There are many wonderful reasons to create a tribute. You could:

Thank a friend or loved one.
Celebrate an outstanding volunteer.
Give a meaningful gift to an avid gardener or plant lover.
Commemorate a special occasion: birth, marriage, anniversary, promotion, retirement, professional accomplishment.
Create a memorial for a deceased friend, relative or colleague.
Recognize an employee or associate for special accomplishments.
Promote your company while supporting our mission of horticulture and sculpture.

Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park promotes the enjoyment, understanding, and appreciation of gardens, sculpture, the natural environment and the arts.

Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park is a 501c(3) nonprofit organization and is eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions.

Tribute Guarantee
Meijer Gardens guarantees your tribute item will remain in an open-to-the-public place for the useful life of the object or tree. If a tribute item needs to be moved at any time, we will use the contact information on file and attempt to notify you. Should your contact information change, please advise Meijer Gardens.

Many of these items exist out in nature and experience weathering. Proper maintenance will be determined by Meijer Gardens’ experienced staff. If the initial tree tribute selected perishes within one year, another will be designated.

Please note: Your tribute is not a purchase of the bench, sculpture site or tree itself.

General Donations
Celebrate and remember the people in your life, with a donation in any amount you wish. Tribute gifts are acknowledged with letters of appreciation to the honored individual, their family, or a designated contact. Your gift will also be listed in our quarterly newsletter, Seasons, with your name and the name of the individual you are recognizing.

Library Books | $250 Donation
Library books educate and inspire. Work with our librarian to add a unique title to our collection. Printed bookplate guidelines: Three (3) lines, characters to fit.

Picnic Tables | $1,500 Donation
Picnic Tables are the ideal place to gather and enjoy a meal together. Your plaque will be affixed to a wooden picnic table in our Meijer-Shedleski Picnic Pavilion and remain for the useful life of the table. Picnic Table plaques: Three (3) lines of text at up to 40 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation.

Bronze Plaques | $2,500 Donation
Bronze plaques allow you to customize your message, which will be affixed to a specially constructed tribute area integrated into the garden design. Bronze plaques have three (3) lines of text at up to 45 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation.

Trees | $4,000 Donation
Trees offer a natural, living tribute. Select from a list of available, healthy trees identified by our horticulture team. Your tribute recognition will remain in place for the life of the tree. Tree Plaques have four (4) lines of text at up to 45 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation.

Benches | $25,000 Donation
Benches provide a place for respite and reflection. Choose your bench site from among a variety of locations. Your tribute recognition will remain in place for the useful life of the bench. Bench Plaques have three (3) lines at up to 45 characters per line, including spaces and punctuation.

Sculpture Sites & Garden Elements | Starting at $25,000+ Donation
Express your love for art and horticulture by supporting the care of a specific element of Meijer Gardens. Plaque size and guidelines vary by unique item selection.

To explore tribute opportunities and pricing, connect with a Tribute Program Representative by email at tributes@meijergardens.org or by calling 616-975-3143.