



Cranbrook Japanese Garden: New Entrance Garden Overview

The Cranbrook Japanese Garden is among the oldest Japanese-style gardens in North America. Created in 1915 as a part of the country estate of Cranbrook’s founders George and Ellen Booth, this one-acre, pond-style strolling garden is located at the eastern edge of Kingswood Lake, midway between Cranbrook House and Cranbrook Kingswood Upper School. The garden, centered on the Lily Pond and its two small islands, features an iconic vermilion Japanese-style bridge, the original 1915 Kasuga Lantern, and the recently rehabilitated Lily Pond Cascade with new Mountain Lantern. Open all year, daily from dawn to dusk; the Cranbrook Japanese Garden is a popular destination for Cranbrook visitors, who come to explore the idealized representation of nature.

Although the garden is a place of beauty, solace, and inspiration, further rehabilitation will ensure future generations can enjoy the space for years to come. Cranbrook Center for Collections and Research commissioned Sadafumi Uchiyama, Chief Curator and Director of the International Garden Training Center at the Portland Japanese Garden in Portland, Oregon, to design the master plan for the rejuvenation of the Cranbrook Japanese Garden. Completed in 2019 and updated in 2022, the plan respects the integrity and historic features of the Booth-era landscape while also enhancing its significance as a Japanese-style garden. Uchiyama’s master plan for the Cranbrook Japanese Garden also moves forward the Center’s commitment to inclusion, diversity, equity, and access by making the garden accessible – at the pond level – to all, no matter their physical abilities.

The creation of the New Entrance Garden is the second phase of the multi-phase master plan. The first phase was completed with the rejuvenation of the Lily Pond Cascade in 2018. The New Entrance Garden will feature an Azumaya pavilion, a new pathway with stone steps leading down into the garden where the original Kasuga Lantern is located, and a long wooden bench inspired by the Ryōanji stone garden in Kyoto.

New Entrance Garden Project Total - \$500,000

Capital Project Costs:	\$375,000
<u>Endowment:</u>	<u>\$125,000</u>
Total:	\$500,000

To complete all phases of the Cranbrook Japanese Garden rejuvenation as laid out in the master plan, an estimated \$1,500,000 in capital project funds and \$500,000 in endowment funds will be required. Funds raised exceeding \$500,000 in the New Entrance Garden phase will be allocated to future Cranbrook Japanese Garden rejuvenation phases.

Cranbrook Japanese Garden: New Entrance Garden Sponsor Opportunities & Recognition*

Azumaya Pavilion Sponsor - \$400,000

Capital Project Support:	\$300,000
<u>Endowment Support:</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>
Total:	\$400,000

Recognition:

- Exclusive recognition for the support given to the New Entrance Garden project reflected near or in the Azumaya pavilion, a new addition to the garden during this phase of the Cranbrook Japanese Garden rejuvenation
- Primary recognition on temporary signage during the construction and unveiling periods of the New Entrance Garden project
- Recognition on the group Cranbrook Japanese Garden outdoor donor plaque
- Recognition on the Cranbrook Japanese Garden [website](#) and in Cranbrook Japanese Garden related publications
- Recognition on the Cranbrook Japanese Garden Virtual Donor Wall

For the New Entrance Garden phase of the Cranbrook Japanese Garden rejuvenation, only one Azumaya Pavilion Sponsor package is available.

Kasuga Lantern Sponsor - \$200,000

Capital Project Support:	\$150,000
<u>Endowment Support:</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>
Total:	\$200,000

Recognition:

- Recognition for the support given to the New Entrance Garden project reflected near or on the new twenty-foot long wooden bench which will sit on the south landing of the Cranbrook Japanese Garden looking out at the Kasuga Lantern
- Recognition on temporary signage during the construction and unveiling periods of the New Entrance Garden project
- Recognition on the group Cranbrook Japanese Garden outdoor donor plaque
- Recognition on the Cranbrook Japanese Garden [website](#)
- Recognition on the Cranbrook Japanese Garden Virtual Donor Wall

For the New Entrance Garden phase of the Cranbrook Japanese Garden rejuvenation, only two Kasuga Lantern Sponsor packages are available.

Benchmark Sponsor - \$100,000

Capital Project Support:	\$75,000
<u>Endowment Support:</u>	<u>\$25,000</u>
Total:	\$100,000

Recognition:

- A dedicated bench placed in the Cranbrook Japanese Garden recognizing the donor for their contribution to the space
- Recognition on temporary signage during the construction and unveiling periods of the New Entrance Garden project
- Recognition on the group Cranbrook Japanese Garden outdoor donor plaque
- Recognition on the Cranbrook Japanese Garden Virtual Donor Wall

For the New Entrance Garden phase of the Cranbrook Japanese Garden rejuvenation, only four Benchmark Sponsor packages are available.

Wooden Bridge Sponsor - \$50,000

Capital Project Support:	\$37,500
<u>Endowment Support:</u>	<u>\$12,500</u>
Total:	\$50,000

Recognition:

- Wooden Bridge Sponsors will be recognized collectively near or on the wooden bridges leading to and from round island
- Recognition on temporary signage during the construction and unveiling periods of the New Entrance Garden project
- Recognition on the group Cranbrook Japanese Garden outdoor donor plaque
- Recognition on the Cranbrook Japanese Garden Virtual Donor Wall

Pathway Sponsor - \$25,000

Capital Project Support:	\$18,750
<u>Endowment Support:</u>	<u>\$6,250</u>
Total:	\$25,000

Recognition:

- Recognition on temporary signage during the construction and unveiling periods of the New Entrance Garden project
- Recognition on the group Cranbrook Japanese Garden outdoor donor plaque
- Recognition on the Cranbrook Japanese Garden Virtual Donor Wall

Stone Step Sponsor - \$10,000

Capital Project Support: \$7,500
Endowment Support: \$2,500
Total: \$10,000

Recognition:

- Recognition on temporary signage during the construction and unveiling periods of the New Entrance Garden project
- Recognition on the Cranbrook Japanese Garden Virtual Donor Wall

Rejuvenation Patron - \$5,000

Capital Project Support: \$3,750
Endowment Support: \$1,250
Total: \$5,000

Recognition:

- Recognition on the Cranbrook Japanese Garden Virtual Donor Wall

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