



As we approach the end of 2025, I am thankful for all the many ways you've supported the Columbus Botanical Garden this year. It is always wonderful to see you visiting the Garden and attending our events.

Because of dedicated and generous friends like you, the Garden continues to grow as a vital community asset and place of inspiration for all who visit. This year was truly transformational, and **your commitment made these accomplishments possible:**

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Our Mothers' Rose Garden refresh — bringing new color and vitality to one of the Garden's most beloved spaces.



Carolyn Reynolds Vegetable Beds — Eight new raised beds allow for expanded vegetable growing, producing more than 2,500 pounds of fresh produce given to Feeding the Valley to fight food insecurity in our community.



Repainting the historic Adams Farmhouse — preserving its timeless character for future generations.



Coming in 2026!

Cherry Tree Tribute Walk — This new feature welcomes guests with seasonal beauty and thoughtful tributes to loved ones.

Cindy Alexander Greenhouse — soon to become a hub for education, propagation, and conservation.

Even as we celebrate these achievements, we are not slowing down. New and exciting gardens are under construction, including the Sue Ann and Champ Baker Fern Garden and a certified Daylily Garden, each designed to enhance the visitor experience and deepen our horticultural diversity.

Your impact reaches beyond what is grown in the soil. More than 2,800 youth participated in hands-on learning through educational programs. Dedicated volunteers contributed over 4,000 hours of service. Every seed planted, every lesson taught, and every volunteer hour given moves us closer to our mission of connecting people with nature.

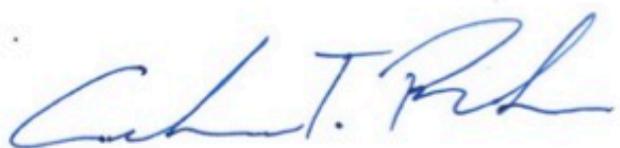


While Memberships and admissions are important, they represent only 3% of the Garden's annual budget. Your philanthropic support is what allows the Garden to offer joyful seasonal events, meaningful educational programs, and a peaceful 40-acre greenspace for the entire community to enjoy.

As we look ahead to 2026, we hope you will consider making a year-end gift to help the Garden continue to flourish? Your contribution truly makes a difference in sustaining this place of beauty, inspiration, and connection to the natural world.

Thank you again for all you make possible. We look forward to welcoming you back to the Garden often in the coming year.

With Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrew T. Ruhs".

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We hope to see you at the Garden soon!



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