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From planting day April 6 to the end of 2013, thousands of visitors to the Flowering Bridge have found *joy and benefit*, as our mission statement predicted.

They have come from more than 40 of the 50 states and from more than 20 countries outside the U.S. They have left their notes in the visitor logs, expressing their pleasure in this endeavor.



The visitors are enjoying the work of countless hours that our volunteers gave, digging and planting, putting in irrigation and electrical wiring, building fences and decorating for the holiday season.

None of it would be possible without the generosity of our donors who have found so many ways to support this inclusive community project. Please take a look at our website by clicking on this link:

www.lakelurefloweringbridge.com

to see where 2013 donors are recognized along with the list of our Founding Members.

As we begin a new year, we look forward to continuing to grow and change the gardens with the seasons. We continue to seek additional ways that more people can become involved in this joyous enterprise. Come again and again and bring your friends.



We need your continuing support to carry out our mission, both in donations and in suggestions and ideas that might further enhance the experience of the Lake Lure Flowering Bridge.

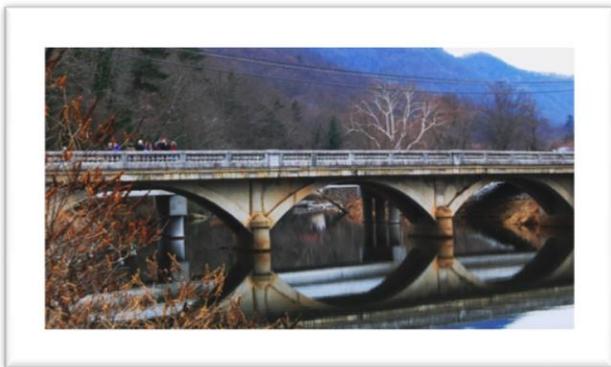


NOTE: As we plan to store the holiday decorations, we need large and extra large Rubbermaid (or similar) stacking tubs. We have space donated to store these. Please email Kathy Tanner at kathyt3@gmail.com if you can help.



We wish you and yours a Happy New Year.

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Once just an empty structure...and some people with a dream...



It became a garden...created with joy and sweat and a promise made to those who would come to share its beauty.

THE MISSION REALIZED

The purpose of this organization is to design, create and maintain a flowering pedestrian bridge across the Broad River, and the walkways at both ends of the bridge, for the joy and benefit of all who come our way.



"Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, magic, and power in it."

—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe