

## Big Dreams bring Big Results

For 39 years, Heathcote Botanical Gardens has been a place of beauty, inspiration, and connection—a garden that so many proudly call their own. Keeping it vibrant and thriving takes ongoing care, dedication, and community support. As we look ahead, we're taking on some important projects to ensure that Heathcote remains a sanctuary for all who visit. **We need you** to make it happen. Your generosity makes all the difference in preserving and enhancing this special place. Whether it's improving our irrigation system, restoring key structures, or adding new features that make the garden even more welcoming, every gift—large or small—helps turn these projects into reality.

Will you join us and those who've **already committed \$13,000** to accomplish this next chapter of Heathcote's journey? Your support keeps the garden growing strong for future generations to enjoy.

### Phase 1



**Total Cost: \$22,500**

#### Hoop House

We're replacing our aging propagation house with a modern, efficient hoop house equipped with planting and propagation benches. This new greenhouse will support Heathcote's plantings, USDA research, and nurture young orchids from our partnership with Fairchild Tropical Gardens—expanding our impact and growing the future.

Cost: \$8000

#### Relocation of the Chickee Hut & Vegetable Garden

We're relocating the chickee hut with a new thatched roof, and community vegetable garden near the Pioneer House to create a richer, more immersive historical experience. This move will better showcase how early pioneers and Seminole tribes adapted to Florida's unique climate, bringing history to life for our visitors. Cost: \$4500



#### Sensory Garden

To create a more inclusive and engaging learning space, we're developing a sensory garden designed for children with special needs. Featuring a variety of plants that invite touch, smell, and taste, this garden will provide hands-on learning experiences that inspire curiosity and connection with nature. Cost: \$2500

#### Site Survey

This essential step lays the groundwork for future projects, both inside and out. A comprehensive site survey will give us a clear understanding of property boundaries, tree lines, structures, and underground utilities—ensuring every improvement is planned with precision and care.

Cost: \$7500

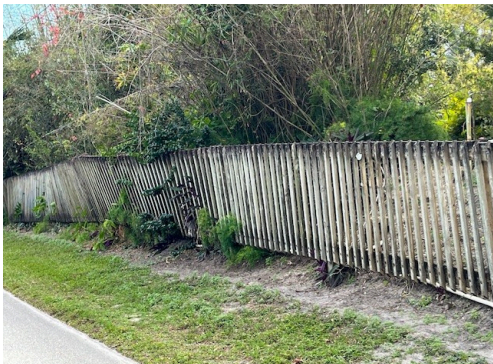


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## Phase 2

Total Cost: \$205,000



### Perimeter Fencing

Our 5 acre perimeter fencing is a patchwork of wood, chain link, and wire—some sections are deteriorating, while others are missing entirely. With a recent increase in trespassers and unwanted animals, replacing the fence is critical to protecting the Gardens and ensuring the safety of our plants, visitors, and staff. A new, cohesive fence will enhance security and also create a more polished and welcoming look, reflecting the beauty and care we put into every part of Heathcote.

Cost: \$130,000

### Irrigation Upgrade

As the Gardens have expanded, so has the need for reliable irrigation. Over time, our system has become fragmented and inefficient, with broken lines and an uneven flow from our wells. With the help of a site survey, we'll map out the water distribution and gradually upgrade to a more efficient system—ensuring every plant gets the care it needs while maximizing our water resources. Cost: \$75,000



Yes, I'd like to help support the projects at Heathcote.



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Thank you for your support of Heathcote Botanical Gardens.  
Gifts in addition to project expenses will be used for general operations.