



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.

District Number: _____
 Club/Individual _____
 Address: _____

The donations listed on this form can be incorporated into one check, but please make sure the amount on the check adds up to all the amounts on this form!

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| 4541 | Endowment Fund | _____ | 4544 | Durrett Endowment | _____ |
| 4545 | Simmers Endowment | _____ | 4585 | Brundrett Scholarship | _____ |
| 4581 | Scholarship | _____ | 4586 | Hendy Scholarship | _____ |
| | | | 4587 | Sivess Scholarship | _____ |
| 4584 | Ellis Scholarship | _____ | 2210 | Hdq.Landscape /
Wildscape / Pocket
Gardens | _____ |
| 4514 | Blaschke Landscape | _____ | 2094 | Adult Awards | _____ |
| 2091 | Hdq. Office Fund | _____ | 2095 | Youth Awards | _____ |
| | | | 4522 | Hdq. Bldg Maintenance | _____ |

BOOK LISTINGS:

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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: (Please circle Memory or Honor) Name: _____
 Acknowledge to: Name _____
 Complete Address: _____

TGC CONTRIBUTING PROJECTS:

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| 2201 | Arbor Day | _____ | 2248 | Keystone Heritage Park | _____ |
| 2202 | Birdseed | _____ | 2251 | Riverside Nature Center | _____ |
| 2203 | Library | _____ | 2272 | Seeds for Life | _____ |
| 2206 | Nature Conservancy TX | _____ | 2245 | Brookwood Georgetown | _____ |
| 2243 | Natural Disaster | _____ | 2278 | Grapevine Botanical Park | _____ |
| 2244 | Brookwood Community | _____ | 2250 | Gardens at Tex. A&M Univ. | _____ |
| 2247 | Camp Tyler | _____ | 2253 | Texas A&M Forest Svc | _____ |

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 04/15 | \$6 | Planning Club Programs 10/99 | \$3 | What Every GC Member | |
| By Laws 4/13 | \$5 | Protocol Guide 10/95 | \$3 | Should Know 01/13 | \$4 |
| Club Rating 07/09 | \$3 | Membership Manual 04/15 | \$3 | | |
| Flower Show 7/07 | \$3 | Scrapbook 2000 | \$3 | Yearbook Brochure 07/12 | \$3 |
| Weavers of Tapestry | \$6 | Youth Awards rev 08/15 | \$3 | | |

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 to purchase office equipment.

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.

DOTTIE SIVESS SCHOLARSHIP FUND: This fund has been established in honor of Dottie Sivess. This scholarship will be given to a qualified student applicant majoring in a field of horticulture pursuant to Texas Garden Clubs guidelines in the amount of \$1,000.

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 / WILDSCAPE / POCKET GARDENS:: Monies donated to this fund are used to maintain the grounds around the Headquarters building, and supports the purchase and planting of flowers and plants in the Wildscape and all Pocket Gardens, as well as the maintenance of those garden areas at the Texas Headquarters club gardens site.

HEADQUARTERS OFFICE FUND: Please specify if your donation is for building maintenance (such as for replacement of furniture and fixtures, painting and repairs of the building), office equipment (such as computers, printers), or unspecified which will be used at the discretion of office personnel.

HEADQUARTERS BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND: Monies donated to this fund are used to maintain the structure and equipment associated with the Headquarters building.

YOUTH AWARDS: Most Youth Awards are also eligible for cash awards when donated funds are available.

ADULT AWARDS: Many club awards are also eligible for cash awards when donated funds are available.

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 use 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.

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.

TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE: This fund is for the replanting of trees destroyed by fire or drought.

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.

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.

THE GARDENS AT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY: Supports Texas A&M project to restore, preserve, and develop the West Campus Greenway into a public garden and greenway to conduct formal teaching, research, and extension/outreach activities.

BROOKWOOD IN GEORGETOWN (BiG): To provide an educational environment that creates meaningful jobs, builds a sense of belonging and validates dignity and respect for adults with disabilities.