

2025-26 ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



FALL



FALL AFFAIR

A Passport Through the Garden
Sat, Sep. 20, 2025 5-7:30pm
City Garden's EAEC, 4209 Folsom Ave.

Join Us: Tickets are \$60 per person or with Sponsorship

Get Involved: Volunteer for the event or join us and bring friends.

Sponsorship: Become a City Garden Sponsor, donate an item for the auction, or join us that night and let us inspire you to give in the moment.



TRUNK OR TREAT

A sweet, joyful family celebration
Sat, Oct 25, 2025, 11am-2pm
City Garden's EAEC, 4209 Folsom Ave.

Get Involved: Join the planning committee, volunteer that day, or bring the whole family to tell jokes and play tricks.

Underwriting: Underwrite the event, treats, arts & crafts, or decor.
\$2,500 | \$1,000 | \$500 | \$250 | \$100 | \$50



LIGHT UP CITY GARDEN

Celebrate the season of joy
Thu, Dec 18, 2025, 4-5:30pm
City Garden's EAEC, 4209 Folsom Ave.

Get Involved: Join the planning committee, volunteer, or bring the family for cocoa, candy canes, and community. Sign up for the holiday wish exchange to make it merry.

Underwriting: Underwrite the event, hot cocoa and canes, or decor.
\$2,500 | \$1,000 | \$500 | \$250 | \$100 | \$50

OUR CULTURE OF INCLUSION



SPEAK.
LISTEN.
GROW.

COLOR BRAVE

Learn about identity, equity, and empathy
Fridays 5:30-8pm
Oct 10 & Nov 7, 2025; Feb 6 & Mar 27, 2026

Details: A space for honest conversations, deeper connections, and collective learning about identity, empathy, and racial equity.

Get Involved: Serve as a facilitator, greeter, or volunteer. Amplify the series by inviting others and sharing on social media.

Underwriting: Support the series, one event, dinner, or childcare.
\$15,000 | \$5,000 | \$2,500 | \$1,500 | \$500 | \$250

OUR CULTURE OF GENEROSITY



A SEASON OF HOPE & PROMISE

"The child is both a hope and a promise for humankind." – Maria Montessori

Make a year-end gift in support of excellent, equitable education. Double your impact – through Dec 31, your gift will be matched.



MLK FILM SCREENING

Spend the holiday "Day On" with a film + discussion
Mon, Jan 19, 2026

Get Involved: Attend for reflection, learning, and action. Give your time or your talents—photography, music, or other art.

Underwriting: Support costs for film licensing, venue, speaker honorariums, discussion materials, or refreshments.
\$2,500 | \$1,000 | \$500 | \$250 | \$100 | \$50



SUNLIGHT & SOIL

A Garden Gathering
Sat, Mar 7, 2026 5-7:30pm
City Garden's ECEC, 1618 Tower Grove Ave.

Join Us: Tickets are \$60 per person or with Sponsorship

Get Involved: Volunteer or bring friends new to City Garden. Let us inspire you to sign up for or increase your monthly giving.

Sponsorship: Become a City Garden Sponsor, join us that night with friends, and let us inspire you to give in the moment.



MILES THAT MATTER

Montessori Run for City Garden
Sat, TBD 2026 8:30-11am
Saint Louis University's Track

Get Involved: Register to run, volunteer, or cheer on participants.

Underwriting: Support runner shirts, water, or post-race treats. Donate to a runner for their team's fundraising.
\$2,500 | \$1,000 | \$500 | \$250 | \$100 | \$50



BLOCK PARTY

Beloved tradition for families, friends, community.
Fri, May 1, 2026 4-6pm
Rain Date: Fri, May 8, 2026 4-6pm

Get Involved: Help plan, volunteer, or bring family for games, bounce houses, performances, music, food, and fun for all ages.

Underwriting: Underwrite the event, games, music, or food.
\$2,500 | \$1,000 | \$500 | \$250 | \$100 | \$50



CITY GARDEN PHOENIX

PHOENIX ATHLETICS AWARD BANQUET

Celebrate growth, teamwork, and spirit!
Thu, May 21, 2026 | 5:30-7pm
City Garden's EAEC, 4209 Folsom Ave.

Support: Coach a team or cheer squad. Go to games to show your spirit!

Get Involved: Recognize student-athletes with team highlights, awards, and a shared meal – a joyful evening of community pride.

Underwriting: Support a team, a uniform, the cheer squad, or the banquet.
\$2,500 | \$1,000 | \$500 | \$250 | \$100 | \$50



DAY OF GIVING

Noon, Wed, Apr 15 to Noon, Thu, Apr 16, 2026
A 24-hour fundraiser for equitable, high-quality Montessori education

More than a fundraiser – a chance to show what's possible investing in children and educators, with every gift matched 4-to-1 by our sponsors.

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.