



Vancouver
Botanical
Gardens
Association

2025 Annual Report



Photo by: Tina Chin

INTRODUCTION

In 2025, VanDusen Botanical Garden proudly celebrated its 50th anniversary — a milestone that reflects five decades of community partnership, environmental education, and shared commitment to connecting people to plants. Over the past 50 years, the VBGA has grown from a small group of dedicated volunteers into a thriving organization that inspires curiosity, fosters stewardship, and cultivates a deep appreciation for the natural world.

Throughout this landmark year, we celebrated the people and ideas that shaped the Gardens' evolution. From long-time members and volunteers to new generations of learners and visitors, each has contributed to making VanDusen Botanical Garden and Bloedel Conservatory places of discovery, beauty, and belonging. The 50th anniversary was not only a time to reflect on our history but also to look forward, reaffirming our vision for the next fifty years of learning, conservation, and connection.

Together with the Park Board, we remain dedicated to ensuring that both VanDusen Botanical Garden and Bloedel Conservatory continue to flourish as accessible, vibrant, and sustainable spaces for everyone to enjoy.

The Vancouver Botanical Gardens Association (VBGA) acknowledges that VanDusen Botanical Garden and Bloedel Conservatory are located on the unceded Ancestral shared lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. We are honoured to be on the lands where these Nations have lived since time immemorial, and where they continue to steward these territories in respectful relationship with the land, waters, and all living beings.



LETTER FROM THE VBGA PRESIDENT



I'm pleased to share the progress the Association has made this past year. It has been a wonderful, busy, and consistently interesting year at the Gardens, marked by several significant projects. Notably, this August, VanDusen Botanical Garden proudly celebrated its 50th anniversary, marking a meaningful milestone in the Garden's history.

Exactly 50 years after the Garden was first opened to the public (August 30, 1975), we were delighted to host VanDusen's 50-year celebration collaboratively with the Park Board, our site operating partners. The Garden came alive with entertainment, activities and crafts, and community connections that honoured our roots and looked ahead to our future.

Many of you will know that this was the first year of implementation of the newly signed JOA (Joint Operating Agreement that came into effect on January 1, 2025). I am happy to report that while there was much to navigate, we are proud of the results from this year. For example, we are seeing higher membership numbers than ever before due to our collaborative efforts with our Park Board colleagues.

Finally, I would like to extend a big thank you to the VBGA staff and Board, led by Executive Director, Stephen Shapiro, for their dedication and commitment. It has been my pleasure to work alongside them and I am very proud of what we have achieved this year. I also wish to recognize the hard work of VanDusen and Bloedel Park Board staff, led by Garden Director Ema Tanaka and Acting Garden Director Emily Schultz, for their hard work and support.

As I near the end of my two-year term as your Chair/President, I reflect on a very successful past couple of years. I am grateful for the opportunity to chair the organization following the signing of the JOA in 2024 and its implementation in 2025. I wish the next Board much success in the year ahead.

Warmly,

A.M. Copping

Ann-Marie Copping
Chair,
Vancouver Botanical Gardens Association

A note from the VBGA Executive Director Stephen Shapiro



2025 was a year of celebration and achievement for the VBGA. We accomplished several major initiatives, and I extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to this success.

On January 1, 2025, the Joint Operating Agreement (JOA) with the Park Board came into effect, marking a significant step in our ongoing partnership. Over the year, both the VBGA and Park Board staff worked closely to strengthen alignment, improve operations, and enhance the visitor experience.

As part of the JOA, the VBGA successfully moved into the Discovery Room at the Visitor Centre. The space was celebrated with vibrant exhibitions throughout the year, highlighting the VBGA's educational programs, conservation initiatives, and community partnerships.

Another highlight of 2025 was the success of the Respite Fund. This initiative has made a meaningful impact by connecting individuals experiencing mental health challenges with the restorative benefits of nature. Through this fund, the VBGA has provided 4,500 memberships to local therapists and counsellors to prescribe a year of Garden membership to those who are experiencing mental health challenges.

August 2025 marked fifty years since VanDusen first opened to the public, welcoming visitors for a day of celebration that honoured our history while looking ahead to the future. Thank you to all our staff, volunteers, members, and donors who helped make this a truly memorable year.

