Our growing public garden has many needs! Here are some ideas on how you can help. For more information, contact Olbrich’s Director of Development, Joe Vande Slunt, at 608-246-4583 or jvandeslunt@cityofmadison.com.

OLBRICH BOTANICAL GARDENS’ WISH LIST

EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPPORT

Teach the Kids – Provide one-year of classroom supplies to Olbrich’s growing youth and family educational programs. - $4,200

Structural Support – Support the periodicals, publications, and children’s books throughout the Schumacher Library by purchasing new shelves. - $1,000 DONATED – THANK YOU!

Technologically Savvy - Support Olbrich’s new immersive visitor experience by providing funds for a tablet to be used for showing participants educational materials during tours. - $1,000

GROW THE GARDENS

Champion the Conservatory – Provide and care for the rare and exotic plant collection, free-flying birds, koi, and waterfall in the 10,000 square foot tropical Bolz Conservatory. - $3,000 annually

Nurture the Outdoor Gardens – Keep the gardens in peak condition by providing plants and the supplies needed for their care. - $10,000 annually

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM SUPPORT

Help the Givers Give – Olbrich’s 600 volunteers donate more than 27,000 hours of their time annually. Support this award-winning program by providing essential materials for those who give so generously to the gardens. - $1,200 annually

ENHANCE THE GARDENS

Sponsor a Horticulture Intern – Each summer, a new team of horticulture interns arrive, eager to learn and work in the gardens. These positions foster our educational mission by providing on-the-job training for students and help keep our garden beautiful. Half of Olbrich’s current horticulture staff began as an Olbrich Intern. Invest in our next rock star today! - $5,000

Longshadow Planters – A variety of planters to be displayed throughout the Gardens. - $8,000

Light the Way – New landscape lighting to improve navigation for GLEAM: Art in a New Light, Olbrich’s signature fall exhibit featuring light-based installations throughout the gardens. This lighting upgrade will include illuminating the path to the Thai Pavilion. - $3,000 - $5,000

Thank you for your support!