

Tribute and Memorial Bench Program

The Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance offers a very special opportunity for individuals or groups to honor a special person through our commemorative bench program. This initiative helps provide high quality and attractive seating for Conservatory visitors, while honoring someone who may have had a special connection to the Garfield Park Conservatory.

Choosing a Bench

Metal benches are located outside throughout our 10 acres of outdoor gardens. They are highly durable. These handsome black, solid steel benches are coated in an epoxy-based paint. The life expectancy of these benches exceeds 25 years.

We can dedicate a memorial black metal bench for \$5,000.

Please note, at this time, we are at capacity indoors and do not have spaces for teak benches.

Installation Time Frame

The estimated time from payment to installation is 2-3 months, including the manufacturing and delivery of the bench and the fabrication of the custom brass, commemorative plaque.

Guarantee

If for any reason the bench is broken or within 5 years of the dedication, the Alliance will assume responsibility for replacement of the bench and commemorative plaque. Beyond the guarantee period, it will remain in dedication for its entire useful lifespan. At the end of that time, you may take possession of the bench, or you may decide to dedicate a new bench, or both.

If it becomes necessary to move a bench, outside the terms of the agreement letter, the Alliance will notify the donor. With regards to teak benches, the bench will be allowed to weather as it naturally would to a dove gray color, without any maintenance work done to its cover coat.

The Dedication Plaque

We are here to work with you on a custom message that has meaning to you. For the metal benches, the plaque measures 6" round custom metal with black background with bronze lettering. It can hold up to three lines of text with 25 characters per lines. The first line of text can start with a standard opening like:

In Loving Memory of...

In Honor of...

In Dedication to...

Sample photos



6 in . metal circle

For more information and to dedicate a bench, please contact Marie Stringer, Assistant Director of Development, at mstringer@garfieldpark.org or call (773) 638-1766 x 22.