

Legacy Award - 2019-2021

**“Growing Our Legacy: green spaces, scholarships, education, connection”
Joyce Milberg GCFP President 2019-2021**

The Legacy Award is a spinoff of the Seeds of Service Award which was originally created by Gail Corle, GCFP President 2011-2013. The Legacy Award is an “atta girl/atta boy” award, given in even years, as a reward and as a recognition to clubs. This award is to recognize programs, projects, and/or events of exemplary volunteer service to the membership, clubs, and/or communities that emphasize a legacy for the good of others.

The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania shall give this award to the clubs within each District. There shall be 4 categories of recognition and one or all 4 categories can be given within each of the 10 Districts. (District II/III is considered one District for this award.) In other words, each District can garner 4 awards.

Applications: 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.

Clubs will send their application to their respective District Director by June 15, 2020, for all projects from May 1, 2018, to May 1, 2020. **Top applicants from each District should be sent to the Legacy Awards Chairman, Betsy Smith, by June 30, 2020.** Each winning club will receive a coveted Legacy Award suitable for framing.

These exceptional projects will be noted in the Keystone Gardener as well as presented certificates at the GCFP 2020 September Annual District Meetings.

Categories for recognition for exemplary Legacy Awards are:

1. Green Spaces: such as planting in the club’s community or town or state or country.
2. Scholarship: such as creating a new type of scholarship or increasing scholarships.
3. Education: such as a club creating a season of programs following President Milberg’s theme.
4. Connection: such as joining with other garden clubs to present an outstanding speaker or planting and/or maintaining a garden.

The above are some ideas of what can be considered as award worthy. Use your imagination. There are many things that a garden club does that deserves a Legacy Award.

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