On September 11th, 2011, Search Dog Foundation handlers, supporters, and staff gathered to say to the country, and the world, “We have not forgotten.” The day of remembrance and recognition included the unveiling of the new Scaife Family Foundation Guardian Glade. This beautiful, serene retreat on the lower tier of the property is dedicated to our “Endowment Guardians.”

Each tile on the Memorial Wall represents an SDF donor who has made the Search Dogs part of their personal legacy by making a bequest (or other Estate gift) to the Search Dog Foundation. Many of our Estate Donors have chosen to become the “Guardian” of a Search Dog and follow the life and career of an extraordinary animal. The tiles reflect this very special expression of the canine-human bond.