I would also like to recognize our hundreds of volunteers who work tirelessly behind the scenes and directly with our community of members, donors, program participants, and visitors. Through their work, volunteers bring the VBGA's mission to life, enhancing every visitor's experience and fostering meaningful connections between people and plants.

Stephen Shapiro

Stephen Shapiro
Executive Director,
Vancouver Botanical Gardens Association



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VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT

A vision held by a small group of volunteers was the spark that created the Gardens. But it was thanks to five decades of ongoing care from thousands of volunteers that we have what we see today. This passion is alive and strong in 2025, with more than 400 volunteers at the center of everything the VBGA has achieved.

Nowhere was this dedication more visible than the celebrations for the 50th Anniversary of VanDusen Botanical Garden. Thousands of visitors came to celebrate the special day, and whether it was joining a tour, getting gardening advice from an expert, taking part in activities, or simply asking for directions, every visitor saw firsthand the impact of volunteers. Over 100 volunteers came together to make the day a huge success – carrying forward the dedication and love for the Gardens which have sustained this place for half a century.

That was not the only day made special thanks to volunteers. From public-facing roles which educated, entertained, and inspired the public, to the essential support teams who keep the VBGA running behind

the scenes, volunteers contributed an incredible 19,549 hours, a 14% increase over 2024. Our community felt the benefit; volunteers had a record 65,664 interactions in 2025, exceeding the previous year by more than 9,000.

As we step into 2026, we are committed to further supporting the individuals who make the Gardens thrive. Based directly on volunteer feedback, we are happy to share that we are adapting our team structure to provide enhanced, face-to-face support across all roles and locations. By providing more opportunities to learn, connect, and share feedback, we aim to better serve every member of our volunteer community.

From all of us at the VBGA, thank you to our wonderful volunteers. In 2025, your time, energy, and dedication made a difference for tens of thousands of people—welcoming visitors, supporting education programs, caring for plants, and helping our community thrive. We are deeply grateful for everything you do to make the Gardens a place of learning, beauty, and belonging.



"The opportunity to welcome visitors and members, captivating them and making their visit very special, is a constant reminder as to what is so unique about the Gardens."

– VBGA Volunteer

EDUCATION

The VBGA strengthened its role as a leader in environmental education and community learning in 2025 through expanded partnerships and relationship-building, innovative programming, and strategic staff growth. Our education initiatives resulted in meaningful engagement across all ages, while deepening our commitment to cultural relationships and plant literacy.

One priority this year was strengthening collaborations with post-secondary institutions. We hosted UBC Landscape Architecture students, partnered with the Indigenous Land Stewardship Program with Native Education College through the planting of a legacy bed in the Learning Garden, and partnered with Emily Carr University on the “Community-Engaged Design: Collaborations with Vancouver Botanical Gardens Association” course. We also welcomed Master of Library and Information Studies students from UBC into the library for hands-on professional experience, and celebrated the fifth year of the VBGA Fellowship in collaboration with the Institute for Environmental Learning. These partnerships foster reciprocal learning and continue to position the Gardens as a living laboratory for diverse studies.

We celebrated the opening of the Discovery Room, anchored by our inaugural educational exhibit, *Plants and Pollinators: A Perfect Partnership*. We are excited to engage with Garden visitors through dynamic and rotating exhibits in the new space for years to come.

Our team grew strategically to meet increasing demand and deepen community relationships. We welcomed Rachelle Packwood (Tseshah First Nation member) as our Natural & Cultural Heritage Educator, strengthening relationships with Host Nations and advancing culturally grounded programming. Maria Albuquerque joined as Teacher Programs Specialist and launched a new 10-session professional development series, *Plants, People, and Place*, engaging 265 teachers in its inaugural year. Maria also established a Teacher Advisory Circle, ensuring that educator voices directly inform program design and relevance. Kristian Trevena joined the team as Education Programs Assistant, expanding administrative and facilitation capacity to support our growing community.

Community engagement remained central to our work. We introduced a bursary-funded senior workshop series in the Learning Garden, in partnership with local seniors’ organizations, increasing accessibility and



inclusion. We also launched new bookable Wonder Walks tailored to community preschool groups, strengthening early childhood connections to nature.

