



Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.
3111 Old Garden Road
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Please make checks payable to **Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.**

Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. qualifies as a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization under IRS code.

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You may combine all Donations in one Check.

The following Donations are used as described

4522 _____	HQ Building Maintenance	4562 _____	HQ General Office Fund
2094 _____	Adult Awards	2095 _____	Youth Awards
2210 _____	HQ Wildscape/Landscape, Pkt Gardens	2241 _____	Blue & Gold Star Marker
4531 _____	Arbor Day	4532 _____	Birdseed
4533 _____ Library			

The following Donations are invested and *only the interest* is used.

4546 _____	Endowment Fund	4584 _____	Ellis Scholarship Fund
4583 _____	Scholarship Fund	4585 _____	Brundrett Scholarship Fund
4514 _____	Blaschke Landscape Fund	4586 _____	Hendy Scholarship Fund
4544 _____	Durrett Endowment Fund	4587 _____	Sivess Scholarship Fund
4545 _____	Simmers Endowment Fund	4599 _____	Nell Denman Horticulture Sch.

BOOK LISTINGS:

4220 _____	Gold Book (\$50)	4202 _____	Silver Book (\$25)
4210 _____	Friendship (min \$10; \$1 per member)	4230 _____	Memorial Book
4240 _____ Presidents' Book (min \$10)			

Please complete the following information for Presidents' Book

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 select)

Name: _____
Send Acknowledge to: Name: _____
Complete Address: _____

The following Donations will be sent to the Contributing Project at the End of the Year

TGC CONTRIBUTING PROJECTS

4513 _____	Natural Disaster NGC	4524 _____	Seeds for Life
4515 _____	Brookwood Community	4520 _____	Gardens at TX A&M
4516 _____	Brookwood Georgetown	4523 _____	Texas A&M Forest Svc
4517 _____	Texas Disaster Relief	4521 _____	Riverside Nature Center
4519 _____	Keystone Heritage Park	4512 _____	Fort Parker State Park
4511 _____	Nature Conservancy TX		

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 Headquarters 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

HEADQUARTERS GENERAL OFFICE FUND: This unrestricted fund is 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.

BLUE AND GOLD STAR MARKER: Funds are used to help clubs seeking to install a Blue or Gold Star Marker as well as Installing Markers at each of the Presidential Libraries in the state.

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.

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.

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.

SEEDS FOR LIFE: Monies donated will be used to purchase flower and/or vegetable seeds 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 U.S.

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.

FORT PARKER STATE PARK: -A State Park is located at 194 Park Rd, Mexia, TX 76667 and today it is home to TGC, Inc. Environmental School. Proceeds go toward the use of the park.

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

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.

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.

TEXAS DISASTER RELIEF FUND: Funds are to be used for recovery of gardening projects and to help with replanting of natural disaster areas within the state of Texas that have suffered natural disasters.

NOTE: TGC, Inc. will make every attempt to apply your donation as restricted; however, in the event we are not able to use the gift for the specified purpose, or there is no longer a need for the particular project, the donation will be redirected at the discretion of the board.