HELPING CREATE A SPACE WHERE YOUNG MINDS BLOOM

The South Carolina Botanical Garden Children’s Garden, located in Clemson, S.C., is designed to embrace the spirit of a child and enhance the outdoor experience for all children. It is a place where classrooms have no desks or walls and where students discover the wonders of the natural world through the use of their five senses. Visitors will encounter colorful plants, hanging gourds and numerous whimsical elements. They’ll learn more about the environment such as how honeybees work within their hive, explore the wonders of the water garden or climb to new heights on the canopy walk. The garden is intended to be enjoyed by children and their families and will evoke delight, wonder and engagement.

BECOME PART OF THE LEGACY

In the garden, both minds and perennials will bloom and adventures in the natural world will be enjoyed by all generations. However, every vibrant playground requires special care for its preservation and enhancement. Your support will help build this garden and keep it thriving with long-term maintenance, landscape enhancements, dedicated staffing and quality programs.

"A world-class garden! Our goal is to create a wonder-filled space where children and adults alike will be inspired and eager to return. We have traveled the world looking at the best children and family gardens to be certain the SCBG Children’s Garden is the best it can be."

– Patrick McMillan, Director South Carolina Botanical Garden
HELP US MEET THE CHALLENGE AND CONTINUE TO THRIVE

A challenge gift of $1 million has been made by the McBride family. Michael McBride ’81, and his wife, Lynn, are generous supporters of Clemson University and have a lasting appreciation for the South Carolina Botanical Garden. As a frequent visitor since her childhood, Lynn McBride has witnessed the impact generous donors have on the garden and its grounds.

The McBride Gift, which applies a 1:1 match to all gifts, benefits the South Carolina Botanical Garden and provides the initial support to get our Children’s Garden underway. Your generosity can lead to the garden’s completion.

In recognition of our most generous donors, we are offering the following naming opportunities to help us achieve our challenge gift:

- Children’s Garden
- Wonders of Water Garden
- The Grand Entry Tunnel and Plaza
- Overlook Tower
- The Hissing Hedge
- Giving Garden
- Amazing Maze
- Fibonacci Garden
- Honeycomb Plaza
- Kinetic Wind Garden
- Bison Sculptures
- The Fox Den
- Honeybee Haven
- The Pollinator Path
- Sleeping Bear
- Cloud Gate Plaza

To learn more about the McBride Family Gift or naming opportunities at the Children’s Garden, please contact Margaret Owens in the Office of Development at 864-276-7245 or mr6@clemson.edu.