Donations

Most of these donations can be made through the <u>multiple donation form</u>. Check the website for details on the others. Remember that you can donate to any group you want, and you might get credit in the additional projects portion of the president's report.

Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

<u>Blue Star Marker Restoration Fund</u> – Provides the matching funds to restore Blue, Gold and Historical markers.

<u>Community On My Mind Fund</u> – Funds worthwhile community projects of just about any type. <u>Garden Therapy Fund</u> – Supports projects hands-on gardening, floral design activities at senior centers, hospitals, etc.

<u>GCG State Headquarters</u> – Supports the operations budget for Headquarters.

<u>Historic Preservation</u> – Funds are applied to the Historic Landscape Preservation Grant program to restore and preserve sites throughout the state.

<u>Roadside Beautification</u> – Funds support DOT roadside wildflowers planting and preservation. State Parks and Public Lands.

James Cothran Historic Landscape Preservation Endowment Fund – Funds used solely to create an endowment to bolster the Historic Landscape Preservation Grant program.

Land Trust Marshall Forest – Funds assist projects in the Georgia's first natural national landmark old growth forest.

<u>LeConte Woodmanston Foundation</u> – Funds support Liberty County's 18th century remains of rice farm and plantation buildings including pavilion, tool shed and slave cabin and maintenance of nature trails.

<u>Scholarships</u>- Donations support the thousands of dollars given to students of landscape design, botany, horticulture, agriculture, etc. Amounts may be donated in any amount. Programs include Patron of Scholarships, Named Scholarships and Dollars Educate Scholars.

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Natural Disaster Support -- Clubs and members are encouraged to support this program of grants to restore gardens damaged by natural disasters.

<u>Penny Pines</u> -- Clubs can donate to this national reforestation project fund. The goal of this fund is to replant native and indigenous trees.

Life Membership — Funds from the National program serve to support scholarships.

Other Worthy Projects

<u>Atlanta Botanical Gardens</u> – Supports garden facilities and programming at Atlanta Botanical Garden in Atlanta and Gainesville.

<u>Cherokee Garden Library</u> – Supports the premier gardening resource library in the Southeast located at The Atlanta History Center and open to the public.

<u>Founders Memorial Garden</u> – Funds the maintenance of the original GCG headquarters 2.5 acre Garden commemorating the Garden Club Movement founded in Athens, GA in 1891. The location contains the original home of the Lumpkin family.

<u>State Botanical Garden</u> – Supports the conservation work of the State Botanic Garden and its many educational programs. GCG is a partner of the Garden and works on many projects with SBG. <u>Life Memberships</u> – Supports the GCG Scholarship program and GCG operations.

<u>Subscribing Memberships</u> – Provides non-members with Garden Gateways and access to GCG activities. Contributes to the General Fund.

<u>Fig Leaf</u> -- Program provides toiletries, clothing, underwear to needy individuals in crisis. This is not a GCG project per se, but several clubs and councils participate.

<u>Christmas Stockings / Easter Eggs</u> – Many clubs provide felt eggs and stockings with small gifts of candy, etc. to senior centers, veterans' homes or regional hospitals. Again, this is not a GCG project but worthwhile for many clubs.

<u>Ronald McDonald Pull-a-Tab</u> – Clubs collect aluminum tabs to deliver to regional Ronald McDonald house where they are recycled for money to support the houses. You may also make a monetary donation directly to Ronald McDonald Houses.

<u>Habitat for Humanity</u> – GCG encourages participation in Habitat for Humanity especially in landscape projects.

Memorial Contributions -- Donations are accepted to honor individuals, clubs and councils. Unless specified for scholarships, the funds go into the general fund.

Support of local garden club facility -- GCG encourages those clubs who meet in a dedicated facility to monetarily support those facilities.