

# JC Raulston Arboretum

## 2014 Annual Report

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### 2014 Was a Very Good Year: The JC Raulston Annual Report

By Anne M. Porter, Former Director of Development

The previous year was a very good year and an exciting time at the JC Raulston Arboretum. There is always something innovative going on in the garden, and the last year proved to be no exception to those initiatives. Below are just a few of the major accomplishments of 2014.

- \$1,527,104 in JC Raulston Arboretum endowments (including the JCRA Endowment for Excellence which reached over and \$575,000 in 2014)
- A \$125,000 legacy naming donation was received from the A. E. Finley Foundation in 2014 to support the new Finley-Nottingham Rose Garden
- \$155,171 in membership support (representing 1,799 members) in 2014
- \$99,055 earned at the 2014 Gala in the Garden—An Asian Reflection
- \$48,073 was earned at Raulston Blooms!
- \$10,000 was given by Patricia and Francis (Chuck) Koppeis to support the Dr. Susan L. Stephenson Endowment for Education at the JC Raulston Arboretum that they created in 2013 with a \$25,000 contribution
- 9,736 hours were given by the dedicated JCRA volunteers in 2014 (That's the equivalent of five full time employees each year!)
- 6,328 taxa (different types of plants) with 1,131 new accessions and 1,707 plantings in 2014
- 15,233 plants distributed in 2014 (nearly twice as many as in 2013)
- Thousands people attended more than 150 JCRA sponsored or cosponsored events in 2014
- The Linda and Theodore "Ted" Bilderback Endowment for the JC Raulston Arboretum Children's Program was established in 2014

Impressive—and just wait to see the 2015 Annual Report!

There are many people to thank for their continued support. In an effort to conserve monetary and natural resources, the full 2014 annual report is being offered on the JCRA website at <https://jcra.ncsu.edu/publications/annual-reports/> instead of printed copies.

The JCRA board and staff are proud of all the accomplishments of the last year and extremely grateful to everyone who gave generously 2014. Please take a few moments to visit these pages on the website and discover all the many Friends of the Arboretum who continue to advocate for and invest in the JC Raulston Arboretum.

## Membership Makes a Difference

Thank you for your support and advocacy of the JC Raulston Arboretum through the membership program. Memberships are the primary unrestricted support for the JCRA's daily operations and vital for its success. Thanks to these special friends who gave the gift of membership—the gift that keeps giving all year!

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Every year we are amazed with the amount of time and effort our volunteers devote to the Arboretum. Two thousand and fourteen is no different. Our volunteers continue to take on new projects and look for ways to make the Arboretum a wonderful place to visit and enjoy. Though we try to thank them in many ways, it will never be enough. As you can see from the number of hours our volunteers log each year, they are an amazing group. We are truly grateful for all they do.

## Volunteer Hours: January–December 2014

Our volunteers gave an amazing 9,736 hours of their time in 2014. Their efforts have made the Arboretum a showplace in the community.

### 300+ Hours

Marilyn Golightly

### 200+ Hours

Mary Leonhardi  
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