

DONATIONS TO THE GARDEN CLUBS OF ILLINOIS, INC. FUNDS 2020-2021

CLUB NAME _____ CLUB CODE# _____

Donations are counted from January 1 - December 15, 2020 for same year club achievement awards (rosette). **Please enclose a copy of this form at the time each donation is made.**

- A. GCI President's Project 2019-2021 \$ _____
- B. State Flower Show (**held in even numbered years**) \$ _____
- C. Scholarship
University Scholarship for Students \$ _____
- D. GCI Schools / Conferences
Conservation Conference (**held in even numbered years**) \$ _____
Environmental \$ _____
Flower Show \$ _____
Gardening \$ _____
Landscape Design \$ _____
Flower Show Symposium (**held in odd numbered years**) \$ _____
- E. GCI Grants:
Blue Star Memorial Markers \$ _____
Garden Therapy \$ _____
NGC Projects \$ _____
World Gardening \$ _____
Roadside Operations and Wildflowers \$ _____
- F. Youth Activities \$ _____
- G. Illinois Book of **Honor** (**minimum \$10/name, please print**) \$ _____
Name and Address of Recipient _____

- H. Illinois Book of **Remembrance** (**minimum \$10/name, please print**) \$ _____
Name of Recipient _____
Surviving Family Member's Name and Address _____

- I. Bees, Birds and Butterflies \$ _____
- J. Lincoln Memorial Garden's Landscape Restoration Endowment Fund \$ _____
(*Membership in the Lincoln Memorial Garden Foundation
sent directly to Springfield - should **not** be listed on this form*)
- K. Children's Discovery Garden at the Lincoln Memorial Garden \$ _____
- L. GCI Unrestricted Funds \$ _____

Return form to: The Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc., \$ _____ **(Total)**
188 Industrial Dr. Suite 120

Elmhurst, IL 60126-1608

Include **one check** for total amount payable to: **The Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc.**

EXPLANATION OF DONATIONS TO

THE GARDEN CLUBS OF ILLINOIS, INC. FUNDS 2020-2021

*Note: Donations sent directly to Lincoln Memorial Garden, local scholarship funds, Nature Conservancy, etc. are not GCI donations. Membership in the Lincoln Memorial Garden Foundation sent directly to Springfield - should **not** be listed on this form.*

- A. GCI PRESIDENT'S PROJECT – 2019-2021 – Supports the GCI President's project for her 2-year term.
- B. STATE FLOWER SHOW – Fundraising will be continuous to insure sufficient funds will be available for State Flower Show. Next State show is scheduled for 2020 at the Annual State Convention.
- C. SCHOLARSHIP - Scholarships for students in any horticulture-related field at any Illinois college or university. Funds are derived from donations to the Scholarship Fund, Illinois Books of Honor and Remembrance, Illinois Life Membership and interest on investments of the Rhoda Evans Fund.
- D. GCI SCHOOLS / CONFERENCES / SYMPOSIUMS – Donations will be used to secure speakers for the GCI schools, conferences and symposiums. All members have the opportunity to further their education by attending these schools, conferences and symposiums.
- E. GCI GRANTS – All Garden Clubs are eligible for grants for qualified activities.

BLUE STAR MEMORIAL MARKERS - Donations are used to help clubs defray the cost of installing and maintaining the markers, which honor those who have served in the U.S. Military. The markers are available through National Garden Clubs, Inc.

GARDEN THERAPY – Donations are used to initiate and maintain garden therapy programs in hospitals and other institutional settings.

NGC PROJECTS - Check the NGC Web Site (www.gardenclub.org) for a current listing.

WORLD GARDENING – Donations are used to provide aid for areas devastated by natural disasters.

ROADSIDE OPERATIONS AND WILDFLOWERS – Funds are used to help clubs defray the cost of wildflowers and roadside plantings in their communities.
- F. YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Donations are used to fund programs for Youth Gardeners. Disbursements for special projects are recommended to the Board of Directors by the Youth Activities Chairman and the Finance Committee.
- G. ILLINOIS BOOK OF HONOR – Donations of at least \$10 per name to honor any **living person** are used for the Scholarship Fund and the Illinois Headquarters Special Fund. The names are recorded in a leather-bound book kept at the GCI State Office and mentioned in *GardenGlories*.
- H. ILLINOIS BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE - Donations of at least \$10 per name in remembrance of any **deceased person** are used as above (G). The names are recorded in a leather-bound book and mentioned in *GardenGlories*.
- I. BEES, BIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES – Funds are used to increase Illinois' public awareness of the plight of the rapidly diminishing pollinating insects, including the Monarch Butterfly as well as our bird populations.
- J. LINCOLN MEMORIAL GARDEN'S LANDSCAPE RESTORATION ENDOWMENT FUND – Donations are invested and the interest is used to fund landscape maintenance projects.
- K. LINCOLN MEMORIAL GARDEN'S CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY GARDEN – Funds are used to enhance and expand the children's garden at the Lincoln Memorial Garden.
- L. GCI UNRESTRICTED FUND – May be used for office operations, special purchases such as furniture and technical equipment or as directed by the GCI Board.