

# Seeds For Life

*Sometimes in our hurry to rush through life we forget to look at the small things. Something as minuscule as a vegetable or flower seed may become an immense ray of hope in a very short period of time. And that is just what has happened to Texas Garden Club, Inc. Seed For Life project.*

## RESULTS

To date, over 12,000 packets of seeds have been collected by our members and sent to Guatemala, Peru, Panama, El Salvador and Mexico. Donations over \$500.00 have been sent in \$40.00 checks to Affiliate Garden Clubs and to institutions who guarantee the purchase of the seeds. These groups share their knowledge and help us guide the poor in how to plant, cultivate, and harvest the seeds. Teaching also how to improve the soil using good environmental and conservation principles thus, avoiding pesticides and insecticides.

## HOW

This project was started by Houston Federation of Garden Clubs, and A&M Garden Club in College Station and it soon grew to be adopted by the Texas Garden Clubs World Gardening Chairman, becoming later, a joint venture of the Houston Federation of Garden Clubs and Texas Garden Clubs, INC.

## VISION

We anticipate that the ten Districts of Texas Garden Clubs, INC. will continue to support the project and collect seeds or send monetary donations. Your help has confirmed that we are able to provide the joy of gardening or to bring the hope of harvest to the needy in far away lands. Please make Seeds for Life your World Gardening project.

**We encourage garden clubs to adopt their own World Gardening project and follow the guidelines in the TGC, INC. Awards Manual.**



## Seed Donations

To send seed packets of less than 2 years expiration place seeds in a plastic bag with the following information:

1. Number of seed packets,
2. Name of Garden Clubs,
3. District,
4. Name and address of sender

Please mail to Headquarters to: Seeds For Life C/O Mrs. Janice Croarkin, Office Manager. Texas Garden Clubs, INC. 3111 Old Garden Road, Fort Worth, TX 76107-3498.

## Monetary Donations

Monetary donations are accepted only by checks mailed to Headquarters. The checks should be payable to TGC, INC. SEEDS FOR LIFE PROGRAM, and checks mailed to Headquarters in care of:

Texas Garden Club, INC. Bookkeeper  
3111 Old Garden Road  
Fort Worth, Texas 76107-349  
tgcbookkeeper@aol.com

*Please join us; we are helping the World through gardening!*