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**Paul A. Beck
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Dear Paul,

I am writing to thank you for the \$1,000 donation to support an Azalea and Boxwood Intern for 2017 in honor of Donald Voss. He was truly an extraordinary man. I had the chance to look through many of his slides and books and articles. His knowledge was amazing.

Your donation could not be more important to us. Richard Olsen has made it clear that funding interns is one of his highest priorities. The Arboretum has been short handed for many years but the federal hiring freeze makes this problem even more acute. The Azalea and Boxwood collections are a major focus of research and curator dedication at this time, making the need for an intern even more important.

Please express my gratitude to your officers and members. FONA an the Arboretum depend on dedicated stakeholders like the Azalea Society.

Sincerely,

Barbara B. Shea, Chairman FONA



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Azalea Society of America, Northern VA Chapter
Mr. Paul Beck
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Dear Mr. Beck:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the staff of the Friends of the National Arboretum, thank you for your donation of \$1,000 received on 01/27/2017 in memory of Mr. Donald Voss, for the Azalea collection intern.

Please send along our grateful thanks to the members of Northern VA Chapter of the Azalea Society of America for this gift in memory of Mr. Voss. Our work at the Arboretum has become more critical than ever and thinking of us as a way to honor Mr. Voss's life is a truly unique and thoughtful gesture.

The Friends of the National Arboretum is a 501.c.3 nonprofit. Your contribution is fully tax-deductible under IRS regulations governing charitable giving.

Thank you again for your support and your gift in memory of Mr. Donald Voss, who was such a valued Arboretum volunteer and colleague.

Sincerely,

Kathy Horan
Director of Outreach and Donor Relations

Many thanks to the Virginia chapter!