

# 2025-26 SPONSORSHIP









# BECAUSE EVERY CHILD DESERVES TO THRIVE - AND EVERY TEACHER DESERVES THE SUPPORT TO HELP THEM BLOOM

## A Message from Leadership

Dear Partner,

At City Garden Montessori, we're redefining what's possible in public education—and we're doing it with purpose, community, and joy.

Thanks to your support, we are making bold investments in our teachers and students. We have committed to raising teacher salaries to reflect the excellence they bring every day. Our updated pay scale makes City Garden more competitive, especially for teachers who earn dual certification in Montessori and state standards. When they do, we provide a \$7,500 raise—because great teaching deserves great support.

Next year, we're introducing early-release Fridays, giving our educators the time they need to plan and collaborate. In turn, students will enjoy free enrichment programming—robotics, martial arts, music, art, and more—not just supervision, but real learning.

#### This is only possible because of you.

Your investment helps us retain our best educators, offer opportunities beyond the basics, and a focus on equity in everything we do. Together, we're creating a future where every child has the chance to thrive—and every teacher has what they need to help them bloom.

Thank you for believing in this work. Let's keep growing.

With gratitude,

Christie Huck CEO & Executive Director

## Your Support=Recognition

When you sponsor City Garden, your brand is seen and appreciated by a vibrant, values-driven community committed to equity and education.

- 3,300+ Email subscribers
- 3,500+ Facebook followers
- 900+ Instagram followers
- 680+ LinkedIn followers
- New on Bluesky help us grow!
- 5,000+ Engaged community members

Across St. Louis and beyond, our families, neighbors, and supporters value the businesses who stand with City Garden.

### Mark Your Calendar!



Back to School BBQ — Aug 15
Fall Affair — Sept 20
Miles That Matter Montessori Run — Oct 4
Trunk or Treat — Oct 25
Light Up City Garden — Dec 16
Sunlight & Soil: A Garden Gathering — Mar 7



## **2025 SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT FORM**











Recognition & Benefits	Presenting \$50,000	Champion \$25,000	Ambassador \$10,000	Advocate \$5,000	Supporter \$2,500	Friend \$1,000	Neighbor \$500	Small Biz \$250	Small Biz \$100	Small Biz In-Kind
CHECK TO SELECT										
Website	×	*								
Social Media	×	*	×							
Newsletter	*	*	×	×	*	×	×			
Event Guests	30	20	12	8	6	4	2	2		
Event Credit	logo	logo	logo	logo	logo	name	name	name	name	name
Benefit Value	\$2,550	\$1,700	\$1,020	\$680	\$510	\$340	\$170	\$170		

\*IRS regulations prohibit us from accepting checks from Donor Advised / Charitable Funds as payment for event tickets, sponsorships or other event purchases where benefits, goods or services are provided.

☐ I/We consent to this sponsorship being included in City Garden's Day of Giving "match pool" to inspire and motivate others to contribute.

Name:	Preferred Recognition:		
Phone: 🗆 cell / 🗆 home	Email:		
Address:	City:	State:	ZIP:
Contact Name:	Company (if applicable): _		
Contact Phone:(	Contact Email:		

All City Garden sponsorship information will be sent to the person at the above address.

Complete this form and click "Submit" to send it directly to the Advancement team. Or email it with your highresolution logo to giving@citygardenschool.org. Need an invoice? Just include a note in your email.



To pay by mail, make your check payable to City Garden Montessori School and return it with this form to: City Garden Montessori School | Attn: Advancement | 1618 Tower Grove Ave. | St. Louis, MO 63110

City Garden exists to Redefine Education by developing the whole child in an excellent, inclusive Montessori school; to Reimagine Community by creating spaces and systems that help to restore our collective humanity; and to Reinvigorate Our World by creating a culture in which individuals and communities thrive without disparities or barriers to success.

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