

The Bakersfield Racquet Club “Legacy Garden”

The *BRC Legacy Garden* is a place to thank and honor donors who have financially supported BRC throughout its 69 year history, including those who donated their professional in-kind services to build, expand, or improve the club.

- The garden, to the north of the entry, has been enhanced with a flag pole, a new fountain and arbor, a flagstone pathway, new planting and lighting, **French Open \$1,500 - \$4,999** and a donor board -- All of these improvements have been donated.

The Legacy Donor Board: it is designed to allow donors to move up on the board as their accumulative donations rise to the next level. The board will be continually updated through the years.

- **The 5 Levels of Giving are:**

Australian Open \$500 - \$1,499

U.S. Open \$5,000 - \$9,999

Wimbledon \$10,000 - \$24,999

Grand Slam \$25,000+

- **Legacy Court Dedications:** You may now dedicate a court in someone’s honor; inquiries about court dedications led to extensive discussions. The Legacy Committee recommended and the Board approved the following policies:

- Courts are offered on a first come, first served basis
- Dedication of a court is permanent for the life of the club
- Those wishing to dedicate a court may do so with a one-time or accumulative gift of \$50,000; Board approval is required.
- An embossed bronze plaque (14” by 16”) will adorn the fencing on the selected court, which can include a biography & picture of the individual
- A Dedication Ceremony will be held at the club
- The individual’s name will be placed at the top of the donor board in the Legacy Garden
- The individual’s photo and biography will be posted at the club indefinitely
- The individual’s photo and biography will be placed on the BRC Web Site and Facebook page indefinitely
- The BRC web site, face book page, and newsletter will highlight the dedication ceremony
- A photo and biography of the individual will be posted at the club indefinitely

A corporation or business may select a court for a \$75,000 donation

Extensive research has been done to determine those who have donated to BRC throughout the years. Donors that have been identified will be contacted in January with information about the donor board.

Though donations to the club are not tax deductible, many people, both members and non-members, have graciously given so the

Bakersfield Racquet Club can continue its very long tradition as one of the great and storied clubs in the country.

Legacy Garden Committee

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