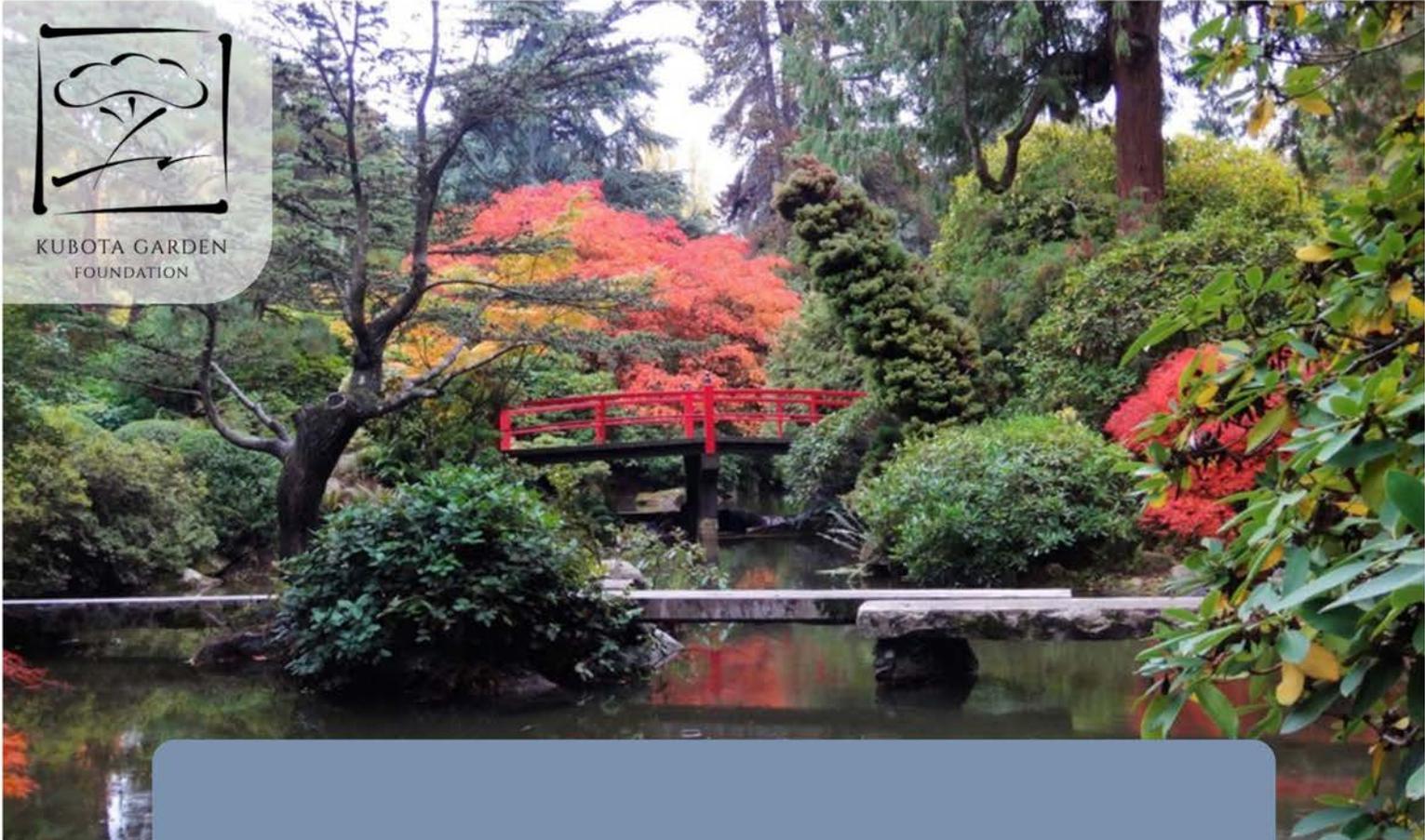




KUBOTA GARDEN
FOUNDATION



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Corporate and Community Support Opportunities

An investment in community, culture, and
the environment

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Kubota Garden

A Historic Gem and a Vibrant Future

Nestled in the heart of South Seattle’s Rainier Beach neighborhood, Kubota Garden is a stunning 20-acre free public Japanese garden. Both a tourist destination and a community gathering place, it connects visitors to history, nature, and community.



Begun in 1927 by Fujitaro Kubota, a Japanese immigrant, the Garden blends Japanese design principles with the natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest. It served as his family’s home, a plant nursery, and a demonstration garden for his landscaping business.

During WWII, the Kubotas—along with about 120,000 people of Japanese descent across the West Coast—were forcibly removed and incarcerated. After returning, the family rebuilt their business and restored the Garden, working for years to reclaim it from weeds, overgrowth, and damaged water features.

Despite being their home and livelihood, the Kubotas opened the Garden as a gathering place, especially for Japanese clubs and social groups. In his later years, Fujitaro dreamed of its transition into a public park—a vision realized more than a decade after his passing, thanks to community volunteers who fought to save the Garden from development.

The Kubota Garden Foundation (KGF), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, grew out of that volunteer effort. Today, it partners with the City of Seattle to preserve, enhance, and promote this historic gem. While Seattle Parks & Recreation maintains the Garden, the Foundation brings it to life through education, cultural programs, and landscape restoration.