Professional learning and sector leadership continued to grow this year through active knowledge exchange and participation in major conferences around the world. The VBGA was represented at the Botanic Gardens Conservation International Education Congress in South Korea, the American Public Gardens Association Horticulture Conference in Winnipeg, the Lower Mainland Museum Educators Conference, and the North American Association for Environmental Education Conference. In addition, our Director of Education & Research and VBGA Fellow, Dr. Poh Tan, attended the Braiding Knowledges Canada Gathering, where they were awarded a Knowledge Braiders Award for their work in braiding Indigenous and Western Ways of Knowing within our environmental education and research programs. In July, we piloted our first full-week summer camp at Queen Elizabeth Park, based out of the Celebration Pavilion. The “Things with Wings” theme built on a successful VanDusen model, while offering deeper exploration of tropical birds and insects, and comparisons between tropical and temperate ecosystems inside the Conservatory and throughout the Park.

Together, these initiatives reflect a year of growth, innovation, and strengthened community connection in education at the VBGA. We are deeply grateful to our staff, members, volunteers, program participants, and donors for making this work possible.

54,500

total educational engagement

6,257

visitors welcomed to the Yosef Wosk Library

26

Preschool Storytime and Wonder Walk programs held

55%

increase in teacher professional development participation over 2024

6,246

students visited for field trips

1,353

children attended Nature Camps



50TH ANNIVERSARY

"A job well done! It couldn't have been a more perfect day. I, along with all of the other volunteers, felt proud to be a part of the celebration, this beautiful jewel in Vancouver's crown."

– VBGA Volunteer



In 2025, VanDusen Botanical Garden proudly marked fifty years of cultivating connections between people and plants. The 50th Celebration on August 30 was more than a milestone—it celebrated the heart of our community: volunteers, members, donors, and visitors who together keep the Garden flourishing.

Over 7,500 visitors joined us for a full day of learning, laughter, and discovery across four themed activity zones featuring 17 interactive stations and supported by over 100 dedicated volunteers.

Guests explored hands-on experiences like the dye garden workshops, where every session was at maximum capacity, and the eco-art and craft stations, which invited families to create their own wooden bookmarks and necklaces using natural pigments from Beam Paints. The discovery and science stations inspired curiosity through biodiversity and climate-focused activities, while the field games zone brought generations together with giant Jenga and Plinko on the Great Lawn.

At the library chill-out station, Kung Jaadee captivated audiences with Indigenous storytelling sessions, while Rita Kompst (x^mməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam)) and Peter Yelton (S^kwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish)) shared traditional

knowledge through fibre dyeing and cedar weaving demonstrations. Each station encouraged visitors to explore the many ways we learn from and connect with the natural world.

The 50th Anniversary Lecture Series further expanded the celebration's reach. Four inspiring sessions featured voices such as Monique Gray Smith, who opened the series with Indigenous perspectives on reciprocity and connection; Suzanne Simard, a world leader in forest ecology; beloved horticulturists Brian Minter and Egan Davis; and finally, a panel of VanDusen experts and volunteers who shared the Garden's history and heart. Together, these events celebrated the Garden's enduring legacy as a place of learning and belonging.

Behind every moment of celebration were the VBGA members, donors, and volunteers who have sustained the Garden for half a century. Special thanks to the 50th anniversary committee, led by Colleen Nesbitt, for their tireless work throughout the year. Their spirit continues to shape everything we do, from educational programs and conservation to visitor experiences.

Looking ahead to our next fifty years with immense thanks, this recent 50th Anniversary was much more than a celebration; it showed that our community makes the Garden thrive.



MEMBERSHIP

The close partnership between the VBGA and the Park Board has been an essential part of our organization for over 50 years. In 2025, this relationship reached a new milestone as we fully integrated the Garden Membership program under our Joint Operating Agreement. By unifying our promotional efforts and creating a consistent experience for all visitors, we have seen our membership program thrive.

Unified efforts to promote Garden Membership contributed to a record-breaking year. Total membership revenue reached \$598,246, an impressive 11.4% increase on 2024, while the total number of members also reached a record high of over 16,000. Revenue generated from memberships is vital to core operations of both the Park Board and the VBGA, contributing to the health of both organizations and of the Gardens.

Beyond the financial achievements of our closer partnership, the VBGA was able to provide further opportunities for public engagement in the new Discovery Room. This dedicated space has become a hub for people to learn about plants and engage in the mission of the VBGA. From exploring the world of pollinators to engaging with hydroponic gardening,

guests of all ages were able to discover more about who we are and the importance of our work.

