



Proposed Observatory and Nature Center adjacent to Joshua Tree National Park

SKY'S THE LIMIT
*Observatory and
Nature Center*

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**SKY'S THE LIMIT ANNOUNCES
*LIVING GIFTS: NATIVE PLANT PROGRAM***

Twentynine Palms, CA – Sky's The Limit, the non-profit organization dedicated to building an Observatory and Nature Center (ONC) adjacent to the Joshua Tree National Park in Twentynine Palms, announces the debut of its *Living Gifts* Native Plant program.

The *Living Gifts* program will provide native plants for the gardens and grounds of the Observatory and Nature Center's 10-acre campus that is part of a natural transition between the Mojave and Colorado deserts. These native plants will supplement the many species already flourishing on the site and complete the collection of desert flora to be used by the Nature Center's educational programs.

"Teddy-Bear Cholla," the first in a series of beautiful gift announcement cards painted especially for Sky's The Limit, features the work of local artist Pat Flynn. *Living Gifts* can be purchased from \$25 and up. Both the donor and recipient names will be permanently displayed on site as part of the ONC's donor recognition program.



A special celebratory event will be held in the spring to kick off the *Living Gifts* program, with donors and recipients participating in the official inaugural plantings. The *Living Gift* program begins with this holiday season, but will continue throughout the year, providing a wonderful gift alternative for holidays, birthdays and anniversaries.

For more information on *Living Gifts*, or to place an order, visit www.skysthelimit29.org, or call Kelly at 760-365-7219.

Sky's The Limit Observatory and Nature Center is a multi-phase, ecologically sensitive complex featuring an observatory, classrooms, state-of-the-art amphitheater, outdoor exhibits and nature trails, dedicated to promoting educational programs for the Morongo Basin, Coachella Valley, Banning, Beaumont and beyond.

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