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### Memphis Botanic Garden to Host Healing Night for Frontline Workers on April 7

Memphis Botanic Garden (MBG) is pleased to host a Healing Night in honor of World Health Day on April 7. Frontline workers, including health care professionals, first responders, educators, and other essential workers, will receive free admission to the Garden from 5-8 pm on April 7.

Michael Allen, Executive Director of the Memphis Botanic Garden explained, "For two years now, our healthcare workers, first responders, teachers, and more have dealt with the added pressures of COVID in their professions. We'd like to offer up our 96 acres to them for one night of peace and quiet. Our gardens will be open to them and their families, without cost, in the hope that they will take a bit of 'me time' to decompress in our beautiful spaces."

We invite attendees to slow down, relax, and enjoy nature at the Garden for this extra special night this spring. No reservations are required.

*The Memphis Botanic Garden is a not-for-profit 501(c) (3) organization dedicated to being an exemplary center for horticulture and environmental enrichment. Serving over 40,000 school-aged children annually, and hosting 225,000 visitors each year, Memphis Botanic Garden strives to enhance lives by connecting people with nature, increasing awareness and appreciation of our environment.*