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Our Children... Our future!

Your investment in this new endowment will help "GROW" the next generation into good and thoughtful stewards of the green world. The JCRA Children's Program is all about...

- Teaching children about plants, gardening, and horticulture.
- Stimulating children's abilities to observe, analyze, and interact with plants.
- Developing children's appreciation of the environment and of the need for conservation.



The JC Raulston Arboretum Children's Program is Ted's legacy to future generations of "budding" horticulturists.

What better way to honor his career as an educator and his dedicated service to the green industry, than to support this new endowment?



Linda and Theodore "Ted" Bilderback Endowment

for the JC Raulston Arboretum Children's Program



This 1978 picture demonstrates Ted's "hands-on" approach to teaching. *(center kneeling)*

Ted has advised, mentored, and taught hundreds of students, volunteers, and green industry professionals, including 25 graduate students.

As JCRA Director, Ted continued his passion for education by leading the way for the development of the JCRA Children's Program in 2011.

Highlights from Dr. Bilderback's distinguished 37 year career at NC State University:

- From 1977 to 1987 he co-taught Nursery Production and Management courses each fall and Tree and Grounds Maintenance each spring with J. C. Raulston.
- In 1987, Ted took on responsibilities as the Nursery Extension Specialist for the department, and he continues to work closely with the nursery industry to develop cost effective and environmentally conscious cultural practices for growing nursery stock and irrigation management.
- Ted has been widely published more than 600 times, and he serves as the Educational Advisor to the NC Nursery and Landscape Association (NCNLA).
- Ted has received more than 30 awards of distinction, including the most recent NCNLA's 2013 Honorary Lifetime Membership Award and Kansas State University's 2014 Distinguished Alumni Award.
- Ted was a long-time colleague and friend of J. C. Raulston, and he has passionately and successfully led the JC Raulston Arboretum as its director since 2009.



Your gift to the endowment will honor Ted's distinguished career and provide support into perpetuity, so that generations of young people will continue to be educated and connected to the green world around them.

Children are the future of our green industry and our green planet!

