



Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.
 3111 Old Garden Road
 Fort Worth, TX 76107-3498

Please make all checks payable to **Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.** GIFTS will be disbursed as indicated on this form. In addition to gifts, the following funds are also used to memorialize or honor friends. Received donations will be promptly acknowledged, however, we do need the name and address to which you wish them addressed. Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. qualifies as a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization under IRS code.

Club Number: _____ **District Number:** _____

Club/Individual _____

Address: _____

Separate checks are needed for each of the following contributions:

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| 4541 | Endowment Fund | _____ | 4521 | Durrett Endowment | _____ |
| 4521 | Simmers Endowment | _____ | 4522 | Bldg Maintenance | _____ |
| 4581 | Scholarship | _____ | 4581 | Brundrett Scholarship | _____ |
| 4581 | Ellis Scholarship | _____ | 4581 | Hendy Scholarship | _____ |
| 4511 | Blaschke Landscape | _____ | 4513 | Landscape | _____ |
| 4563 | Hdq. Office Expense | _____ | | | |

The donations listed in this section can be incorporated into one check but you must clearly indicate the amount contributed to each fund.

BOOKLISTINGS:

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|------|--|-------|------|--------------------|-------|
| 4220 | Gold Book (\$50) | _____ | 4220 | Silver Book (\$25) | _____ |
| 4210 | Friendship (min \$10; \$1 per member to be 100%) | _____ | 4230 | Memorial Book | _____ |
| 4240 | Presidents' Book (min \$10) | _____ | | | |

President's Name: _____ **Dates Served** _____

Complete Address _____

Memorials and Honorariums may be made to any of the funds listed above including the Memorial Book. Please mark dollar amount in appropriate block, indicate memorial or honorarium, and furnish the following information:

In Memory or Honor of: Name: _____

Acknowledge to: Name _____

Complete Address _____

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TGC CONTRIBUTING PROJECTS:

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|------|-----------------------|-------|------|--------------------------|-------|
| 2201 | Arbor Day | _____ | 2248 | Keystone Heritage Park | _____ |
| 2202 | Birdseed | _____ | 2251 | Riverside Nature Center | _____ |
| 2203 | Library | _____ | 2271 | Holistic Garden | _____ |
| 2206 | Nature Conservancy TX | _____ | 2272 | Seeds for Life | _____ |
| 2243 | National Disaster | _____ | 2273 | Marbridge Farms | _____ |
| 2244 | Brookwood Community | _____ | 2277 | Daffodils @ Gov. Mansion | _____ |
| 2247 | Camp Tyler | _____ | 2278 | Grapevine Botanical Park | _____ |

BROCHURES AVAILABLE FROM HEADQUARTERS

Brochures are prepared to be a help to you and your club. **Prices do not include postage and handling.**

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|---------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|
| Awards rev 08/11 | \$5 | MUMM (Money Makers) 00 | \$3 | What Every GC Member | |
| Basic Procedures 94 | \$3 | Planning Club Programs 99 | \$3 | Should Know 4/01 | \$4 |
| By Laws 4/09 | \$4 | Protocol Guide 10/95 | \$3 | Weavers of Tapestry | \$6 |
| Club Rating 09 | \$3 | Recruiting GC Members 4/99 | \$3 | Yearbook Brochure 7/07 | \$3 |
| Flower Show 7/07 | \$3 | Scrapbook 2000 | \$3 | Youth Awards 7/07 | \$3 |
| Install f/Everyone | \$3 | Speak to Me of Flowers 99 | \$5 | | |

EXPLANATION OF FUNDS

(See Awards Brochure for further details)

ENDOWMENT FUND: The Endowment Fund was established as a source of income to maintain Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. Headquarters Building. Only the interest earned by this endowment may be used for day-to-day maintenance. Donations to this fund are added to the principal.

DURRETT ENDOWMENT FUND: This fund has been established in honor of Former President Sue Durrett. Monies contributed to this fund are invested and only the interest is used for day-to-day maintenance of Headquarters.

SIMMERS ENDOWMENT FUND: This fund has been established in honor of Jacki Simmers, TGC President 2009-2011. Monies contributed to this fund are invested and only the interest is used for day-to-day maintenance of Headquarters.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE: Funds donated to Building Maintenance are spendable and used for maintenance such as pest control, janitorial services, replacement of furniture and fixtures, painting and general repairs of our Headquarters Building.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Scholarships are available to college level students (Junior, Senior, or Postgraduate) enrolled in the study of Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Conservation, Forestry, Botany, Agronomy, Environmental and allied subjects. Only the interest from this fund may be used to award scholarships.

