

CHARTER DONORS PROGRAM

The Classical Chinese Garden At the U.S. National Arboretum

The Charter Donors Program will be open until the ground breaking of the Classical Chinese Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum. Charter Donors are classified into four groups as follows:

- 1) **Charter Donors**: Those who donate up to \$1,000 to the project.
- 2) **Silver Charter Donors**: Those who donate \$1,000 to \$2,499 to the project will receive special recognition in an USNA publication.
- 3) **Gold Charter Donors**: Those who donate \$2,500 to \$4,999 to the project will receive special recognition in an USNA publication and an invitation to a special event to be held in the Garden during the first year of operation.
- 4) **Platinum Charter Donors**: Those who donate \$5,000 to \$9,999 to the project will receive special recognition in an USNA publication and special invitations to three special events to be held in the Garden during the first year of operation.

Names of all Charter Donors will be entered in a record book. The record book will be displayed with other historical materials in an exhibition area inside one of the main structures.

Interested donors are to make tax-deductible check payable to the U.S. National Arboretum and note the donation is for the "Classical Chinese Garden Trust Fund". Please fill out this form and mail with checks to:

U.S. National Arboretum
Director's Office
3501 New York Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002

The USNA is home to a series of world-class display gardens and collections including Asian collections, azalea collections, the National Herb Garden and the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum. It is also a research site of the Agricultural Research Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The Classical Chinese Garden is an original design developed by a joint team of designers from the People's Republic of China and the United States. The Chinese government is donating the main structures, rockeries, furniture, and art objects inside the main structures. Any inquiries about this program should be directed toward: Dr. Thomas S. Elias, Director of USNA at the above address (202-245-4539) or at e-mail address: tom.elias@ars.usda.gov.

Charter Donor Information:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Amount of Donation: _____



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