### THE GARDEN CLUB OF TORONTO

The Garden Club of Toronto is a non-profit organization with charitable status. During its 63 year history, the Club has been responsible for the creation of many gardens throughout the GTA, including those at Casa Loma, Spadina House, 19th Century Garden at St. James Cathedral, Entrance Garden at the Toronto Botanical Gardens, and the Helen Keller Centre.

The current project of The Garden Club of Toronto is to fund, research and plant 21 time-strip gardens and 89 crabapple trees in the June Callwood Park. The gardens will be planted with historically significant plant species, and there will be up to 5 varieties of pink-flowering crabapples. The Park is a 0.4 hectare space owned and maintained by the City of Toronto's Parks, Forestry and Recreation Division. It is flanked by Fort York to the north and Coronation Park and the waterfront to the south. The June Callwood Park will open in spring 2013 and will be central to the emerging Fort York Neighbourhood.



### THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

The Toronto firm, gh3, led by architect Pat Hanson and landscape architect Diana Gerrard, won an open design competition to create the Park. Their vision of an Urban Forest will inhabit the site with plantings of Native Canadian trees. Within the plantings will be 5 open spaces for relaxation and play, priceless amenities of good city living and a healthy population.

gh3 used a digitally generated image of a recording of June Callwood's voice as a template for the path through the park. The voiceprint of her words, "I believe in kindness", will be rendered in stone paving.

## **OUR GENEROUS DONORS**

The Garden Club of Toronto has received leading donations from The W. Garfield Weston Foundation and from Canada Blooms. They will also receive a generous in-kind donation of plant material from Landscape Ontario Horticultural Trades Association.

# HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE JUNE CALLWOOD PARK GARDENS

A donation to The Garden Club of Toronto for The June Callwood Park Gardens Project could provide the following:

 Crabapple Tree
 \$1500.00

 Stand of Trees
 \$2500.00

 Thicket of Trees
 \$5000.00

 Orchard of Trees
 \$10,000.00

# JUNE CALLWOOD

The Park is named in honour of June Callwood who died in 2007 at age 82. She was an internationally acclaimed journalist, author, television host, community activist, recipient of nearly 20 honourary degrees, and Companion of The Order of Canada. Her career was driven by her compassion and a strong concern for social justice, especially issues affecting women and children. She helped found over 50 social organizations including Casey House, Nellies Womens Shelter, PEN Canada and Jessies Centre. She attended a naming ceremony before her death in 2007 and asked that the Park be created for young children and their families.

YOUR DONATION WILL HELP MAKE THE GARDENS AND TREES BLOOM.

Yes, I would like to make a donation to The Garden Club of Toronto, for The June Callwood Park Gardens Project.

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