For a $2,000 donation, a four foot teak English garden bench, designed by Smith & Hawken, will be placed in a designated area on the Farm. All benches will be maintained or replaced for at least ten years.

Included with your donation is a bronze plaque, engraved with your message. Placed on the bench, your words may be dedicated to, in memory of, or a gift to a person or organization.

Your special bench also shows your dedication to CWRU.

Half of your $2,000 donation will cover the purchase, installation and maintenance of the bench. The remainder will be used for repairs of the multipurpose room at the Dairy Barn in the Valley Ridge area. The multipurpose room is an art teaching facility space, presently being used during spring and summer for outdoor sculpture and ceramic art classes.

Several sites have been selected to install the benches based on the accessibility, likelihood of use, and maintenance.

If you would like to participate in our farm Bench Dedication Program, please call the Farm Office at 216.368.0274 or farm@case.edu.

Looking for a unique way to remember someone or something special? The Farm Bench Dedication Program at the University Farm provides you the perfect opportunity, by allowing you to dedicate a beautiful bench in a distinctive outdoor setting. Your donation will honor special people, events or occasions such as a wedding or anniversary, or the life of someone you admire.

“Adopt the pace of nature, her secret is patience.”
— Ralph Waldo Emerson