



FRIENDS OF ROETHKE FOUNDATION

## Patron Memberships

Join our work to preserve the historical site of Roethke's childhood homes and provide virtual literary and arts programming. Our patron members are central to the work we do for the Great Lakes Bay region and beyond through our online events, helping us achieve our vision of making the Roethke Campus a sought-after place for visitors from around the world that encourages a culture of literary excellence.

In 2023, we hosted almost 300 guests for over twenty events and historic tours led by 27 different writers, scholars, and artists. Another 300 logged in for eighteen online or hybrid events.

### Your \$200 1-Year Patron Membership Includes:

- Free attendance at public FOTR events for anyone in your organization.<sup>1</sup>
- Member-only event invitations.
- Acknowledgement in upcoming publication.<sup>2</sup>
- Your donation is tax-deductible
- One free, private group tour for your organization, including both the Roethke and Stone Houses, snacks, and souvenir bookmark sets or mini-travel journals for attendees.

**Please consider joining us to help promote, preserve, and protect the literary legacy of Theodore Roethke.**

### About the Friends of Theodore Roethke Foundation (FOTR)

FOTR was established as a 501c3 non-profit in 1999.

FOTR has been committed to promoting, preserving, and protecting the literary legacy of Theodore Roethke, a Pulitzer Prize-winning author and Saginaw native, since the foundation's inception.

We do this by making poetry and literacy programming accessible to the general public, both in-person and online.

Learn more at [friendsofroethke.org](https://friendsofroethke.org)

<sup>1</sup> This excludes events over \$20 per person and special programming like the Poetry Retreat.

<sup>2</sup> The deadline to include your acknowledgement in the first issue of our magazine is April 15, 2024. The magazines will be distributed Fall 2024.