



Naples Botanical  
GARDEN

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**Hats in the Garden 2019  
Event Recap and Photo Links**

**NAPLES, FL – November 19, 2019** – The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Hats in the Garden fundraiser continued the longstanding tradition of philanthropy at Naples Botanical Garden. On November 6, more than 500 guests raised \$1.1 million for the Garden, as well as \$173,000 for this year’s “fund-a-need,” *Garden for All*.

Hats in the Garden general event photos are available [here](#).

Money raised during Hats supports the Garden’s work, including maintaining its beautiful display gardens, conserving endangered plants and educating the community on environmental matters. This year’s special “fund-a-need” supports *Garden for All*, a new membership program piloted in collaboration with the United Way of Collier County and targeted to working families whose incomes don’t allow for spending on cultural and educational experiences.

Hats in the Garden is organized by the Sustaining Leadership Council, a group of 42 women who support the Garden through advocacy, fundraising and personal contributions, ensuring the Naples gem continues to thrive as it celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary season this year.

**Hats in the Garden sponsors include:**

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- Jett Thompson Home, gold sponsor; and
- a number of [event sponsors](#).

For more information on Naples Botanical Garden, please visit [naplesgarden.org/media](http://naplesgarden.org/media), or contact [info@naplesgarden.org](mailto:info@naplesgarden.org) or 239.643.7275.

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**About Naples Botanical Garden**

Naples Botanical Garden is a 170-acre, world-class garden paradise that features plants from around the world. The Garden provides arts, culture, youth and adult education, conservation, wellness, and

volunteer programs that contribute to the quality of life in Southwest Florida. The Garden's living collections are always growing and evolving, leaving our audiences with a deeper engagement with our curated gardens and Preserve, broadened with every visit. Regular hours of operation are 8 am–5 pm every day, with the Berger Shop in the Garden and Fogg Café opening at 9 am. Regular admission is \$19.95 for adults, \$9.95 for children (4–14); Members and children 3 and under get in free.