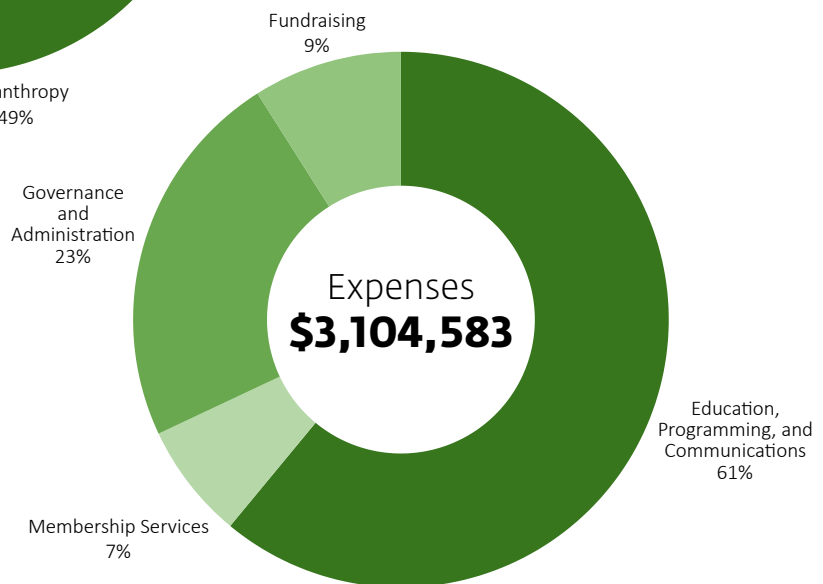
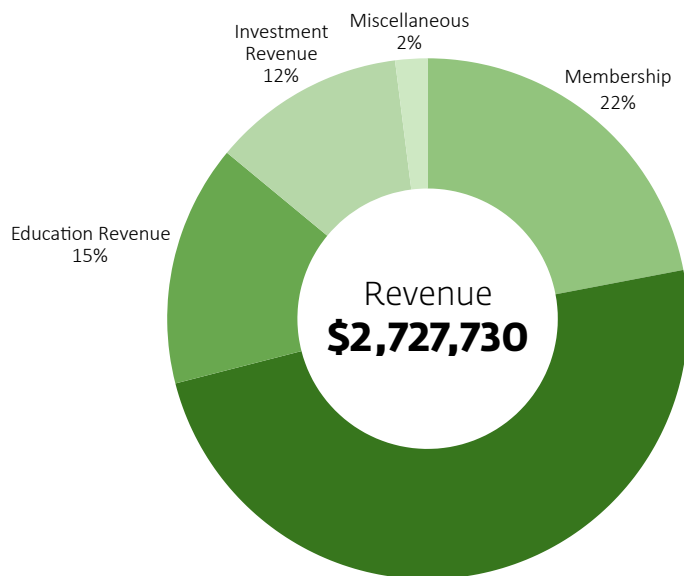
Perhaps the most impactful change in 2025 was the launch of the Respite Fund. This project shared 2,000 memberships with 30 community organizations—including QMUNITY, BC Children’s Hospital, and Vancouver Counselling Clinic—specializing in mental health and community care, sharing the healing power of the Gardens with those who need it most.

Feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, with users finding time in the Gardens to be a valuable therapeutic tool. In 2026, we aim to grow this program by sharing 5,000 memberships with our expanding network of community partners. Not only will this have a sizable impact on the mental health of our community, it will open our doors to families who may be experiencing the magic of the Gardens for the very first time.

We are deeply grateful for our expanding community of members who share our love of the Gardens. Through growing ties with the Park Board, improved experiences in the Discovery Room, and the expansion of the Respite Fund, Garden Membership has a bright future ahead.



FINANCIAL RESULTS



The 2025 planned deficit reflects intentional investments in people and projects that strengthen the Garden and support VBGA’s long-term mission. The Operating Fund deficit of \$118,775 reflects a \$140,000 investment in new horticultural staffing under the Joint Operating Agreement with the Park Board. The Restricted Funds deficit of \$258,078 reflects spending on special projects, including the 50th Anniversary celebration, garden revitalization initiatives, and improvements to the Maze and Discovery Room, using previously donated funds and prior-year surpluses already set aside for these purposes.

<p>Restricted Funds Deficit \$258,078 (68.5%)</p>	<p>Operating Deficit \$118,775 (31.5%)</p>
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Our financial statements are audited by KPMG LLP. A copy of our full financial statements is available on our website, vandusengarden.org/about.

