

## Garden Revitalization Project Committee 2012-2018

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## THE FREER HOUSE



Freer House Garden Revitalization  
is dedicated in honor of  
Phebe Goldstein and in memory  
of Denise Little

September 16, 2018



MERRILL PALMER SKILLMAN INSTITUTE  
for Child & Family Development



**Phebe Goldstein**  
Dedicated Supporter of the Arts,  
Child Development and the Freer House

A long-time supporter of the arts and of early childhood education, Phebe Goldstein first became acquainted with the Freer House in 1951 when she was a graduate student at the Merrill Palmer Institute. Phebe joined the board of the Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute in 1996. Phebe's interest in the Freer House led her to establish a restoration committee, which became the Friends of the Freer House, co-chaired with Thomas W. Brunk, PhD. Her passion for historic preservation and commitment to improving the lives of children, has inspired others to contribute to the Garden Revitalization Project in her honor.



**Denise Little**  
Talented Artist, Designer and  
Freer House Supporter

An artist, entrepreneur, and community volunteer, Denise Little was an active member of the Japan America Society of Michigan and Southwestern Ontario. It was through her interest in cultural connections between Japan and Detroit that Denise first became aware of the Freer House. Her love of art, nature and design inspired her to support and lead the early stages of the Garden Revitalization Project. To continue her legacy, generous contributions from Denise's family and friends have helped to complete this project in her memory.

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