

## サイン Yuishin Tei (結心庭)

### “The Garden of Joined Hearts” Sendai-Riverside Japanese Garden

In 2007, in celebration of the 50th anniversary of our sister city relationship, The Orange Club of Sendai and the City of Sendai Japan, in cooperation with the Riverside-Sendai Sister City Committee and the City of Riverside, gifted to the citizens of Riverside, *Yuishin Tei*, our own Japanese Garden at White Park.

Designed by the late noted Japanese artist Sakae Satoh, the site, *Yuishin Tei*, draws on Buddhist and Shinto philosophies to establish a traditional garden to foster friendship and inspire peaceful contemplation. In 2019, the Riverside-Sendai Sister City received a grant from the government of Japan to bring a team of four master garden engineers to Riverside to renovate and enhance this traditional Japanese space.

*Yuishin Tei's* “The Garden of Joined Hearts” is a testament to President Eisenhower’s 1956 “People to People” program, which led to the formation of Sister Cities International and the establishment of our long-standing relationship with Sendai in March 1957, one of the most extended Sister City relationships in the world. Today (2024), Riverside has established eight other Sister City partnerships under the International Relations Council of Riverside (IRC) umbrella. We are proud that the Riverside-Sendai partnership remains one of the strongest.

We hope you enjoy *Yuishin Tei* and help us keep it clean and beautiful.