PHILANTHROPY

As we came together to celebrate our milestone 50th anniversary, we heard from donors who had begun supporting us that very week, and from those who had been with us since the earliest days of the Association. Whether they were lifelong Vancouverites or new immigrants, a single thread connected them: a love for the Gardens which has not only sustained this beloved green space, but allowed it to truly flourish.

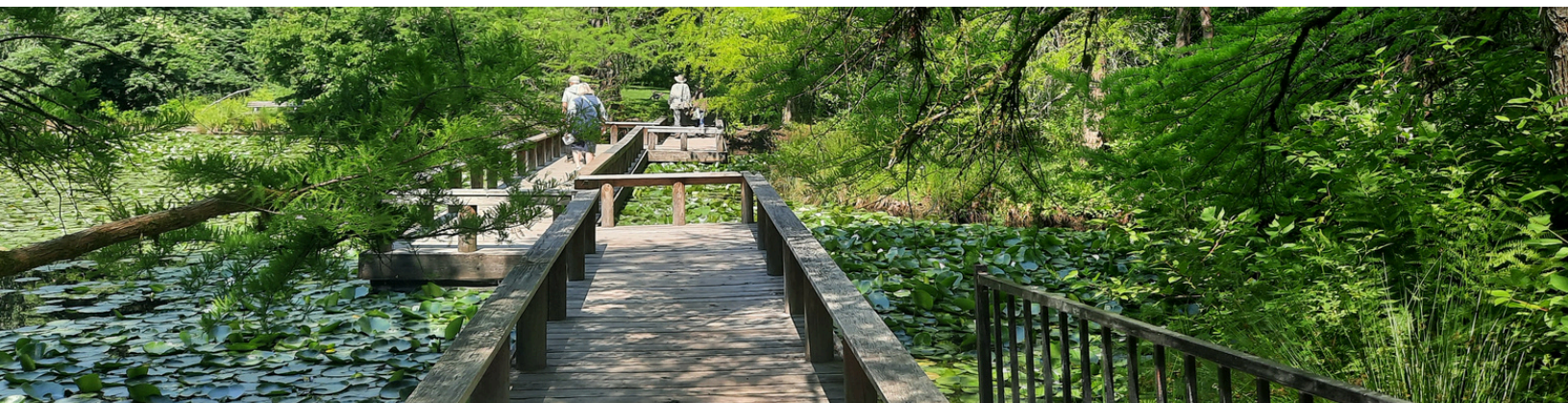
While 2025 was a year of reflection on past triumphs, it also marked a new beginning: the launch of the Respite Fund. Developed to meet an urgent need for mental health support in our community, the Respite Fund was an initiative unlike any in the VBGA's past.

When the community heard that we needed help to launch the Respite Fund, a record number of donors stepped forward. Every donation gave someone the chance to find peace in the Gardens, a moment of hope for a better tomorrow.

Beyond the headlines of our 50th Anniversary, our commitment to being leaders in botanical education remains at the heart of our mission. For a second consecutive year, donor support meant that no one in need was turned away from quality education. 2,653 people were able to access educational programs thanks to donors, providing nature-based learning to people who would otherwise never have had that opportunity.

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to those who helped a child learn about the wonders of nature, gave someone a moment of peace in a time of crisis, or helped protect and grow our botanical collections. Your support, alongside five decades of donors, has grown the Gardens and opened them to more people than at any other time in our history.

Thank you for giving our community this incredible gift.



"I sit among the plants and listen to the wind in the leaves and finally let myself breathe in a way I just cannot anywhere else. Being surrounded by life, the rhythm of growth, the quiet stillness – it gives me the space to just be."

— Anonymous Respite Fund Recipient

THANK YOU 2025 SUPPORTERS

Vancouver Botanical Gardens Association gratefully acknowledges the generosity of our donors whose support is critical to sustaining our activities, programs, and services, allowing us to continue connecting people to the importance of biodiversity and deepening their connection with nature. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this list. If there are errors or omissions, please accept our apologies and contact our development team at 604-257-8677.

