

**Seeds of Service – President’s Project 2021-2023**  
**WATCHING OUR YOUTH BLOOM**

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 with our Youth.

This Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania 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 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 apply for and receive up to 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. If picture includes any youth, please forward the signed NGC RELEASE FOR PUBLICATION AND WEBSITE Minor Youth Section form along with the paperwork.

Clubs will send their application to their respective District Director by June 15, 2022, for all projects from May 1, 2021, to May 1, 2022. Top applicants from each District should be sent to the Presidents President’s Project Chair by June 30, 2022.

These exceptional projects will be noted in the Keystone Gardener/KG Online, as well as presented certificates at the GCFP 2022 September Annual District Meetings.

Categories for recognition for exemplary “Watching Our Youth Bloom” are:

1. By an Individual Garden Club Member for Club or Community Service with Youth
2. Service by a Club for working with Youth or Youth Community
3. Service by a Club for Youth Horticulture Therapy or for working with Handicapped Youth
4. Mentoring a Youth Leadership led Program

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