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“Wow, what a year! As so many things were disrupted in our personal and professional lives, it brought our team great comfort this past year to have some ‘constants.’ Maintaining the continuity of operations at Chadwick to support outdoor learning, research projects, and a place of respite was even more important during these uncertain times. Your partnership was critical to support our staff, as we were not able to host many of our in-person plant sale events. You helped us weather the storm, and we are so excited for the next chapter of our arboretum. Thank you for supporting our efforts!”

By the Numbers

$139,906.12
Philanthropic Receipts

679
Unique Individual and Corporate Donors

2,000
Flower, Tree, and Plant Varieties

2,119
Number of Gifts Received

60
Acres of Green Reserve

Gift data from calendar year 2020.

13,000
Virtual Interactions With Chadwick Friends and Donors

Webinar participants from December 2020–June 2021.

The Bottom Line

$33,600
Total Revenue for Chadwick

10,000
Number of Plants Sold

$10,230
Total Revenue for Student Organizations

90
Number of New Memberships

1,400
Total Transactions

150
Number of Volunteers

Data from 2021 spring plant sale.
Chadwick’s annual spring plant sale made its much anticipated return May 14–15, 2021. A members-only night was held the evening of May 13. The 2021 sale featured over 10,000 curated selections of new and unusual perennials and annuals, native Ohio plants, and heirloom and organic vegetables and herbs.

All plants were chosen to provide the highest quality and largest variety of time-tested and new cultivars that have the most successful growth potential for conditions in Ohio. Chadwick horticulturists and the Franklin County Extension Master Gardener Volunteers were available to answer garden-related questions about edible and ornamental plants.

All proceeds from the plant sale benefit the Chadwick Arboretum & Learning Gardens and student horticulture organisations at The Ohio State University, including the Department of Plant Pathology Graduate Students Association. Thank you to all volunteers and patrons who made the 2021 plant sale a great success! Your support is truly amazing.
Volunteer Spotlight

Allen Fabian

Hometown: Mentor, Ohio  Current Residence: Marble Cliff, Ohio

Education/Career Background: I graduated from Ohio State in 1972 with a bachelor’s in education. My career was spent in the pharmaceutical industry managing various departments and projects.

What do you enjoy most about being a Chadwick volunteer? I most enjoy working closely with all the other Chadwick volunteers, including working with them on special projects such as the annual spring plant sale.

How many years have you been volunteering at Chadwick? I’ve enjoyed working as a Chadwick volunteer for eight years.

What is your dream vacation? A dream vacation for me involves visiting and spending some quality time in some of Europe’s major cities and smaller towns and getting to interact a little with local residents.

What is a little-known fact about yourself? Since I was young, I have always admired the abstract expressionist painters and really wished I had the talent to become one, but I never had the courage to pick up a brush.

What accomplishment in your life are you most proud of? During my career, I was most proud of my ability to mentor and advise new employees who were hoping to advance in their careers. I’ve also had the privilege of mentoring a few young people, outside of the work environment, over the years.

What are your hobbies? Container-gardening, gardening, hypertufa-making, and now, making solid concrete planting containers.

If you could have dinner with any historical figure or celebrity, who would it be and why? Gene Kranz, former fighter pilot, aeronautical engineer, and NASA chief flight director during the Gemini and Apollo programs. I would just like to know the nonpublic, inside information about his challenges and anecdotal information during his tenure, including the Apollo 13 mission and the first moon landing.

What’s your favorite quote? “All cruelty springs from weakness.”—Seneca

In his spare time, Allen enjoys making hypertufa, a cement-based mixture used to create planters and bring the look of stone to gardens.

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