

HERSHEY GARDENS

TRIBUTE BENCH DONATION

A personalized bench donation to Hershey Gardens is a perfect way to honor a loved one. Set in a serene and beautiful environment, your bench will provide a lasting tribute for our visitors to enjoy over the years. This vital tradition of generosity also provides invaluable support for Hershey Gardens. Benches are refurbished every winter in order to ensure that they will be enjoyed by Gardens visitors for generations.

Our sturdy teak bench includes a personalized brass plaque, that is created and installed by the bench company. The brass plaque allows engraving for 3 to 4 lines (55 characters maximum.) Plaques are placed on the top back rail of the bench.

The bench should arrive at the Gardens approximately 4 - 6 weeks after the order is placed. Donors will be notified when the bench is placed.

BENCH DONATION GUIDELINES:

Tax-deductible contributions. This program is designed to enable community residents and businesses to make a tax-deductible contribution. The bench donation does not entitle the donor to ownership of the particular donated bench. Complete funding for the donation must be processed before the bench and plaque are ordered.

Donation period. A donation period is ten years. If a bench is damaged or destroyed within one year of the dedication it will be replaced by Hershey Gardens.

End of period. After ten years, the donated bench will be available for renewal for the cost of a new donation with the first right of refusal given to the original donor. If the original donor chooses not to renew, the donated bench and plaque may be removed or rededicated at any time.

Relocation. Hershey Gardens retains the right to relocate a donated bench and plaque at any time. If a bench needs to be relocated, Hershey Gardens will attempt to contact the donor to discuss alternative locations. Hershey Gardens will make the final determination. Donors should always keep the Gardens apprised of changes of address.

Please complete the following information:

_____ Yes, I wish to order a five-foot bench for \$3,000. I have read the Bench Donation Guidelines and understand them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please indicate the wording you wish to have on the plaque.

Donor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Upon request below, Hershey Gardens will send a personalized announcement to the individual or the family being honored or to an individual or family member of the person being remembered. We will also send them up to four Hershey Gardens complimentary passes and a map indicating the location of the bench.

Please send a letter announcing this gift and ___ complimentary passes to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Please send check made payable to Hershey Gardens to:

Hershey Gardens Membership Office

Att. Jill Manley

63 West Chocolate Ave (The Hershey Story)

Hershey, PA 17033

For more information, please call 298.2203. Thank you.