



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

Please make checks payable to **Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.**

Gifts/Donations will be disbursed *as indicated on this form.*

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 of the amounts on this form.**

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| 4546 _____ | Endowment Fund        | 4522 _____   | HQ Building Maintenance               |
| 4583 _____ | Scholarship           | 2210 _____   | HQ Wildscape, Landscape, Pkt. Gardens |
| 4514 _____ | Blaschke Landscape    | 2091 _____   | HQ General Office Fund (Unrestricted) |
| 4544 _____ | Durrett Endowment     | 2091-B _____ | HQ Office Equipment (Restricted)      |
| 4545 _____ | Simmers Endowment     | 2091-D _____ | HQ A/C Fund                           |
| 4584 _____ | Ellis Scholarship     |              |                                       |
| 4585 _____ | Brundrett Scholarship | 2094 _____   | Adult Awards                          |
| 4586 _____ | Hendy Scholarship     | 2095 _____   | Youth Awards                          |
| 4587 _____ | Sivess Scholarship    |              |                                       |

**BOOK LISTINGS:**

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|------------|--|------------|--------------------|
| 4220 _____ | Gold Book (\$50)   | 4220 _____ | Silver Book (\$25) |
| 4210 _____ | Friendship (min \$10; \$1 per member)                        | 4230 _____ | Memorial Book      |
| 4240 _____ | Presidents' Book (min \$10) Please include Name & Term below |            |                    |

**President's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dates Served** \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**In Memory or Honor of:** (Please circle Memory or Honor) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Send Acknowledge to: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**TGC CONTRIBUTING PROJECTS:**

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|------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| 2201 _____ | Arbor Day               | 2248 _____ | Keystone Heritage Park    |
| 2202 _____ | Birdseed                | 2272 _____ | Seeds for Life            |
| 2203 _____ | Library                 | 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      |
| 2246 _____ | Hurricane Harvey Relief | 2251 _____ | Riverside Nature Center   |
| 2206 _____ | Nature Conservancy TX   | 2240 _____ | Old Fort Parker           |

**BROCHURES AVAILABLE FROM HEADQUARTERS**

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|---------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|
| Awards 04/15        | \$6 | Planning Club Programs 10/99 | \$3 | What Every GC Member    |     |
| TGC 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 | Yearbook Brochure 07/12 | \$3 |
| Flower Show 7/07    | \$3 | Scrapbook 2000               | \$3 |                         |     |
| Weavers of Tapestry | \$6 | Youth Awards rev 08/15       | \$3 |                         |     |

**\$ POSTAGE NOT INCLUDED**

## 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. Renewal: General Endowment CD 1070- donations added to CD, interest income in 4735 is moved to 2091/General Office fund-Unrestricted.

**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. Renewal: Durrett CD 1042- donations added to CD, interest income in 4724 is moved at years' end to 2091/Gen. Office Fund-Unrestricted.

**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 Headquarters office equipment. Renewal: Simmers CD 1054- donations are added to CD, interest income in 4725 is moved at years' end to 2091-B/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. Renewal: Scholarship CD 1311- donations are added to CD, interest income in 4730 is available to make annual 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. Renewal: Brundrett CD 1313- donations are added to CD, interest income in 4736 is available to make annual scholarships.

**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. Renewal: Ellis CD 1314- donations are added to CD, interest income in 4732 is available to make annual scholarships.

**Sivess Scholarship Fund:** This fund has been established in honor of Dottie Sivess. Monies contributed to this fund are invested and *only the interest* is used in presenting this named scholarship. Renewal: Sivess CD 1317- donations are added to CD, interest income in 4733 is available to make annual scholarships.

**WILLIAM & LUCY HENDY SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** This fund has been established in honor of the Hendy Family. Monies contributed to this fund are invested and *only the interest* is used in presenting this named scholarship. Renewal: Hendy CD 1315- donations are added to CD, interest income in 4731 is available to make annual scholarships.

**BLASCHKE LANDSCAPE ENDOWMENT FUND:** This fund was established in honor of Renee Blaschke; a source of income to assist in the maintenance of the grounds at Headquarters. *Only the interest* earned by this fund may be used for this purpose. Renewal: Blaschke CD 1057- donations are added to CD, interest income in 4722 is used to help with landscape maintenance at Headquarters. However, since landscape expenses usually exceed CD earnings annually, there may be no temporarily restricted funds at years' end.

**HEADQUARTERS LANDSCAPE / WILDSCAPE / POCKET GARDENS:** Monies donated to this fund are used to maintain landscaping, the purchase and planting of flowers and plants in the Wildscape, Pocket Gardens, as well as all garden areas at the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. Headquarters site and property.

**OFFICE EQUIPMENT-RESTRICTED:** Donations to this fund will be used to purchase/ repair office equipment such as computers, printers, phones etc.

**HEADQUARTERS GENERAL OFFICE FUND:** This fund is unrestricted and can be used for general and administrative needs, as deemed necessary to TGC, Inc.

**HEADQUARTERS BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND:** Monies donated to this fund are used to maintain the structure and equipment associated with the Headquarters building, also for general maintenance and or problems at Headquarters. At years' end, less expense, funds are moved to 2091/HQ Gen. Office Fund.

**A/C Fund:** Monies directed to this fund will be used for the eventual replacement of TGC, Inc. Headquarters heating and air conditioning systems.

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

**ADULT AWARDS:** Some Adult 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, Presidents etc. Certificates are issued to the honorees. Monies donated to these funds are applied toward general operating expenses.

**FRIENDSHIP BOOK:** Honor friends, clubs, speakers etc. Name placed in Friendship Book at TGC, Inc. Headquarters. Monies applied to general operating expenses.

**MEMORIAL BOOK:** In memory/honor of friends, speakers, outstanding service, etc. Funds are used for general operating expenses.

**PRESIDENTS BOOK:** Name of current or past 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 of 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.

**NATURAL 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 organizations 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.

**OLD FORT PARKER--Early Texas Historic Fort:** Preserving a Texas Historical Site; all proceeds go toward the preservation and upkeep of the old buildings onsite. Originally finished in 1836, the fort was 'lost in time' and rebuilt 102 years later in 1936. Today it is home to TGC, Inc. Environmental School.

**BROOKWOOD COMMUNITY:** Houston; Disabled, self-supporting residents are involved in learning horticulture business in a community with a large horticulture center.

**CAMP TYLER:** A community based outdoor school, located in Whitehouse, TX; just southeast of Tyler, Texas on Lake Tyler, provides quality camp experiences and outdoor education for elementary school students, asthmatic, diabetic and the 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. 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 for children and visitors.

**GRAPEVINE BOTANICAL PARK:** A community center for learning; the gardens provide a place to enjoy natural, peaceful surroundings. 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.

**Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund:** Funds are forwarded to Texas coast garden clubs, to be used for Hurricane Harvey- flood recovery gardening projects.