



## **Thanksgiving Point Dedicates Butterfly Conservatory to Local Philanthropist**

**LEHI, Utah** (January 24, 2021) – Thanksgiving Point is delighted to announce the official dedication of Butterfly Biosphere’s Conservatory to the late local education philanthropist Beverley Taylor Sorenson. The newly renamed Beverly Taylor Sorenson Butterfly Conservatory is available in partnership with the Joseph and Kathleen Sorenson Legacy Foundation, the Joan and Tim Fenton Family Foundation, and the Sorenson Legacy Foundation.

Beverley Taylor Sorenson was born in Salt Lake City and was always passionate about the arts and education. During her life, she promoted several causes and legislation to integrate arts into elementary education. In 2005, she and her husband James LeVoy Sorenson founded the Sorenson Legacy Foundation to further promote education, innovation, health care, and community endeavors. This foundation has supported many programs at Thanksgiving Point to promote transformative learning opportunities.

“Having had the opportunity to know Beverley personally for nearly my entire professional career, I saw how much she loved the natural environment and its many wonders, championed education and learning, and, most of all, had a deep love for her family,” says Thanksgiving Point Chief Development Officer Brent Lange. “Beverley would love how the Butterfly Biosphere Conservatory blends her love for nature, education, and family. We are grateful to the Sorenson Family Foundations for their generosity.”

The Beverly Taylor Sorenson Conservatory is located within the Butterfly Biosphere on Thanksgiving Point’s campus. The Butterfly Biosphere is a 40,000 square foot insectarium, housing over a thousand butterflies from around the world and dozens of other live species. The Biosphere is open Monday through Friday from 10 am to 8 pm.

### **About Thanksgiving Point**

Thanksgiving Point is a community-owned nonprofit garden, museum, and farm complex founded as a gathering place and gift to the community. Created in 1995 by Alan and Karen Ashton, Thanksgiving Point is a center of community engagement and transformative learning for more than two million annual visitors from around the world. Thanksgiving Point is located at 3003 North Thanksgiving Way in Lehi. For more information, call 801.768.2300 or visit [thanksgivingpoint.org](http://thanksgivingpoint.org).

### **About the Sorenson Legacy Foundation**

The Sorenson Legacy Foundation is a non-profit corporation established by the late biotechnology pioneer and entrepreneur James LeVoy Sorenson and his wife, education philanthropist Beverley Taylor Sorenson, to promote charitable, artistic, religious, educational, literary, and scientific endeavors. For more information, visit [sorensonlegacyfoundation.org](http://sorensonlegacyfoundation.org).

### **About The Joan and Tim Fenton Family Foundation**

The Joan and Tim Fenton Family Foundation is a non-profit corporation established by Joan and Tim Fenton to promote charitable, artistic, religious, educational, literary, and scientific endeavors. For more information, visit [joanandtimfoundation.com](http://joanandtimfoundation.com).

### **About the Joseph and Kathleen Sorenson Legacy Foundation**

The Joseph and Kathleen Sorenson Legacy Foundation was established in 2018 to support charitable causes and improve the world in which we live. The Foundation’s purpose is to help individuals and organizations lift themselves and provide sustainable growth. For more information, visit [jkslegacyfoundation.org](http://jkslegacyfoundation.org).

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