

July 8, 2025



Dear Botanical Gardens & Nature Center Auction Donor,

Our popular "MOONLIGHT" signature fundraiser celebrates the beauty and wonder of butterflies this year as **Moonlight & Mariposas in the Gardens**. Our 19th annual outdoor gala will feature local dining venues, garden strolls amid tropical floral elegance, butterfly release, silent auction, music by Clarissa Serna Band and "dancing in the moonlight."

The event brings together generous sponsors to fund stewardship and enhancement of our gardens and improves visitor experience. **But the SILENT AUCTION supports select education aspects, including:**

- ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
- SUSTAINABILITY & CONSERVATION
- HEALTH & WELLNESS
- CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS & CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS
- ADULT CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

We get kids OUTDOORS for school field trips and summer camps to:

- Interact with our "resident reptiles" and entertaining exotic parrots, encouraging conservation
- Interest them in mammals, butterflies and bugs, learning about sustainability
- Learn & practice nature photography skills, seeing our environment from a new perspective

Adults attend gardening seminars and workshops learning how to:

- Utilize vegetables and herbs for a healthier lifestyle decreasing diabetes and obesity
- Enjoy nature trails with exercise, never knowing what intriguing wildlife might cross your path
- Get involved in our nine-year-old *Birdiest Festival in America* teaching about migration, conservation and exercise, bringing the Botanical Gardens and Corpus Christi national attention.

PLEASE DONATE one or more of your merchandise items, or gift cards, to our Silent Auction at "MOONLIGHT in the GARDENS," Friday evening, October 10th, at the scenic Botanical Gardens. Patrons browsing your donations promotes your business, and helps ensure and improve continuity of our unique programming for all ages.

Enticing items might be: New retail merchandise, gift cards, a stay at your timeshare, vacation home or condo, ranch availability for a hunting trip, a day of fishing or golf, photo sitting, sports equipment, appealing jewelry, clothing accessories, artwork or other attractive home furnishings, patio decor, etc.

Please fill out the attached auction donor form and return to the Botanical Gardens; or scan and email to Kathie Waid (below). Someone will be in touch with you soon to discuss your donation, and / or pick it up!

Thank you for your generosity!

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2025 AUCTION DONATION FORM

MOONLIGHT & *Mariposas* in the GARDENS



Please complete this form & **EMAIL** or **TEXT** to your Auction representative;
FAX to 361-852-7875; or MAIL to Gardens, 8545 S. Staples, Corpus Christi, TX 78413. Thank you!

****CAN YOU DELIVER YOUR ITEM? _____ YOU'LL MAIL IT _____ NEED PICK-UP? _____**

DONOR CONTACT NAME _____

(COMPANY/ORGANIZATION NAME) _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

_____ **ZIP** _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS (if different) _____

PHONE _____ **PHONE 2** _____ **E-MAIL** _____

YOUR DONATION(S):

DESCRIPTION DETAIL:

_____ **EXPIRATION DATE (If Applicable)** _____

ESTIMATED VALUE \$ _____

SUGGESTED MINIMUM BID \$ _____

DONOR SIGNATURE _____

(Title) _____ Date _____

Thank you! For EVENT information, 361-852-2100. (AUCTION REP) _____

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