BRUNDRETT SCHOLARSHIP FUND: This fund has been established in honor of Former President Ina Brundrett. Monies contributed to this fund are invested and only the interest is used in presenting this named scholarship.

ELLIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND: This fund has been established in honor of Frances Ellis. Monies contributed to this fund are invested and only the interest is used in presenting this named scholarship.

WILLIAM & LUCY HENDY SCHOLARSHIP FUND: This fund has been established in honor of the Hendy's. Monies contributed to this fund are invested and only the interest is used in presenting this named scholarship.

BLASCHKE LANDSCAPE ENDOWMENT FUND: This fund was established in honor of Renee Blaschke as a source of income to maintain the grounds at Headquarters. Only the interest earned by this fund may be used for this purpose. Donations to this fund will be invested in the principal of this account.

HEADQUARTERS LANDSCAPE: Monies donated to this fund are used to maintain the grounds around the Headquarters building.

HEADQUARTERS OFFICE EXPENSE: Monies donated are spendable and used for office supplies, computer equipment and software.

GOLD & SILVER BOOKS:

Donation of \$50 will place name of honoree in Gold Book.

Donation of \$25 will place name of honoree in Silver Book.

These books are for special friends, speakers, dedicated members, etc. Certificates are issued to the honorees. Monies donated to these funds are applied toward general operating expenses.

FRIENDSHIP BOOK: Donations made to honor friends, clubs, speakers etc. Name placed in Friendship Book at State Headquarters. Monies applied to general operating expenses.

MEMORIAL BOOK: Donations to the fund are given in memory or honor of friends, speakers, outstanding service, etc. Funds are used for general operating expenses.

PRESIDENTS BOOK: Name of current President placed in Presidents' Book as an honor to his/her service to the organization. Clubs given special recognition for having all club presidents listed. Monies used for general operating expenses.

ARBOR DAY FUND: Monies used for the planting of trees in celebration of the Arbor Day holiday.

BIRDSEED FUND: Monies donated to this fund are used to feed the birds at Headquarters.

LIBRARY FUND: Donations are used to maintain the Marian Campbell Library and for the purchase additional books.

SEEDS FOR LIFE: Monies donated will be used to purchase flower and/or vegetable seeds and used for educational purposes in third world countries.

MARBRIDGE FARMS: Austin; Care for adults with mental retardation and other cognitive challenges. Long-term care for mature adults, vocational training etc.

NATIONAL DISASTER: Funds forwarded to National Garden Clubs to be used to help with replanting of natural disaster areas within the United States.

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY OF TEXAS: Organized to ensure the preservation of Texas Heritage. This organization main purpose is to identify areas that are ecologically important to Texas, work to secure the land when it becomes available and then care for the land once it is procured.

RIVERSIDE NATURE CENTER: Kerrville; Self guided trails of native Texas trees, wildflowers, grasses and cacti. A study and research center for students to learn about birds, butterflies and native Texas Habitat.

BROOKWOOD COMMUNITY: Houston; A self supporting community of functionally disabled adults with large horticulture center. Residents are involved in learning horticulture business.

CAMP TYLER: Tyler; A community based outdoor school providing quality camp experiences and outdoor education for elementary school students, asthmatic, diabetic, mentally and physically handicapped..

KEYSTONE HERITAGE PARK: El Paso; A conservation/environmental project. Keystone is a diminishing wetlands area adjacent to an archeological site of an ancient Native American village. The plans for the park include continued excavation of the village, restoration of the wetlands, replanting of native flora and restocking native crustaceans and fish. There will also be botanical gardens (desert, aquatic and riparian), establishment of wildlife rehabilitation release center, and education opportunities for children and visitors.

HOLISTIC GARDEN TAMU: Garden for the whole gardener using organic practices serving those with disabilities, at-risk youths, veterans and assisted living residents. TAMU students train special-needs gardeners.

GRAPEVINE BOTANICAL PARK: A community center for learning, and the gardens provide a place to enjoy natural surroundings in a peaceful setting. Outdoor teaching area conducts classes to approximately 1,400 children and adults per year.

DAFFODILS AT GOVERNOR'S MANSION: This project will be to purchase daffodils for planting on the grounds near the Texas Governor's Mansion after restoration from the fire damage. Dedication will be 2013.