

Seeds of Service President's Project Award

The Seeds of Service Award was originally created by Gail Corle Manna, GCFP President 2011-2013

This award is to recognize programs, projects, and/or events of exemplary volunteer service to individual members, clubs, and/or communities that emphasize **Seeds of Service relating to recycling, reusing or litter clean-up.**

This Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania (GCFP) award is given in even years as a reward and as a recognition to clubs.

The GCFP shall give this award to the clubs within each District. There shall be four (4) categories of recognition and one or all 4 categories can be given within each of the Ten Districts. (District ii-iii is considered one District for this award.) In other words, each District may apply for and receive up to 4 awards.

Application: Please write a one (1) page description of the project/event including a photo, if possible. The description should state the lasting benefits of these services and the garden club exposure created from the project or the event. If the picture includes youth, please forward the signed NGC RELEASE FOR PUBLICATION AND WEBSITE Minor Youth Section form along with the paperwork submitted.

Clubs will send their application to their District Director by June 15, 2024, for all projects occurring from May 1, 2023, to May 1, 2024. Top applicants from each District should be sent to the President's Project Chair, Barbara Campbell, by June 30, 2024.

These exceptional projects will be noted in the Keystone Gardener/KG Online, as well as presented certificates at the GCFP 2024 September Annual District Meetings.

Categories for recognition of exemplary depiction of, "Plant America, While Keeping PA Beautiful" are:

- 1. By an individual Garden Club Member for Club or Community Service performing recycling/reusing.**
- 2. Service by a Club for working with Youth or a Youth Community performing recycling/reusing.**
- 3. Service by a Club for working with Youth or a Youth Community performing litter control.**
- 4. Mentoring of a Youth Leadership "Environmental Club".**

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