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HARRY P LEU GARDENS

SUPPORT



Would you please consider supporting Orlando's public garden?

Harry P. Leu Gardens is recognized as one of Central Florida's premier cultural institutions. Since 1961, Harry P. Leu Gardens has been devoted to inspiring people's love of nature and plants, preserving our historic landscape, and creating meaningful programmatic experiences for local residents and the visiting public. Originally donated to the City of Orlando by the Leu Family, the Gardens is a botanical oasis for daily visitors featuring almost 50-acres of gardens and historical sites.

The Gardens is committed to creating inspiring experiences about the natural world for all people. This happens through the Gardens ability to engage audiences in world-class art exhibitions, community events, school field trips, educational classes, concerts, and the gardens themselves.

For the past 63 years, the Gardens has steadily increased its programs and services for the local residents and visitors from around the world, hosting more than 10 million visitors to date.

Last year, the Gardens hosted 277,460 visitors - the highest ever in our history.

Please join us as a sponsor of this incredible upcoming season.

Contributions to support the Gardens are made through the Friends of Leu Gardens, which is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law. Federal Tax ID#59-2319239



OPPORTUNITIES

Partnership opportunities

Holidays at the Gardens Reach: 14,000 guests November 29, 2024 – January 5, 2025

Gather your family and friends to celebrate the holidays at the Gardens, which features 5,000 poinsettias in festive and handcrafted displays, holiday market, gnome hunt, and beautiful holiday décor in the Historic Leu House Museum. Holidays at Leu Gardens is an enchanting experience for all and included with general admission.

Origami in the Garden NEW! Reach: 70,000 guests February 1 - September 1, 2025

Created by Santa Fe artists Jennifer and Kevin Box, Origami in the Garden is a monumental outdoor sculpture exhibition coming to Harry P. Leu Gardens for the spring and summer 2025 season. Inspired by the art of paper folding, this gravity defying exhibition presents 13 larger-than-life displays of metal sculpture throughout the grounds.

28th Annual Plant Sale Reach: 17,000 guests March 8 & 9, 2025

A free two-day festival of plants with over 50 plant vendors from around Florida who display, sell, and educate about dozens of different types of plants and trees during this free public event.



OPPORTUNITIES

Partnership opportunities cont'

Free Days

Reach: 18,000 guests
1st Monday of the Month

The Gardens offers free admission to the public one day a month to ensure all people have equitable access to the Gardens without financial barriers.

Leu for Youth Initiative NEW! Reach: 5,000 students

Year-round

Piloted in 2023 with funds from a family foundation, the Gardens began offering students free field trips to eliminate financial barriers to nature education experiences.

Dog Days

Reach: 3,000 guests

January 25 & October 11, 2025

Walk the Gardens with your furry friend, and enjoy the health benefits of nature, along with free pet activities, contests, giveaways, and photo ops.

Jazz & Blues Concert Reach - 2,200 guests April 12, 2025

Celebrating music on three stages, the Jazz & Blues Concert features musical artists for an outdoor experience as guests picnic on the lawn.

Sounds of Summer featuring the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra NEW! Reach - 1,200 guests

May 22 | June 26 | July 31 | August 28

Enjoy light classical concerts at Orlando's public garden, featuring ensembles of brass, strings, and woodwinds throughout the summer.



BENEFITS

Why you should give?		LIVE OAK	PALM	MAGNOLIA	ORCHID	CAMELLIA
		\$25,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000
Community Benefits	Support the Gardens programmatic experiences for local residents and area visitors	•	•	•	•	•
Media & Print Materials	Name recognition print & enews to 35,000 individuals	•	•	•	•	•
	Website, social media, and press release mentions	•	•	•	•	•
	Acknowledgement at all exhibition-related events	•	•	•	•	•
	Name recognition in the Gardens annual report, website, and new member magazine	•	•	•	•	•
	Logo recognition print & enews to 30,000 individuals	•	•	•	•	
	Welcome center signage	•	•	•		
	Logo on exhibit publications and signage throughout the Gardens	•	•			
Passes & Tickets	Complimentary guest passes	100	50	25	12	8
	Complimentary Jazz & Blues tickets	20	12	8	4	2
	Invitation to the director's lunch	•	•	•	•	•
	Use of a Gardens banquet hall for one private event	•				



MISSION: To create inspiring experiences about the natural world for all people.

VISION: A world where our diverse communities thrive.

VALUES: Stewardship | Discovery | Inclusivity | Inspiration | Sustainability

OCTOBER 2023 - SEPTEMBER 2024 ACCOMPLISHMENTS & IMPACT

277,460 VISITORS

35,000 PLANTS grown and planted
6,221 ACTIVE MEMBERS | 116 VOLUNTEERS donated a total of 6,852 hours
11 FREE DAYS with 16,646 participants | 9 SPECIAL EVENTS with 23,053 attendees
114 TOURS hosted 3,479 adults and students | 261 CLASSES hosted 3,535 participants
35,365 E-NEWSLETTER subscribers
46,718 FACEBOOK and 35,235 INSTAGRAM followers
451 WEDDINGS & PRIVATE RENTALS hosted 22,360 people

Foxtail Marketplace and Cafe opened

A new TICKET DESK was installed in the Welcome Center

EXHIBITS HOSTED

Happy Frights, Haunting Nights | September 29 - October 31, 2023

Holidays at Leu Gardens featuring Dazzling Nights | November 24, 2023 - January 7, 2024

Glass In Flight | February 3 - May 12, 2024 Summer of the Fairies | June 8 - August 28, 2024

FUTURE GOALS & OBJECTIVES

A new strategic plan was created for the Gardens, with the following goals identified for 2025-2029: Engage - Deliver high quality experiences, exhibits, events, and programs that engage audiences of all ages and abilities and enhance the Gardens visitor experience.

Promote - Increase the Gardens national presence through awareness and visibility as a cultural leader and tourism destination in Orlando.

Grow - Strengthen and build the Gardens excellence, sustainability, and infrastructure.

Preserve - Steward the cultural assets of the Gardens botanical collections, displays and historic context.



SCAN TO DONATE





COMMITMENT FORM

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Payment Information: Please invoice Check enclosed Credit card Please make checks payable to the Friends of Leu Gardens.								
Credit Card#: Exp. Date: Billing Address Signature:	:	Vcode:						
Please mail to: Friends of Leu 1920 North For Orlando, FL 32	Gardens est Avenue	OR, email to: Toni Ashman at aashman@cityoforlando.net						

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer D'hollander at jennifer.dhollander@orlando.gov or 407-246-2625.

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