

2010 Ruth Bancroft Golden Barrel Cactus Award for Philanthropy

This year we are proud to present the 2010 Ruth Bancroft Golden Barrel Cactus Award for Philanthropy to Dick and Sally Ingraham.

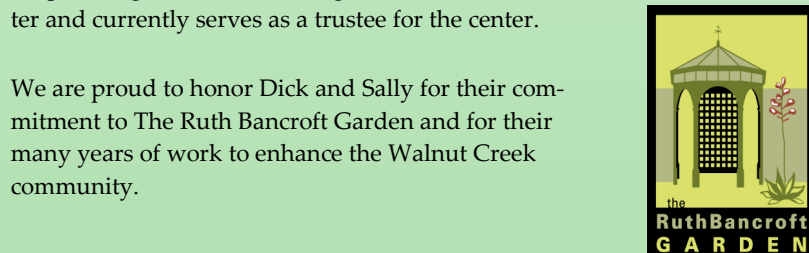


Dick and Sally Ingraham are charter members of The Ruth Bancroft Garden. Sally served on the Board of Directors for six years and spent much of that time chairing the Development Committee. She chaired the Sculpture Show for three years, and together, the Ingrahams have worked on countless fundraising events to help raise operating funds and foster awareness of the garden.

The Ingrahams have been very active in the Walnut Creek community. Dick Ingraham worked with the Chamber of Commerce on the Shadelands Development area, served as President of the Mount Diablo Therapy Center and is a former board member of the John Muir Hospital Foundation.

Sally Ingraham worked on the original Open Space Committee and served for 5 years on the City Arts Commission. Sally also spent 15 years on a committee planning and fund-raising for the Leshner Center and currently serves as a trustee for the center.

We are proud to honor Dick and Sally for their commitment to The Ruth Bancroft Garden and for their many years of work to enhance the Walnut Creek community.



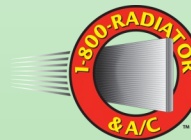
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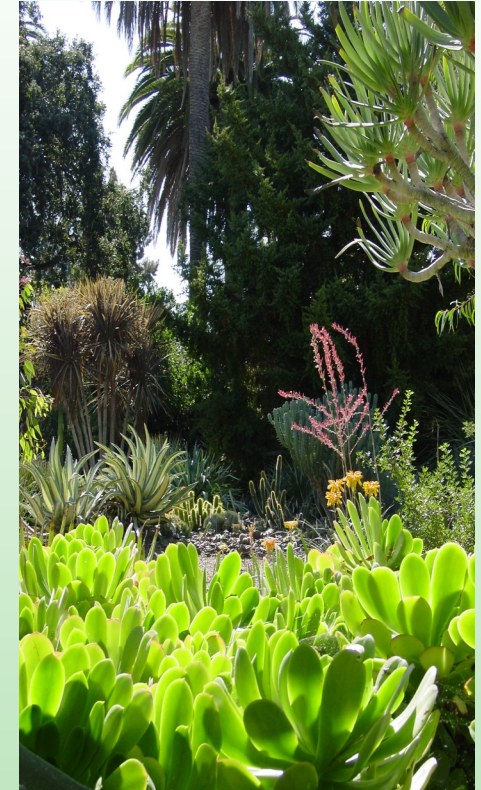
Our Mission is to preserve this exceptional example of garden design, and to continue to develop its collection of water conserving plants, for the education and enjoyment of the public.

A Special Thanks to our 2010 Sponsors



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The Ruth Bancroft Garden Annual Benefit Dinner September 11, 2010 Sponsorship Opportunities



TREASURE THE
LEGACY
Support The Garden and
Help Us
Lead the Way in
Water Conservation.

Benefits of Sponsorship

Sponsorship Benefits provide the unique opportunity for your business to gain exposure at our event as well as visibility with all garden members and supporters.

You will receive recognition in print materials, press releases, website, and The Garden Newsletter. Our Media Sponsor for 2010 is:



Title Sponsor - \$5,000

Sponsorship at this level contributes to the ongoing sustainability of The Garden.

You receive:

- Dinner and VIP Reception for 8 guests
- Verbal Acknowledgement at the Event
- Sole recognition as Title Sponsor with logo in print, promotional materials and all media advertisement
- Listing as a Title Sponsor on the Garden Kiosk
- Corporate membership for one year in The Ruth Bancroft Garden - includes private group tours, private use of The Garden and includes up to 30 employee membership cards
- Invitation to Donor Appreciation Party
- Full page Ad in the event program

Horticultural Guardian - \$3,500

Sustains Horticultural Research for plant longevity including hybridizing.

You Receive:

- Dinner and VIP Reception for 8 guests
- Verbal acknowledgement at event
- Listing as a sponsor in the publicity materials
- Half page ad in event program
- Family Membership with The Garden
- Recognition with logo in media Ads

Artistic Visionary - \$2,500

Contributes to the aesthetic and botanical quality of The Garden.

You Receive:

- Dinner and VIP Reception for 6 guests
- Verbal Acknowledgement at event
- Half page ad page ad in event program
- Family Membership with The Garden
- Listed as a sponsor in publicity materials

Education Benefactor - \$1,500

This Sponsorship provides funding for our Education Programs.

You Receive:

- Dinner for 6 guests
- Verbal acknowledgement at event
- Listing as a sponsor in the publicity materials
- Quarter page ad in event program

Botanical Conservationist - \$1,000

Supports the College Intern Program.

You Receive:

- Dinner for 4 guests
- Verbal acknowledgement
- Listing as a sponsor in the publicity materials
- Quarter page ad in event program
- Family Membership with The Garden

Adopt a Garden Bed - \$500

Contributes to ongoing Bed Maintenance.

- Dinner for 2 guests
- Listing as a sponsor in publicity materials
- Business Card ad in event program
- Individual Membership with The Garden

For more information on Sponsorship Opportunities, please contact:

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