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Annual Report 2017

Thank you for your support!

Thank you for your financial support and please know that much of it pays for student interns to work in the garden. This past year we had eight students working in the garden gaining valuable experience that will lead to rewarding careers while making the garden more beautiful for all to enjoy. We have never been able to have that many students working in the garden so thank you once again for your support.

Pictured from left to right are Katie Mitchell, Tyler Troppman, Blake Kruse, Jane Carter (our garden manager) and Mackenzie Cejka, just some of the wonderful students we worked with this year.



Ambassadors Rewarded for Service to TBG

Students are not the only people working hard in the gardens. We have a committed group of volunteers we call our Ambassadors and this year we recognized the following for their dedication:
20 years of volunteer service - Dot Turman, Marilyn Barto, and Willie Kendrick
15 years of volunteer service - Vince Giannotti
10 years of volunteer service - Les Conner and Laura Shaw
Most hours volunteering in the garden - Mary Davey
Most hours non-gardening tasks - Kathy Adkins
And this year our TBG Outstanding Service Award was presented to Willie Kendrick! We thank Willie for being a committed Open House host and this year we added model train conductor to his duties.

The garden is growing and we thank all who have contributed to its success. Please visit soon. The plants miss you!

Sincerely,
Lou Anella
Director



HIGHLIGHTS 2017



Laura's Bandstand Grand Opening May 18th

Thanks to over \$35,000 in donations Laura's Bandstand is ready for our spring concert series! It is named for Laura Payne, our volunteer and events coordinator who has been affiliated with The Botanic Garden for 20 years. We will celebrate her and the bandstand at its grand opening on May 18, 2018. We hope to see you there!



Whitcomb Collection

This year we established a collection of plants introduced by Dr. Carl Whitcomb who lives here in Stillwater, OK. He has been selecting crapemyrtles for decades by combing through tens of thousands of seedlings looking for those with red flowers, cold hardiness, disease resistance, and other commercially valuable traits. Visit the collection along the east trail and surrounding the labyrinth.



TBG a Certified Monarch Way Station

The Botanic Garden at OSU has been certified as a Monarch Way Station by Monarch Watch. Portions of our garden have been restored to prairie by faculty and students from the department of Natural Resource Ecology and Management and we appreciate their ongoing efforts. If you are interested in learning more about monarch conservation or having your garden certified visit monarchwatch.org.

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