

## Recognizing Your Long-Term

# GIVING INTENT

A gift in your will to the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden is a wonderful way to build a legacy—one that will ensure a secure and brighter future for generations of plant lovers to come.

I/We have included the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden in my/our will(s).

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Details of Your Bequest

(this information is strictly confidential)

I/We have named the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden as a beneficiary in one or more:

- Will  IRA, pension or other retirement account  
 Trust  Donor-Advised Fund  
 Life Insurance Policy  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### Designating Your Gift

As time changes, general giving allows the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden to address the organization's most urgent needs. However, if you prefer, we would be pleased to designate your gift to support specific programming.

- Unrestricted to the greatest need of the Garden  
 Specific for the following purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

### The Lotus Guild

With your permission we would like to acknowledge you as a member of the Lotus Guild. By letting others know of your generosity and your dedication to the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden, they might be encouraged to take similar action.

As a member of the Lotus Guild, your name may be published in Garden materials and/or signage.

- The name(s) on any listings should read \_\_\_\_\_  
 I/We wish to keep our future giving intentions anonymous.

Donor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Have questions? Need more information?

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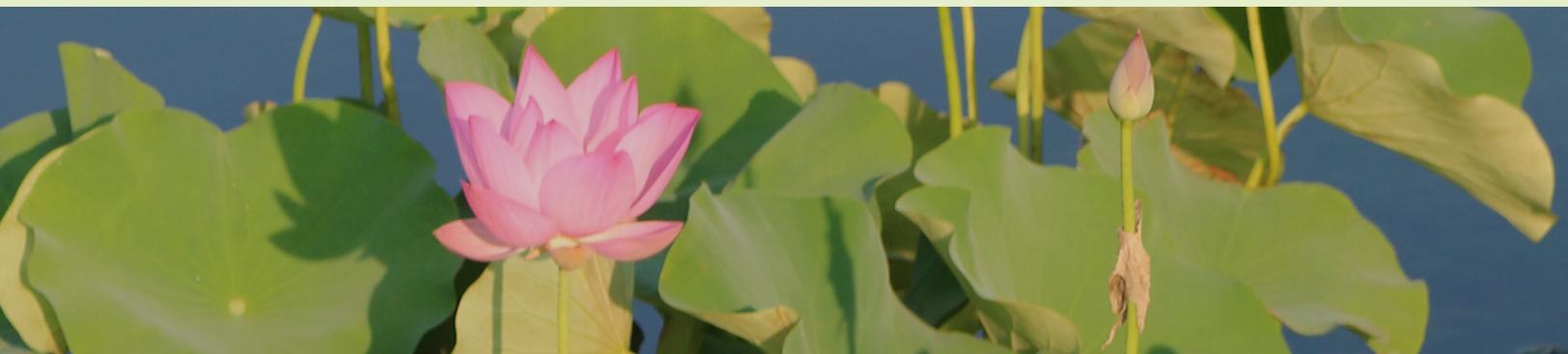
# LOTUS GUILD



Of all the plants in the world, the lotus (*Nelumbo*) and its unique life cycle are revered by many cultures as a symbol of self-regeneration, strength and perseverance. Emerging from mud, these exotic flowers open in the summer sun and close at night, a daily cycle of rebirth and enlightenment.

The Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden's Lotus Guild is a group of visionary, forward-thinking supporters who have made estate-plan provisions to give a lasting gift to the Botanical Garden. As our Garden blooms for generations to come, Lotus Guild members leave a legacy that awakens beauty, enlightens minds and leaves a lifelong impression on all who experience our mission.

As a member of the Lotus Guild, you can ensure our roots are grounded in a rich foundation that will allow the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden to flourish.



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