Receiving no City funding, the Foundation depends on private support to ensure Kubota Garden remains a place of inspiration, community connection, and ecological harmony. We invite you to join us!

Visit & Explore Kubota Garden

9817 55th Ave South, Seattle, WA 98118 *(no delivery)*

Free and open to the public every day of the year, from dawn to dusk

The Power of Support

Your investment matters.

Your company can play a vital role in sustaining and growing this iconic space. Supporting the Kubota Garden Foundation as a corporate or community partner aligns your brand with values of cultural diversity, environmental responsibility, and community enrichment.

Demonstrate your values.

Your financial support helps maintain Kubota Garden's landscapes, advances cultural heritage, and fosters community connection. From Garden maintenance to educational tours, to free public events, your partnership powers our work and demonstrates your commitment to the environment, culture, and community.

Boost your bottom line.

Corporate Social Responsibility is an important factor in purchasing, investing, and employment decisions:

- **77% of consumers** are motivated to purchase from companies committed to making the world a better place.
- **73% of investors** state that efforts to improve the environment and society contribute to their investment decisions.
- **90% of employees** who work at companies with a strong sense of purpose say they're more inspired, motivated, and loyal.

(<https://online.hbs.edu/blog/post/corporate-social-responsibility-statistics>)

Engage our Audience of 150,000+ annual visitors and



10,000+ followers



5,300+ followers



4,000+ subscribers



Sponsorship Details

	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500
Verbal recognition during Kizuna Celebration Luncheon + Annual Meeting <i>(see next page for additional details)</i>	X					
Reserved picnic area at select event [^] of choice <i>(limited availability)</i>	X	X				
Opportunity for ad in member newsletter <i>(ad subject to approval & deadlines)</i>	½ Page	¼ Page	⅛ Page			
Work party opportunities	2+	2	1	1		
Social media recognition	X	X	X	X	X	
Print recognition at select events*	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name	
Private tour of Garden	X	X	X	X	X	X
One-Year memberships	8	6	6	4	4	2
Recognition in member newsletters & E- News	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name	Name
Recognition on KGF website	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name	Name

**Picnic areas (^) and print recognition (*) available at the following events.
More details on next page and at KubotaGarden.org/upcoming-events**

- * Spring & Fall Plant Sales
 - * Kizuna Celebration & Annual Meeting
 - ** Stone Sculpture Exhibit at Kubota Garden
 - ** Jazz in the Garden
 - ** Summer Thunder: Taiko at Kubota Garden
 - ** Wandering & Wondering: A Butoh Performance
- Recognition and picnic areas subject to deadline limitations*



Scheduled Events

Visit KubotaGarden.org/upcoming-events for more details.

General

Spring & Fall Plant Sales. Looking for a special tree, shrub, or flower for your home garden? We specialize in stocking unique varieties not available at your local nursery.

Kizuna Celebration Luncheon & Annual Meeting. Gather with fellow supporters to share stories, enjoy a meal, and learn how your support enriches the Garden.

Seasonal Forest Bathing at Kubota Garden. Connect mindfully with nature during a guided sensory walk led by a certified forest therapy guide.

Arts & Culture

Art in the Garden – A Sculpture Walk. Discover stunning stone sculptures and meet the artists behind them during a special art exhibition in Kubota Garden.

Jazz in the Garden. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, pack a picnic, and relax under the summer sky for an evening of rhythm, community, and unforgettable vibes.

Summer Thunder: Taiko at Kubota Garden. Experience the power of traditional Japanese taiko drumming with performances by local groups.

Taiko Drumming Workshops. High-energy workshop where participants will learn taiko drumming basics, rhythm vocabulary, and a simple song. Youth & adult sessions.

Wandering & Wondering: A Butoh Performance. Witness haunting and transformative live butoh dance inspired by the natural elements of Kubota Garden.

Youth

Kubota Garden Kid Naturalists. Seasonal adventures through the garden, to observe wildlife, uncover hidden ecosystems, and explore Kubota Garden's living history.

Soapstone Carving Workshop for Youth. Local artists guide youth in transforming natural soapstone into a one-of-a-kind figurine to take home.

Stories + Art at Kubota Garden. Fun, family-friendly series featuring children's books and hands-on art following an annual theme.



Teambuilding Garden Work Parties

Bring your team for a day of purpose and connection at Kubota Garden!

Corporate teambuilding work parties are a unique opportunity to step away from the office, roll up your sleeves, and make a meaningful impact in one of Seattle's most treasured landscapes.

Working side by side with Kubota Garden's professional garden staff, your team will help maintain and preserve the stunning beauty of this historic Japanese garden, ensuring it continues to inspire visitors for generations to come.

These hands-on events strengthen teamwork, boost morale, and foster a shared sense of accomplishment—all while giving back to the community.

Suggested tax-deductible donation is \$1000. Benefits include:

- 2-3 hour high-impact, hands-on volunteer project for 8-12 employees, supervised by professional gardeners and assisted by KGF staff
- Site preparation, project logistics, and all the tools and materials needed for the project (gloves, shovels, rakes, etc.)
- Photos from the day, showing the impact of your team's effort
- Custom-tailored tour (*requires 1 additional hour, can be scheduled separately*)
- Recognition in the Garden on the day of your work party
- Social Media recognition

Or upgrade to a sponsorship for additional benefits!

