Special Occasion, Honor &
In Memoriam Gifts

Flat Rock Brook Nature Association
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Celebrate a Special Memory or Honor a Loved One

Commemorative gifts provide enduring recognition of special events and people. Our preserve provides special locations for friends and family to honor memories and loved ones, while furnishing a peaceful place to visit and reflect on the splendor of nature.

Consider marking a birthday, engagement, anniversary or other special occasion with a tribute gift to Flat Rock Brook. Or, honor a loved one who enjoyed a close relationship to our preserve.

A commemorative bench, tree, garden, or picnic table with an inscription is located outdoors on our preserve. Or select an honor gift inside our Nature Center. These gifts provide enduring recognition of special events and people, and include an inscribed plaque.

You may also choose to sponsor an education program, a new capital project or a variety of other opportunities to recognize a special life event or loved one.

Flat Rock Brook Nature Association
A Legacy of Preservation and Education

In 1973, volunteers and community activists worked to preserve the land that is Flat Rock Brook Nature Center. These visionaries had the foresight to preserve the land in a densely populated suburb that was experiencing rapid development. Our land that is today a nature preserve and education center has a long history of varied land use and conservation successes. We are one of the last remnants of the Palisades Forest – and of the Flat Rock Brook Watershed.

Your Honor & In Memoriam Gift becomes part of the Legacy that is Flat Rock Brook.

To discuss your gift or schedule a visit to our property, please contact:

Sandy Pinto, Development Director
(201) 567-1265
sandyp@flatrockbrook.org
Sponsor an Education Program

Flat Rock Brook is known for its quality environmental education programs for children, families and all members of the community. Sponsor a program or lecture series and be recognized with your or a designated name on printed materials, on our website, and in social media communications.

Please contact Executive Director, Stephen Wiessner at steve@flatrockbrook.org or (201) 567-1265 to discuss these opportunities.

Commemorative Benches

You may dedicate a bench at Flat Rock Brook in honor or memory of an individual or group. A brass plaque will be inscribed with your tribute and then mounted on the bench.

With a gift of $2,000 you may dedicate a 4 foot wood or metal bench.

With a gift of $2,500 you may dedicate a 5 foot wooden bench.

Commemorative Trees

Dedicate a tree at Flat Rock Brook in honor of a special memory, event or person. A natural stone with a plaque bearing your tribute inscription will be placed beneath your tree. We have a selection of established trees from which you may select your gift.

With a gift of $1,000 - $2,500 you may dedicate a tree at Flat Rock Brook.
Commemorative Picnic Tables

Designate a picnic table as a gift to commemorate a special memory or person. A brass plaque bearing your dedication will be mounted on the top of the picnic table.

With a gift of $2,000 you may dedicate a picnic table.

Trumpet Vine Ground Gardens

Adjacent to our building and facing our pond you will find our magnificent Trumpet Vine, a magnet for hummingbirds, and its surrounding ground plantings. Naming rights for the entire garden will be marked with a brass plaque on a stone placed in the garden.

For $10,000 you can dedicate this entire area.

Tribute Gifts

Gifts of any amount can be made in recognition of an individual or a group. Such gifts are a popular way to make a thoughtful gift while demonstrating your support of Flat Rock Brook. At your request, a personalized card will be sent to the honoree notifying them of your gift to Flat Rock Brook in their name.
**Planned Giving**

Through various planned giving tools you can make designated gifts in your will or trust, donations of appreciated property or securities. Or designate Flat Rock Brook as beneficiary in your qualified retirement plan, life insurance policy, payable-on-death accounts, or employee stock ownership plans. With planned giving, take advantage of a federal regulation allowing individuals who are 70½ or older to use IRA Required Minimum Distribution funds to make tax-free gifts of up to $100,000 to qualified charitable organizations.

*Flat Rock Brook cannot provide legal or tax advice for planned gifts. For such advice, please contact an attorney or tax consultant.*

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**Overlook Benches**

This very special location on our preserve is available as a tribute gift. Flat Rock Brook has two benches on our lower overlook with a view of our boardwalk and Native Habitat Gardens. A brass plaque will be inscribed and placed on the benches. It’s a private and serene location.

*With a gift of $10,000 you may dedicate the lower overlook and two benches.*

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**Flat Rock Brook’s Giving Tree**

Our giving tree is located in the lobby of our nature center building. Select a beautiful metal leaf for inscription that will display your name and/or sentiment at the main entrance of our interpretive center.

*Gold leaf:* $5,000  
*Silver leaf:* $2,500  
*Bronze leaf:* $500
Our interactive exhibit explores the habitats within our preserve and the importance of protecting the natural world in our urban environment. Naming plaques are still available for the exhibit, which was completed in 2012, to honor someone who recognizes and supports the value of the biodiversity found at Flat Rock Brook.

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