



*Investing in the power of art and nature*

### **WHAT IS THE ANNMARIE CHAMPION'S CIRCLE?**

An annual giving society, the Annmarie Champion's Circle is a group of dedicated individuals **who believe that art and nature uplift and heal.** Now more than ever, members, volunteers, friends and visitors - the Annmarie Community - need the inspiration and joy the Garden offers. Champions become partners in making that possible.

### **THE CHALLENGE**

We are passionate about being an oasis for our community - a place to refresh the spirit. In response to the challenges of 2020, we are seeing a shift in how we can best serve our region and we intend to meet those needs. However, we must also shore up our financial foundation which has been impacted by the pandemic. Even with relief grants, *we face a nearly \$250,000 gap in funding for our programs (large events, classes, activities and more).*

### **WHAT YOUR PARTNERSHIP WILL DO**

Becoming a Champion let's us know that you believe in the possibilities for Annmarie Garden and the place it holds in the region. Champion's Circle donations will provide critical support, allowing us to continue to present Southern Maryland with outstanding art and nature experiences, offering peace, joy, and self-expression, while strengthening the community. Champions will have the unique opportunity to partner in envisioning the future.

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## *Benefits of being a Champion*

*Your gift can be made by single, quarterly or monthly payments (monthly option only available via online credit card registration). For more info, please contact Pam Shilling at 410-326-4640. No volunteering required. Participation in listening sessions optional.*

#### **Bronze Level: \$250 - \$499**

- Acknowledged as an Annmarie Champion at the Garden
- Periodic insider updates from our Board President
- Invitations to Champion's Circle online listening sessions and gatherings

#### **Silver Level: \$500 - \$1499**

- Above plus VIP passes to Garden events & programs

#### **Gold Level: \$1500 - \$2999**

- Above plus invitation to exclusive Champion's Circle events at the Garden

#### **Platinum Level: \$3000 - \$4999**

- Above plus a light sculpture of your name displayed on the *Champion's Lane* at the 2020 Annmarie Garden in Lights

#### **Diamond Level: \$5000+**

- Above plus option to host a private reception at the Garden (restrictions apply)

*All Champion levels come with the option to upgrade your membership or become a member. Contact Pam for details.*

### *Please consider making a 2 year pledge*

*Generous givers who commit to a two-year pledge are showing their dedication to the long term success of Annmarie Garden. As a reflection of our deep gratitude for this choice, your name will be included on a plaque to be displayed in the Murray Arts Building.*

Your contribution is tax-deductible and benefits Ann's Circle, Inc. (tax ID # 20-5109378), the 501(c)3, non-profit organization that supports Annmarie Garden. Please consult with your accountant for details. Thank You!



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# Annmarie Champion's Circle

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First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Gift Payment:

Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please make checks and corporate matches payable to Ann's Circle, Inc. (tax ID # 20-5109378)*

## Pay by Credit Card easily and safely at [AnnmarieGarden.org](http://AnnmarieGarden.org).

Click on "Member Login" OR "Support Annmarie". *Automatic monthly payments are an option when paying via credit card!*

**I am committing to a two-year pledge.**

*I understand that by checking this circle, I am committing to make a second donation of the same amount or more in 2021. This generous choice will help ensure the garden's ability to support the community fully during the recovery. I understand that I will be contacted to discuss the details of this pledge.*

## Optional: In Honor of/In Memory Of

This gift is (please circle one) in Honor or in Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

## Matching Gift

My gift will be matched by: \_\_\_\_\_

## Acknowledgement:

When we thank you publicly how would you like your name displayed?

Our gift should be acknowledged using the following name:  
*(example: John & Jane Smith; or The Smith Family; or Dr. Jane Clark-Smith & John Smith, etc.)*

Please keep my donation confidential

*Thank You*

**Please mail this form to:**  
Annmarie Garden - Champion's Circle  
13470 Dowell Road, Solomons, MD 20688  
**Or scan & email to:** [donor@annmariegarden.org](mailto:donor@annmariegarden.org)