



December 7, 2015

Mr. Bart McCorquodale
McCorquodale Transfer
381 Summit Boulevard
Birmingham, AL 35243

Dear Mr. McCorquodale,

On behalf of Birmingham Botanical Gardens, thank you for your \$7,500.00 sponsorship of the 2015 Antiques at The Gardens, our largest annual fundraising event.

Your generous sponsorship goes directly to supporting the many things we do for the community including our award-winning education programs free for school children, our conservation programs, growing and donating 3,000 pounds of food annually to local food banks, and more. We are truly honored that you and visionaries like you see beyond The Gardens beauty and choose to support all that we do for Birmingham and beyond. It is only thanks to friends like you that we have remained a tourist destination and economic catalyst for Birmingham for more than 50 years.

This year's show, in honor of Mary and Jamie French, was a tremendous success, thanks to the generosity of sponsors like you. Of particular note is the positive exposure Birmingham received and continues to receive from outside the city and the state of Alabama as a result of Antiques at The Gardens. The event was covered by numerous national publications in print and online reaching hundreds of thousands of homes.

Again, we deeply appreciate your support. This gift makes it possible for Birmingham Botanical Gardens to remain an educator, environmental steward, community resource, tourist destination and cultural institution for the next 50 years. If you have any questions, you may contact me at any time at 205.414.3955, or drickel@bbgardens.org.

For The Gardens,

Drew Rickel
Donor Relations Officer

Thank you for all you did for us to make this one of our most successful fundraising events ever!

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\$6,600.00 of this gift is tax-deductible: \$900.00 of goods and services.

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