LIFETIME GIVING

(1985 TO DECEMBER 31, 2025)

ALMA SOCIETY

\$15,000+ (Cumulative)

The Glenn and Annetta Agnew Memorial Fund, held at Vancouver Foundation
Glenn & Loretta Barr*
Robert & Margaret Bear
Eulalie Bloedel Schneider
BMO Financial Group*
Dick & Val Bradshaw*
Alix Brown
Irene Brown Fund,
held at Vancouver Foundation
Canadian Museums Association
CH Family*
The Christopher Foundation
CIBC*
Brian & Adrienne Clark*
John & Patti Cleghorn*
Patricia Coleman
The Mark and Phae Collins Fund,
held at Vancouver Foundation
The Dalglish Family Foundation
David & Dorothy Lam Foundation
Rita & Charles Dempsey
Audrey Dewan
Diamond Foundation
Nancy & Bill Dickson*
ECO Canada
Rhys & Lynn Eyton*
Fairway Fund,
held at Vancouver Foundation
The Garden Club of Vancouver*
The Grayross Foundation,
held at Vancouver Foundation*
Peggy Gunn*
Shirley & Sholto Heberton
Katherine (Kitty) J. Heller Endowed
Fund, held at Vancouver
Foundation
Sheila Hildred*
Robert & Greta Ho
HSBC Bank Canada*
J.M. Hurst*
Kaatza Foundation*
Jacqueline Kelly & Rowland McLeod*
Margie & Tony Knox*
Lagniappe Foundation
Larkspur Foundation*
Eugene Lee
London Drugs Foundation*
Grace MacInnes
Carel Marshall

Linda Marshik
Master Gardeners Association of BC*
Christine & Ronald McCaffrey
The McGrane-Pearson Endowment
Fund, held at Vancouver
Foundation*
The McLean Foundation
Heather Merilees
Mirhady Family Fund,
held at Vancouver Foundation
Nature Canada
Glen and Marjorie Olds Fund,
held at Vancouver Foundation
Phillips, Hager & North*
Pierre Piroche
Proof Productions Inc.
R. Howard Webster Foundation
Kay Raisbeck
RBC Foundation*
Tory Ross & Keith Martin Gordey*
Rotary Club of Vancouver Arbutus*
Marjorie-Anne Sauder*
Joseph & Rosalie Segal*
Service Canada
Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust
Stewart Fund,
held at Vancouver Foundation*
Beverley Tamboline
TD Canada Trust*
United Way British Columbia
Alma VanDusen Garden Fund,
held at Vancouver Foundation
VanDusen Dried Flower Arrangers
VanDusen Garden Guides*
VanDusen Plant Sale
VanDusen Seed Collectors
Victoria Foundation
Paddy Wales
Angela White
Whole Foods Market
Eric Wilson
Yosef Wosk*
Charles & Dale Young
Young Canada Works
Y.P. Heung Foundation
Karen Zahn
Sandra Zipay & Rick Sales
Estate of Margaret Ellen Beatty
Estate of Irene Gladys Brown
Estate of Mary Millicent Reta Chase
Estate of Arlene Beatrice Clark
Estate of Helen Bloxson Davis
Estate of William Henry Dickenson*
Estate of Noreen Fairweather
Estate of John Devereux Fitz-Gerald
Estate of Judith Lynne Forsberg
Estate of Lauren Geneva Glen
Estate of Vivian Glyn-Jones
Estate of Katherine J. Heller
Estate of Paul Heller

Estate of Ruth Elizabeth Hodge
Estate of Margaret Ann Irving
Estate of Patricia Mary Nikolsky
Jachontoff
Estate of Anne Marie Kaplan
Estate of Robert Stuart Kidd
Estate of Godfrey H. Lynum
Estate of Pauline Frances Main
Estate of George McWilliam
Estate of Nora Mary Parsons
Estate of Carla Ann Poppen*
Estate of Eileen Miriam Rapson
Estate of Sharmeen Patricia Ritchie
Estate of Silvia Dorothea Starr
Estate of Mollie Thackeray
Estate of Elizabeth B. Walker
Estate of Beverley Gordon Walsh
Estate of Brian Clark Willoughby
Estate of William John Winder
Estate of Lillian Jenda Woodcock

FRIENDS OF ALMA

\$10,000 – \$14,999+ (Cumulative)

