



When you  
experience  
something  
beautiful, it  
changes  
you.



November 2025

Dear Friend,

**Your commitment to the Arnold Arboretum matters. As you know, we are facing headwinds as a landscape and research museum of trees dedicated to science, equity, and education.** While we are free and open to everyone 365 days per year, we are funded solely through charitable giving.

Your support of the Arnold Arboretum is more critical now than ever before as we stand behind our timeless values to *include*, to *inspire*, and to *instill* connections between people and the natural world.

**We deeply appreciate your love and interest in the Arboretum and ask you to consider a year-end gift to help us maintain our resilience and hold true to our mission, values, and vision for the future.**

The Arnold Arboretum is proud to be a museum of trees that serves everyone. We have been connecting people and plants for more than 153 years, and your support enables us to continue and expand our efforts in education, conservation, climate change research, and thought leadership in botany and horticulture. We are grateful that you are part of our local and international community of supporters who understand the value of trees, science, and public green space.



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The beauty of a park lies ... in its ability to inspire and uplift the human spirit.”

—Frederick Law Olmsted

**Your support can help us lead with strength during these challenging headwinds.** If you have questions about supporting the Arboretum, please contact me at [darcyfooster@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:darcyfooster@fas.harvard.edu) or 617-384-0784.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Darcy Foster".

Darcy Foster  
Individual Giving Associate

***PS—your support of the Arnold Arboretum is more important than ever.*** Please consider a gift to help us stay true to our mission and values! If you would prefer to give online, please visit [arboretum.harvard.edu/AnnualAppeal](http://arboretum.harvard.edu/AnnualAppeal)



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