



WINE & ROSES SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

The Kansas City Rose Society is presenting the Wine & Roses Garden Party on Thursday, September 14, 2023. I am honored and delighted to serve as chairperson of this important event for the garden, along with Erin and Steve Mos, as this year's honorary chairpersons. Since 1931, the Kansas City Rose Society has been devoted to maintaining, enhancing and promoting the Laura Conyers Smith Municipal Rose Garden in Jacob L. Loose Memorial Park. This is one of Kansas City's most special landmarks created by Laura Conyers Smith and the famed architects Hare & Hare. Our rose garden is a treasure enjoyed by worldwide visitors every year. It received the "Award of Garden Excellence" by the World Federation of Roses in 2018.

The Kansas City Rose Society is a not-for-profit organization run totally by volunteers. The board, groomers and members do many jobs to keep our garden well tended. Each year, over 1,000 hours of volunteer time is given to keep the garden looking exceptional and welcoming to one and all. We care for over 3,000 roses of 130 varieties, sustained 100% by donations to the Kansas City Rose Society.

We invite you to become a sponsor of Wine & Roses 2023 to help take care of the 1.5 acre rose garden, while also providing related programming for all the citizens of Kansas City. Your support will make the following even better:

- Replacement and maintenance of the roses and beds
- Repair of the custom made benches
- The Rose Show
- Jazz in the Roses
- Children's art and poetry events including "Storytime in the Garden" and educational programs
- Partnerships with various Kansas City cultural organizations
- Horticulture outreach through the KCRS library, website, videos, demonstrations, tours, QR codes within the garden and our "Ask a Rosarian" program.
- Rose Day-view Rose Show winners

Enclosed please find the sponsorship levels and benefits. We look forward to seeing you Thursday, September 14, where you will enjoy the music of the UMKC Conservatory Graduate String Quartet, fabulous food and drinks by Lon Lane's Inspired Occasions, and bask in the beauty of the Laura Conyers Smith Rose Garden. It is through your donation that we can continue to keep this rose garden a viable and beautiful historical part of Kansas City. ***Thank you for your generosity.***

Sincerely,

Amy C. Embry
2023 Wine & Roses Chairperson

Erin and Steve Mos
2023 Wine & Roses Honorary Chairpersons



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A GARDEN PARTY BENEFITING
THE LAURA CONYERS SMITH MUNICIPAL ROSE GARDEN
Thursday, Sept. 14th • 5:30 – 7:30 PM • In the Rose Garden

**SPONSORSHIP
LEVELS**

\$10,000

- Exclusive designation as a Sponsor with signage at event
- Recognition in the invitation and other printed marketing materials related to the event
- 10 Garden Party Tickets
- Recognition on KCRS Website and KC Parks Website

\$5,000

- Designation as a Sponsor with signage at event
- Recognition in the invitation and other printed marketing materials related to the event
- 8 Garden Party Tickets
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\$2,500

- Recognition as a Sponsor with signage at event
- Recognition in the invitation and other printed marketing materials related to the event
- 6 Garden Party Tickets
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\$1,000

- Recognition in the invitation and other printed marketing materials related to the event
- 4 Garden Party Tickets
- Recognition on KCRS Website and KC Parks Website

\$500

- Recognition in the invitation and other printed marketing materials related to the event
- 2 Garden Party Tickets
- Recognition on KCRS Website and KC Parks Website

*To learn more about the Kansas City Rose Society
or opportunities tailored to your giving priorities, please contact,
Amy Embry at 816-289-1660 or acembry@me.com*

The Kansas City Rose Society is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and is tax exempt. TIN 12545376

For recognition on the invitation and signage, payment must be received no later than **Monday, July 31, 2023.**