## ANNUAL CIVIC FUND

Contributions made each year to the ANNUAL CIVIC FUND are available to the District hosting that year's state TGCI convention.

Each affiliated garden club within the district may submit a request for funds to support a civic project. The District will determine the distribution of the funds. Each recipient must actively participate in the project, as opposed to just donating funds. Progress reports on approved projects are submitted to the state by the District Director. Projects must be completed and funds expended with a final report submitted within a two-year period.

Funds may be used for:

- a. Garden-related restoration efforts as a result of disasters, such as floods, tornadoes, earthquakes, hurricanes, wildfires, ice storms, etc.
- b. Increasing access to safe drinking water in areas where water is obtained from rivers, ponds, or other sources subject to contamination.
- c. Gardening, landscaping, beautification and/or restoration of local civic areas.
- d. Landscaping to beautify Habitat for Humanity properties.Please note: Neighborhood association-type projects are not eligible.

Clubs may engage other community groups to assist with in-kind or monetary donations and should encourage publicity of their involvement.

Please see <u>Guidelines for Funds Use and Project Participation</u> for further information. The Guidelines, the Club Request Form and the Contribution Form are found on this website.