate science projects, and for new horticultural displays that teach, delight and inspire. Your contributions bring this important work to life!

The difference you can make today is clear. Can we count on you now for a year-end gift to the Gardens Fund?

I can't thank you enough for continuing your generous support of the Gardens.

Sincerely,

Brian Vogt
Chief Executive Officer