



Honor a loved one or commemorate a special date with a tribute bench, tree or space located in one of our display gardens, along a trail, or in scenic natural areas at Matthaei Botanical Gardens or Nichols Arboretum. Tribute gifts offer unique and lasting ways to recognize family, friends, and events that have touched our lives while also supporting Matthaei-Nichols. Single or collective donations can be used for any tribute and all donations are tax-deductible. All donors will receive an acknowledgment from the University of Michigan and Matthaei-Nichols, along with a notification sent to the honorees, if desired. All tributes will be available to view on our Tribute Tracker database in perpetuity.

### **Name a Space - \$7,500+**

Always loved a particular peony bed or the koi pond in the Conservatory? Consider a gift to name or tribute a peony bed or the koi pond on the Conservatory, among several other opportunities within the following spaces:

- Peony Garden at Nichols Arboretum
- Conservatory at Matthaei Botanical Gardens
- Matthaei Botanical Gardens Trail
- Campus Farm at Matthaei Botanical Gardens
- Magnolia Glade at Nichols Arboretum
- Trails, bridges, and boardwalk at the Arb and Gardens
- Gardens at Matthaei Botanical Gardens
  - Great Lakes Gardens
  - Medicinal Garden
  - Gaffield Children's Garden



Each space naming gift includes:

- An anodized alumni plaque identifying the space and name of the person(s) honored.
- Time-limited naming or permanent naming, depending on the gift and space.
- The naming would be available for public view on the Matthaei-Nichols 'Tribute Tracker.' The archive record will include an accompanying photo of the space and plaque.
- Recognition on our Donor Honor Roll published each year in the Annual Report.
- If collecting gifts for a space, weekly updates regarding the running total of the fund and names of contributing donors will be sent to the tribute representative.
- Acknowledgment letters will be sent to all donors on behalf of Matthaei-Nichols.
- All donations are tax-deductible and will receive a donation receipt from the University of Michigan.

