The Meditation and Memorial Garden at the Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention Center is dedicated to the memory of Alan S. Appelbaum, Ph.D., a telephone volunteer with the BRCIC for 13 years. When he died suddenly in 1994, his mother, Mrs. Mareaner Appelbaum, made a donation to name the Garden in her son’s memory. The dream began to take root at that time.

In 2018, the BRCIC’s board of directors voted to redesign and relocate the Garden to our current location, so that it might continue to provide a place for clients, members, volunteers, supporters, and staff to remember, honor, meditate, and alleviate stress. A place of growth, rebirth, and renewal.

Today the Garden reflects the metaphor of how grief is non-linear and has zigs and zags; but even in a crooked pathway, beauty can be found. It was re-designed for aesthetics, sustainability, and accessibility by landscape architect Craig Rhodes. The Garden features wheelchair access, seating, a wooden arbor, backlighting at night, and plenty of space for private contemplation or gathering in small groups. Plantings include miscanthus, elephant ear, Japanese yew evergreen hedge, and flowering trees. Concrete walkways blend seamlessly with a crushed limestone path with steel edging.

Engraved bricks are laid dry on a limestone/sand bed encased in a mortared brick border; and a site is planned for larger granite memorials.

You can help sustain this legacy of growth, rebirth, and renewal. The Center invites you to plant a brick in our garden by contributing a personalized brick paver, concrete paving plaque, or special feature such as trees or plantings.
We want to help sustain the BRCIC’s **legacy of growth, rebirth, and renewal** by **planting a brick in the garden**.

Please print and complete this form and return with your check to BRCIC to

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If you prefer to pay online with a credit card, please visit www.brcic.org/plantabrick.php

- Brick Paver ($100 donation)
- Granite Paving Plaque ($1,000 donation)
- Special Feature Item ($1,000 donation)

Inscription (up to four lines, 22 characters per line. Inscriptions will be centered on brick or plaque.)

**BRCIC reserves the right to approve/refuse all inscription requests.**

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Please include the full name(s) of the donor(s) including title, etc. so we can address a thank you letter properly.

For example, enter ‘Dr. & Mrs. John Q. Smith’ or ‘President Anna Jones’

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