"Friends of the Butterflies"

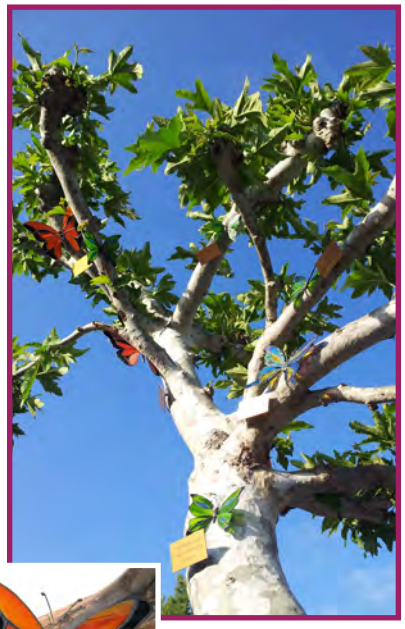
A Donor Program at The Water Conservation Garden

DORCAS E. UTTER MEMORIAL Butterfly Pavilion

The "Friends of the Butterflies" are donors who are committed to supporting The Water Conservation Garden's Dorcas E. Utter Memorial Butterfly Pavilion and its related educational programs. By joining the "Friends", you help make possible the opportunity for others to learn about the critical role butterflies play in San Diego's eco-system and what we can all do to promote the sustainability of our environment for future generations. Your gift will help The Garden maintain the Butterfly Pavilion to ensure it serves as an educational resource for the community in perpetuity.

In recognition of each gift, donors will receive a handcrafted glass butterfly in a size commensurate to the gift and an engraved plate with verbiage of their wishes. The butterfly is displayed permanently in the "Tree of Friends" in the Butterfly Pavilion courtyard. The names of "Friends" donors are included in The Garden's annual report, newsletter, website, and other areas of recognition.

Naming opportunities are also available for other features within the exhibit.



"Tree of Friends," and sample donor butterfly

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Donation Form

This confirms my/our tax-deductible gift to The Water Conservation Garden "Friends of the Butterflies" program.

☐ **$500** ☐ **$1,000** ☐ **$2,500*** ☐ **$5,000*** ☐ **$10,000 & above***

** Payment plans available for donations of $2,500 and above*

☐ ***My full tax-deductible contribution is enclosed.***

☐ ***Please charge my tax-deductible contribution to my/our credit card***

☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Account Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____/_____
Month / Year

☐ ***I/we would like to schedule pledge payments (up to a period of twelve months) as follows:***

Pledge Schedule
$_____ to be paid: ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Bi-Annually

Pledge Period: beginning _____/_____ to _____/_____

DONOR NAME(S)

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

DAYTIME PHONE EVENING PHONE

E-MAIL

SIGNATURE DATE

SIGNATURE (SPOUSE) DATE

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DORCAS E. UTTER MEMORIAL

Butterfly Pavilion

About the Exhibit

The Water Conservation Garden's mission supports sustainable landscape design and the use of low-water-use plants, with emphasis on plant specimens native to California or similar climates around the world. Creating landscapes that attract butterflies is critical to sustaining the local environment – particularly since many natural butterfly habitats have been lost to or altered by human activities – and encourages the use of low water-use plants to promote water conservation.

The Dorcas E. Utter Memorial Butterfly Pavilion provides a demonstration of how plants that attract butterflies can be used in residential landscapes and inspire environmentally responsible introduction, cultivation and distribution of plants with ornamental horticultural value. Opened in March 2014, the exhibit features an 18-ft. tall, 600-sq. ft. metal enclosure (called a "vivarium") with drought-tolerant plants, pathways, water features, interpretive labeling, and hundreds of butterflies representing species native or endemic to San Diego County. In addition, educational programs teach about butterflies and the types of plants that attract them.

The exhibit was made possible by a generous gift from the family of the late Dorcas Utter, one of The Garden's most beloved volunteers, who founded The Garden's docent program.

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I would like my/our gift to appear on the recognition butterfly as follows:

Please limit to sixty characters with spaces

EXAMPLES:

John, Mary, Kelly, & Eric Smith | **ABC Corporation** | **The Smith Family In Memory of John Smith** | **ABC Corporation In Honor of Mary Smith**

OPTIONAL
This is a special gift:

Please send an acknowledgement to the honoree or family member listed:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Relationship: _____

Please return this completed form to:

The Water Conservation Garden
12122 Cuyamaca College Drive West
El Cajon, CA 92019

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