

Donau Schwaben Commemorative Garden Committee
Schwabens Club
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Dear Sir or Madam,

How important is remembering the past for maintaining a culture? What is necessary to help in preserving a culture for future generations? What is the best method to share your culture with others, so that it may not only survive, but also thrive?

These are all significant questions, and ones that all cultures struggle with over time. It is always a challenge to keep a culture relevant to younger generations, especially when they are surrounded by so many others on a daily basis. So how do you keep a culture alive and accessible to all?

This is the mission that we have undertaken, and our solution is this: Create a special garden and monument - a decorative area that contains an inviting atmosphere, where people can come to relax, enjoy the scenery, and learn about the Donau Schwaben culture and history. It would also allow us to beautify the outside of our club, making it more attractive. This will bring in more people, providing us with more chances to share our culture with the community, and therefore guaranteeing us a more secure future.

To facilitate the construction of this garden and monument, members of the Schwabens Club, their family, and people of the community in general will be able to donate to this project for as little as \$25 (Please see enclosed Donation form). With options of single name stone engravings, family or memorial stones, and special plaque engravings, there is plenty of variety available for everyone. With limited quantities available of the plaque engravings, placement will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis.

We greatly appreciate any support that you are willing to provide, and we sincerely hope you will be as passionate about this project as we are. Feel free to view the Artist's Rendering available for viewing, to see what the final project will look like. And please don't hesitate to direct any questions toward our Commemorative Garden committee members, email us at DSCG.kitchener@gmail.com, or call the office at (519) 742-7979.

Thank you,

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Committee Chair

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