

## Donation Form

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### **Lifetime Founding Member**

(Please check the indicated space.)

\$375

Other amount (greater than \$375)  
Please specify \$

Please print clearly the name of the membership as you would like it to appear for commemorative purposes:

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### **Friends of the Garden**

Other amount (less than \$375)  
Please specify \$

### **Checks should be made payable to:**

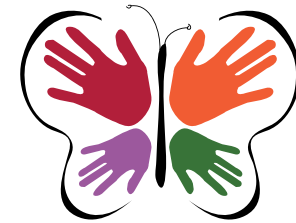
The Giving Garden of Cincinnati,  
a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization

### **If you prefer to mail your donation, please mail to:**

Martin D. Wagner, President of the Board  
The Giving Garden (of Cincinnati)  
6257 Rogers Place, Cincinnati, OH 45213



The Giving Garden  
6523 Tyne Avenue,  
Cincinnati, OH 45213



## The Giving Garden

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Education,  
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## Who We Are

The Giving Garden is a newly established, non-profit organization located at 6523 Tyne Avenue, Kennedy Heights, Cincinnati, just a half block south of the Kennedy Heights Arts Center. We are in the process of reclaiming this parcel of land and we have ambitious plans to transform it into a beautiful garden with themed raised beds. Once the beds are installed, we will begin to offer a series of educational gardening classes.

### **Our Mission Statement:**

- Reclaim disused, vacant, blighted property
- Provide gardening education and programming
- Foster the beautification of public spaces with a greater consciousness for the environment and our community

*Reclamation, Education, Beautification*

## How We Started

For many years, the piece of wasteland at 6523 Tyne Avenue has been poorly used and has underserved the community. Today it is a vacant lot, strewn with litter and heavy construction rubble.

On February 1st 2009, three Kennedy Heights residents assembled and founded the Giving Garden. They shared a common vision of creating a natural setting within an urban environment that provides gardening, mentoring, and education in a tranquil atmosphere.

Martin Wagner, BJ Gardner, and Eric Bertelsen are the incorporating members and founding Board Members of the Giving Garden.

## What's Happening Next

- Garden classes on the Overlook Deck
- Raised garden beds
- Hummingbird and butterfly garden
- Several raised beds for community rental
- A cold frame green house to start seeds in the early spring
- A composting area
- A tool shed
- Bird feeders for the native Ohio birds with bird watching from the Overlook Deck
- Art in the garden activities from local Artists

## How You Can be a Part of the Giving Garden

Our immediate needs are to raise the funds to cover the materials for the raised planting beds.

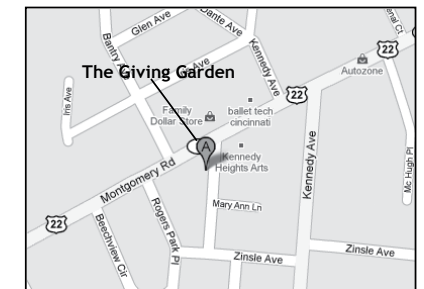
We are unveiling our Lifetime Founding Garden Member campaign until the end of 2010. For a tax-deductible donation of \$375 or more you can become a Lifetime Founding Garden Member. You may wish to purchase the membership in one of several ways: solely in your name, combined with your spouse or partner, as a family unit, as a group of friends, as a business, or as a memorial to a loved one.

The names of all Lifetime Founding Garden Members enrolled by the end of 2010 will be incorporated into a beautiful sculpture to be installed in the Garden during a ceremony in the summer of 2011.

We certainly welcome other monetary donations and volunteer efforts. We will be recognizing people making these important donations as Friends of the Garden.



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