GARDEN FUND'S COMPLETED PROJECTS IN PINECREST GARDENS

With monies raised through donors, family foundations, and the annual soiree, the Garden Fund has initiated and financed several botanical enhancement projects in Pinecrest Gardens. By working with the Garden's horticulturist in assessing the areas of greatest need, the targeted improvements that have thus far been made have had a significant and positive impact on some of the Garden's most frequented sites.

To date, the Garden Fund has financed the following:

5/07 \$8,000	Restoration of the "Garden in the Trees", a canopy of orchids, bromeliads, and ferns nestled in the tall oaks.
5/08 \$7,000	Colonnade Area renovation - Overgrown and infested with weeds; cleared and replanted with a variety of tropical foliage.
12/08 \$1,500	Purchase and installation of two golden Royal Poinciana trees.
12/09 \$18,950	Installation of the "Hidden Garden", a pathway, plantings, and a seating area with benches in the previously overgrown and inaccessible hardwood hammock section.
9/10 \$18,260	Restoration of the Terrace Garden, including cleanup and replanting of 5,000 sq. ft. adjacent to one of the most highly visible areas of the Garden.
5/11\$14,000	Planting of the "Rainforest Grotto" adjacent to the former alligator pits in the lower garden.
9/11\$3,600	Extensive clean-up of the Hidden Garden, the Terrrace Garden, and the Colonnade Area.
1/12\$5,500	Planting of Banyan West area
7/12\$3,300	Planting of Banyan West Phase II
7/12\$8,800	Resurfacing and tiling the Hidden Garden Pathway
11/12\$1050	Founders' Wall Bench

4/13\$15,000 6/13\$690	Caribbean Hammock Garden Brass plaques for the Caribbean Hammock and the Charles Frazier Evans Garden Four brass plaques for Garden Fund project site	
8/13\$1,380		
8/14\$5,245	Refurbishing of the landscape at Red Road Entrance	
9/14\$12,730	Swan Lake restoration project	
9/14\$2,380.55	Horticulturist's wish list items	
8/15\$6,000	Smithsonian Matching Grant	
9/15\$3,600	Maintenance on projects	
10/16\$600	Promotional video of the Gardens	
4/16\$1,975.50	Ten Years of Gardening Excellence; Ten points of color	
7/16\$1,200	Maintenance of Caribbean Garden	
8/16\$250	Photographing projects	
Total to date\$137,385.55		
7/17\$751.85	Cypress Hall plantings	
10/17\$500	Before and after Hurricane Irma video of the Gardens	
12/17/17\$3,162	Replanting section of the Meadow	

Total to date...\$141,799.84

2/21/18\$1,500	50% deposit for Tyler Schwartz design for 2 nd phase of Meadow replanting and Caribbean Garden revamp
5/18\$12,382.35	Renovation and replanting of the Meadow and Caribbean Garden

5/18....\$1,500 Balance of Tyler Schwartz's design fee

Total to date...\$160,343.84

8/18...\$2,500 Cycad donation for desert garden

In their efforts to assist the Village of Pinecrest in their ongoing maintenance of Pinecrest Gardens, the Fund's Board of Directors is continuously seeking sites that call for attention and enrichment. The Garden is a living entity that is forever changing and growing, and we are steadfast in our dedication to the belief that it contains the potential to be one of the most important botanical treasures in South Florida.