EVENT OVERVIEW

Evergreen: The Gala for The Morton Arboretum is the annual fundraising event to support the institution’s mission to plant and protect trees for a greener, healthier, and more beautiful world. The gala advances the Arboretum’s leading-edge science, benefiting trees locally and globally as they face increased threats. In 2019, the event raised nearly half a million in funds for tree-focused research, outreach, and programs. Evergreen supports the organization’s enduring impact and contributes to the preservation of the Arboretum’s beauty and value for generations to come.

LOCATION

The Morton Arboretum
4100 Illinois Route 53, Lisle, IL 60532

TIME

5:30 p.m. Cocktails
7:00 p.m. Dinner, Program, and Dancing

EVENT GUESTS

400 supporters including local business, civic, and philanthropic leaders are expected to attend Evergreen in 2020.

HOST COMMITTEE

Susan and Chris Burke
Trisha and John Conley
Sterling and Zech Decker
Lee Ann and Mark Gossett
Angela and Jim Jensen
Liz and Steve Van Arsdell
Kristyn and Michael Van Eekeren
Oriana and Adam Van Someren
Yes, I will be a sponsor for Evergreen: The Gala for The Morton Arboretum.
Please reserve the following:

**GINKGO $50,000**
* (Business Category Exclusive)
  • Three premium tables of 10 at the event
  • One-year Arboretum membership for table guests
  • Full-page profile in event program book
  • Verbal recognition from the podium at the event
  • Premium gift bags for table guests
  • Tableside champagne service
  • 2020 *illumination* tickets for table guests
  • Logo/name listing on event invitation,* event webpage, and emails
  • Logo/name listing on table sign, program book, TV screens, event signs, and Visitor Center donor recognition screen

**OAK $25,000**
  • Two premium tables of 10 at the event
  • One-year Arboretum membership for table guests
  • Verbal recognition from the podium at the event
  • Premium gift bags for table guests
  • Tableside champagne service
  • 2020 *illumination* tickets for table guests
  • Logo/name listing on event invitation,* event webpage, and emails
  • Logo/name listing on table sign, program book, TV screens, event signs, and Visitor Center donor recognition screen

**CHESTNUT $12,500**
  • Table of 10 at the event
  • One-year Arboretum membership for table guests
  • 2020 *illumination* tickets for table guests
  • Logo/name listing on event invitation,* event webpage, and emails
  • Logo/name listing on table sign, program book, TV screens, event signs, and Visitor Center donor recognition screen

**HAWTHORN $7,500**
  • Table of 10 at the event
  • One-year Arboretum membership for table guests
  • Logo/name listing on event invitation,* event webpage, and emails
  • Logo/name listing on table sign, program book, TV screens, event signs, and Visitor Center donor recognition screen

**INDIVIDUAL TICKETS $500**
*Deadline for sponsor inclusion in event invitation is May 1, 2020.

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**SPONSOR NAME/BUSINESS**

**CONTACT PERSON (IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE)**

**ADDRESS**

**CITY/STATE/ZIP**

**PHONE**

**EMAIL**

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

☐ CHECK ENCLOSED (Payable to The Morton Arboretum)

☐ CREDIT CARD (Visa, Mastercard, American Express, or Discover)

☐ Please accept this form as my pledge. Payment will be forwarded separately.

**NAME ON CARD**

**CREDIT CARD NUMBER**

**EXP DATE**

**SECURITY CODE**

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NKNIIGHT@MORTONARB.ORG
Yes, I want to support Evergreen: The Gala for The Morton Arboretum with an in-kind donation.

**AUCTION AND RAFFLE DONOR INFORMATION**

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Please provide a description of your donation, including blackout dates, restrictions, and expiration.

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**DONATION VALUE $ ________________**

Please submit this completed form by Saturday, August 1, to:

Natalie Knight, senior donor relations manager
Development Department
The Morton Arboretum
4100 Illinois Route 53
Lisle, IL 60532

**OR**

Email to nknight@mortonarb.org

Thank you for your support of The Morton Arboretum!
When Joy Morton established The Morton Arboretum in 1922, he envisioned a “great outdoor museum” of trees. Today, its living collections inspire visitors to appreciate, learn about, plant, and protect trees. The Arboretum champions the world’s trees through plant collections, science and conservation, education, and outreach.

The Arboretum’s 1,700 acres hold more than 222,000 live plants representing nearly 4,300 taxa from around the world. The Arboretum conducts leading scientific research on tree health and tree improvement, collects and displays trees for study and enjoyment on the grounds, offers educational programming for adults and children, and presents nature-related activities year-round for people of all ages and interests.

We invite you to join us in the Arboretum’s mission to plant and protect trees for a greener, healthier, and more beautiful world. Thank you for your consideration.