The Alpine Garden Club of B.C.
Joan Anderson
Joan & Vic Bentley
Jan Berktold
May Brown
Nigel Bunning
Thomas & Dorothy Burgess Memorial
Fund, held at Vancouver
Foundation
Janet Campbell
Canadian Wildlife Federation Inc.
Marie Ceschi
Joyce Clarke
Doug Courtemanche
Federation de la
Jeunesse Canadienne Française
Charles & Lucile Flavelle
Laurie Grant & Tony Ryan
Henry & Jane Hawthorn
Heathcliff Foundation
Wendy Jacobs
Bruce & Dianne Wells Ledingham
Michael LeGeyt & Don Knight
Jane Macdonald
Sally Maclachlan
JW Marriott
Jean-Claude & Maria Potin
Roblox Corp.
Gwynneth Rogers
Rotary Club of Vancouver
Tony Sessions
Ari Shiff, Carla van Messel, and Family
S.U.C.C.E.S.S Society
TD Friends of the Environment
Foundation

Telus Friendly Futures Foundation
Leila Trinidad
Colin & Jane Warner
Gill Wills
YMCA of Greater Vancouver
John Zaplatynsky
Estate of Janet M. Allan
Estate of Barbara Eveline Burman
Estate of Ann Margaret Hotter
Estate of Jean Irene Nemi
Estate of Alma Phillion
Estate of Claire R. Spencer
Estate of Elizabeth Margaret Stirling
Estate of Barrie Wharton



ANNUAL GIVING

(January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025)

ALMA SOCIETY

\$15,000+

Irene Brown Fund,
held at Vancouver Foundation
Canadian Museums Association
CH Family*
Patricia Coleman
The Mark and Phae Collins Fund,
held at Vancouver Foundation
The Dalglish Family Foundation
ECO Canada
The McGrane-Pearson Endowment
Fund, held at Vancouver
Foundation*
Glen and Marjorie Olds Fund,
held at Vancouver Foundation
Service Canada
Alma VanDusen Garden Fund,
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VanDusen Plant Sale
Y.P. Heung Foundation
Estate of Arlene Beatrice Clark
Estate of Judith Lynne Forsberg
Estate of Sharmeen Patricia Ritchie
Estate of Elizabeth B. Walker

FRIENDS OF ALMA

\$10,000 – \$14,999

The Christopher Foundation
Rita & Charles Dempsey
Fairway Fund,
held at Vancouver Foundation
The Grayross Foundation,
held at Vancouver Foundation*
Katherine (Kitty) J. Heller Endowed
Fund, held at Vancouver
Foundation
Les Verts Living
The McLean Foundation
Jean-Claude & Maria Potin
Jean Cook & Christopher Robertson
TELUS Friendly Futures Foundation
VanDusen Seed Collectors
Charles & Dale Young

RED CEDAR

\$5,000 – \$9,999

Robert & Margaret Bear
Joyce Clarke
Diamond Foundation
Brian Forster
J.M. Hurst*
Larkspur Foundation*
Leanne Children's Foundation
Master Gardeners Association of BC*
Odlum Brown
Shaughnessy Restaurant
Michelle Simpson
Sitka Foundation
Paddy Wales
Karen Zahn
Estate of Philip Anthony Housden
Currah, held at Vancouver
Foundation
Estate of Ruth Sylvia Lehrman

DOUGLAS FIR

\$2,500 – \$4,999

Andre and Brock Rowland
Foundation
Apple
Aida Azari
Glenn Barr*
Kathy Blok
Barbara Cadario
Glen & Louise Darou
Judith Friesen
Shawn Gallacher
The Hamber Foundation
Debby Hastings
Karen Henderson
Serina Jorgensen
Cath Le Cornu
Jenny Lee
Joanne Li
Jane Macdonald
Linda Marshik
Janet Massaro
Christine & Ronald McCaffrey
Scott & Janet McCoy
Keith Meinhardt
Daryl Nelson
Frederick Newmeyer
Krystyna Niziolek
Linda Ohashi
Katy Poon
Johanne Provencal
Natalie Quilty
Phyllis Robson
Kate Ross
Maribeth Ruckman
Valerie Simmons
Leslie Sochowski
Jayne Taylor
Ruth Verstrate
Pauline Wang
Angela White
Hannah Wittman
M. Anne Wyness
Rosemary Yip
YMCA of Greater Toronto
Young Canada Works
Fiona Zeng

