

FOCUS on FLORIDA: *Yesterday... Today... Tomorrow*

The purpose of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. is to further the education of the members and the public in the fields of gardening, horticulture, botany, floral design, landscape design, and environmental awareness through the conservation of natural resources, civic beautification, nature studies, and to instill in our youth the love of gardening and the respect for and protection of the environment.

The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. was organized on April 14, 1924 and became federated on April 15, 1925. It is a Charter Member of National Garden Clubs, Inc. and a Member of the Deep South Region.

For additional information about FFGC activities, scholarships, youth programs, gardening study, landscape design, environmental study, flower show schools and symposiums, floral design courses, horticulture programs, educational opportunities, tours, flower shows, and special events of the various member garden clubs in the State of Florida log on to:



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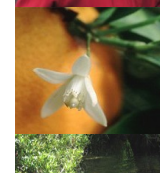


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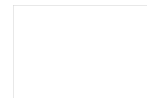


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“Every generation can make a difference!”

A Vision in Planned Giving

A planned gift to FFGC may offer you and your family benefits such as immediate income; future income for family members; tax savings; and can provide continued financial support for a charitable organization whose work has been paramount in promoting education, preservation and conservation of Florida's natural resources and native habitat since 1924.

Please consider the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. (a non-profit 501 © (3) organization) which so many have supported with time and talents throughout the years. A financial gift given today for tomorrow will ensure the future of this organization.

Outright Gift: You can make a gift of cash, bonds, stocks, real estate, or other assets. Your charitable gift qualifies for tax advantages under federal law. Gifts can be given to honor a person, commemorate a happy occasion, or as a memorial.

Bequest by Will: You can designate a gift of a specific amount or a portion of your estate to the Endowment Fund where it will continue to promote the goals and aims of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. The importance of establishing a will that clearly states your wishes after your lifetime cannot be overstated.

Gift of Life Insurance: A planned gift of an existing life insurance policy can be given and is an excellent way to gift the organization. This gift can provide a tax deduction based on the cash value at the time of the gift.

Gifts of Appreciated Stocks and Bonds: A donation of stock that has appreciated can reduce the impact of paying capital gains tax. Also, current tax laws allow donors to take the fair market value of the stock on their Federal income tax return if the stock was held at least one year plus one day.

Charitable Gift Annuity: A gift annuity is a means to provide a guaranteed annuity benefit for you with life-long fixed payments and provide for the future of the Endowment Fund. There is significant tax advantage allowed by the IRS.

Charitable Remainder Trust: You can place cash or property in a trust that pays annual income to you for life. After death, the remainder of the trust transfers to the Endowment Fund. Income tax benefits are given the year you establish the trust.

Charitable Lead Annuity Trust: This trust provides income to the Endowment Fund for a period of time determined by you. The trust assets are distributed to your heirs at the conclusion of the term of the trust. This method of planned giving can lessen the impact of estate taxes.

Transfer on Death: Investments can be set up to pay on death directly to a beneficiary and do not involve a will or trust. This can be a fixed amount or a percentage of assets.

Each individual and family has different financial circumstances and unique charitable interests. For guidance in establishing or revising an estate plan contact a financial professional.

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For additional information please contact FFGC Planned Giving Chairman, **Carolyn Schaag**, at

(352) 365-6434 or (352) 250-8402 (cell).

A gift given to Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. for *“Gifts Today for Tomorrow Endowment Fund”* will be maintained in perpetuity. Only the annual investment return will be used for the future enhancement of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. *Your gifts keep on giving!*



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