



The Dunbar Garden project is a two-acre tract adjacent to Gibbs Elementary, Dunbar Magnet Middle School, Sue Cowan Williams Branch Public Library, and Dunbar Community Center.

Our mission is to preserve the relationship between education and the natural world by providing hands-on, outdoor, education for school children, teenagers and adults. One key focus is teaching children the origin of the foods they eat. There are over 150 hands on



gardening and environmental education classes for school children taught each year.

Serving approximately 700 students from the two adjacent schools who visit the garden on a six-week rotation, the community garden also serves as a resource center for other city and county schools, youth groups, churches, families, and individual urban gardeners. Dunbar Community Garden Project has become a “full service” garden providing garden plots and volunteering opportunities to local youth/families/

senior citizens, serving as a model for other school gardens in Arkansas and the nation with the development of an original K-8 Garden Curriculum that integrates state objectives, supporting other local community gardens, demonstrating the feasibility of small-scale agriculture as a way to improve healthy food security and sustainability, and offering a comprehensive hands-on education in urban agriculture for the elementary/middle school students.

Dunbar Garden enjoys a private/public partnership with the City of Little Rock Parks and Recreation Department, as well





as the adjacent public schools.

This relationship helps to keep the garden moving forward but we need sponsorship from local businesses like yours to move us forward and help us realize our dreams to expand.

Dunbar garden would like to build a stage for educational and performance use. In addition we would like to be able to offer our employees benefit packages, and build a small office from which to operate.

We host several events every year in the garden. We would like to see those event grow to include even more members of the Little Rock community. Our growth will allow your company more exposure with our extended network of friends and supporters.



In order to realize our full potential we are asking for sponsorship from you. Please take a moment to consider the levels of sponsorship below. A new and rewarding partnership with your community is only one step away!

If you would like a tour or to visit our garden during class time, please don't hesitate to call Sylvia Blain at 501-765-2469

Cultivator - Annual membership - \$500.00-\$1000

Benefits include – A 24” by 18” sign on our garden gate- including your name and level of sponsorship - listing on website and in all mailings for the year (12 months from donation) - Copy of annual report – copy of images to include in your company newsletter- Your choice of volunteer opportunities for an individual or a corporate team.

Pear Tree – Annual membership - \$1000-\$5000

Benefits include – A 24” by 36” sign including your name, logo, and level of sponsorship posted on the Dunbar Garden Fence facing Chester Street In addition your logo and smaller plaque displayed at our farmers market stand and on each of our pop up tents and community events. Your name, logo, and sponsorship level will be listed on our website and in each of our mailings and print materials. You will receive a copy of our annual report as well as a copies of images from the garden for you to include in your company newsletter. Your partnership will also allow your company to choose one volunteer opportunity a year in which to participate for a service learning project. If you choose, you may occupy a position on one of our board committees.

Magnolia Tree – Annual Membership -\$5000-\$10,000

Benefits include- A 36” by 36” sign, including name, logo and level of sponsorship posted on the Dunbar Garden fence line along Chester St. In addition your company will get a large ad (define clearly) on our website and on any and all mailings and print materials. Your logo and company name will be visible on our farmer's market stand, it will also be visible in our booth at any community event in which we participate. Your company will get a mention on and television or radio promotions in which we participate. Your partnership will also allow your company to choose one volunteer opportunity a year in which to participate for a service learning project. You will receive a copy of our annual report and you will earn a voting eligible position on our board of directors.

Cottonwood Tree – Annual Membership -\$10,000 +

Benefits include – A 48” by 96” sign, including name, logo and level of sponsorship posted on the Dunbar Garden fence line along Chester St. In addition your company will get a large ad (define clearly) on our website and on any and all mailings and print materials Your logo and company name will be visible on our farmer's market stand, it will also be visible in our booth at any community event in which we participate. Your company will get a mention on any television or radio promotions we participate in. Your partnership will also allow your company to choose one volunteer opportunity a year in which to participate for a service learning project. You will receive a copy of our annual report. You will be eligible for two voting positions on our Board of Directors.

