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Courtesy of the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Garden

## Celebrate Green Spring Gardens' 50th Anniversary!

Dear Green Spring Gardens Friend:

Gardening enthusiasts, nature lovers, and history lovers have enjoyed beautiful Green Spring Gardens for half a century! You are now invited to **help celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Green Spring Gardens by donating to the Moon Gate Garden project.** This stunning feature will serve as a permanent commemoration of the site's milestone in the form of a beautiful architectural feature and garden.

Green Spring's large-scale **Moon Gate Garden project will include a mix of traditional and modern design concepts to draw visitors into a new Asian-inspired garden.** The project will begin with the construction of the Moon Gate near the boundary of the Edible Garden. The medium will reflect elements of Green Spring's historic landscape, designed by trailblazing garden designer Beatrix Farrand in 1942.

Moon gates originated in ancient gardens throughout Asia. **Guests who passed through them were symbolically granted an auspicious welcome and good fortune.** In garden design they provide enticing passageways from one space into another, piquing curiosity about what lies beyond. This is a fitting way to celebrate Green Spring's first fifty years, and to look forward to the next 50 years.

**You can help make Green Spring's Moon Gate Garden project a reality!** It will provide a place of sanctuary and inspiration for the more than 200,000 annual visitors. It will also provide a stunning backdrop for photography and events and serve as a symbolic connection between the past and the future.

A donation of \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50 or whatever you can give will help build this beautiful Moon Gate that will educate and delight Green Spring Gardens visitors for decades to come.

**All donors who donate \$50 or more to the Moon Gate Garden project will have a leaf added on the virtual Green Spring Gardens Giving Tree!**

Thank you for continuing to enjoy your Fairfax County parks and for enhancing beautiful Green Spring Gardens!

Sincerely,

Nicole Mitchell, MPA  
Green Spring Gardens Site Manager

Roberta A. Longworth, CFRE  
Executive Director

**P.S. Your donation will provide meaningful help for your parks.** Your tax advisor can confirm **benefits** allowed **via the CARES Act** for a new \$300 above-the-line charitable deduction for those who file a standard deduction; and 100% of Adjusted Gross Income if you itemize!



☐ **Yes, I want to help celebrate Green Spring Gardens' 50th!** Donate online at [www.fairfaxparkfoundation.org](http://www.fairfaxparkfoundation.org) or mail your gift with this form to: 12055 Government Center Pkwy, #404, Fairfax, Va. 22035-5508



Name (as you wish to be recognized) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment** ☐ Check (payable to **Fairfax County Park Foundation**)

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