WESTERN HEMLOCK

\$1,000 – \$2,499

Gabriel Baze
Dick & Val Bradshaw*
Thomas & Dorothy Burgess Memorial
Fund, held at Vancouver
Foundation
Allan Bush
Karen Cannon
Mary Coghlan
Ann-Marie Copping & Family
Lucile Flavelle
Shirley & Sholto Heberton
G. Peter & Barbara E. Kaye Fund,
held at Vancouver Foundation
Ketcham Family Fund,
held at Vancouver Foundation
Paul Kjekstad
Shirley Klassen
May Kore
David Kozier
James Kozier
Ron Kozier
Heather Lapper
Bruce & Dianne Wells Ledingham

Douglas Lord
Steven Lord
Barbara MacPhie
Jane Matthews
Nigel Matthews
Susan Matthews
The Kurt & Else Maurer Fund,
held at Vancouver Foundation
Mirhady Family Fund,
held at Vancouver Foundation
John Pappajohn
Jade Rabbit
William Robertson
Ruth Sebastian
S.U.C.C.E.S.S Society
Beverley Tamboline
VanDusen Garden Guides*
Linda Westerlund
Wray Family Foundation
Bonnie Wong
Jean Wong
Ted Wong
Jill Wright
K.W. and Betty Yue Fund,
held at Vancouver Foundation

ARBUTUS

\$500 – \$999

American Public Gardens Association
David & Georgia Black
Alison Buchan
Pam Cooper
Maeve Cullen
June Currie
Egan Davis
Audrey Dewan
Nancy & Bill Dickson*
Jonathan Dron
Evelyn Eaton
A. Jean Elder
Erica Ellis
Mark Emanuel
The Garden Club of Vancouver*
June Victoria Harrison
Alison Hyatt
Paul Kluckner
Bill Lang
Edwin Lee & Joanne Gunn
Ling-Cheun Leung
Paul & Jenny Liew
Judy & Hugh Lindsay
David Little
Steven Lyon
Lisabeth Morgan
Dianne Newell
Craig Ogilvie
Chris & Wendy Orvig
Jean Pirie
Katherine Poole
Jeff Pope
Mrs. Patsy Pugh
Sheila Rogers
Ian & Jane Strang
Kumi Sutcliffe
Susan Witter
Daniel Worsley
Donald Bennett
Valeriya Berezina
Karen Bibby
Kathryn Bowen-Roberts
Terry Anne Boyles
Peter Busby
Adrienne Chan
Vivien & Patrick Clarke
Stuart & Meg Clyne
Harold & Joan Copping
Cliff & Carolyn Davis
Nancy Deshaw
Hazel Devall
Mary Doherty
Deborah Dragon
Margaret Eberle
Susanna Egan
Steve Fleck
Robert Gaudet
Jeremy Gordon
Marie-Claude Gregoire
Bronwyn & Bruce Hackett
Evelyn Harden
Lynn Hardy
Anna Hicks
Sonia Hobbs
Intellect Solutions Inc.
Jericho Counselling
Janis Johnson
Sue Jordan
Signe Jurcic
Lynn Kagan
Donna Kaye
Jacqueline Kelly & Rowland McLeod*
Marilynn King
Pamela Kinsman
David Klaassen
Andrea Kon
Astrid Levelt
Michael Lyttton
Mary Ellen Maasik
Peter & Farshad Malkin
Theresa Marks
Jasenska Maticic
Jo McDaniel
Valerie Meneguzzi
Jan Miiko
Brian Moore
David Morrow
Amber Murphy-Smith
Nash Law Corporation
Colleen Nesbitt
Anders Paulson
Janene Preston
Jane A.G. Purdie
Leila Scharnberg
Elana Sigal
Therese Soong
Derek Spratt
Douglas Spratt
Mary Stott
Shirley Sutherland
Orrin Webber
Lita Wells
Gisela Wybrow Fund,
held at Vancouver Foundation
Don & Angela Zarowny

DOGWOOD

\$250 – \$499

Jan Alexander
Rick & Kitty Ashe
Suzanne Barclay
Paul & Elizabeth Beckman

TRIBUTE GIFTS

Heather Barr
Loretta Barr
Alan Beer
Judith Camps
Gordon Chan
Velma J. Cross

Philip Dayson
Debbie Desroches
James Dong
Kieran Egan
Eva, Alex & Cindy
Allison Felker & Rob Gaudet
Janet Fraser
Thea Forster
Alex Gray
Mr. & Mrs. William Hill
Neville Hogsden
Daniel Innes
Jay & Wendy
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