One of the coolest things about being a volunteer is the opportunity to get your plants before the actual plant sale. The Pre-Sale is an event held on Friday, May 10th from 6:30 - 9pm at Rowland Hall (720 Guardsman Way).

This event is usually only open for donors of $250 or more, but since you are volunteering, we want to make sure that you get a fabulous garden with an opportunity to pick from the full selection of plants.

For some of our rare "premium" tomato plants (the ones that cost $5 each) we often see these sell out at the pre-sale, so this may be your only opportunity to have such delights as “Anthony Bourdain’s Passionate Heart”, “Lucky Tiger” or some of our really cool dwarf varieties.

We encourage you to shop for your plants on Friday during those hours, as there may be little chance for a break long enough during your shift.

If your shift is during the pre-sale, please have a friend or family member come and shop for you (They can even pick out a few things for themselves ;)

We will not allow anyone to start gathering their plants for purchase before 6:30 pm.

Please note, this event is ONLY for donors, volunteers for this year’s plant sale, or their proxy if they are volunteering.