

GARDEN CLUB OF PALO ALTO

Charitable Grants to Public Since Inception



1921 – 2022

GARDEN CLUB OF PALO ALTO CONTRIBUTION LIST

Since Inception

- 1924: \$25 to the Palo Alto City Library to purchase books on gardening
- 1924: \$70 for the improvement of the Palo Alto Public Library gardens
- 1925: \$10 to the Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom
- 1926: \$40 for two box trees in Chinese jars to be placed on the front of the Palo Alto Public Library steps
- 1926: \$53 for plants for the Library Garden
- 1926: \$10 to the Girl Scouts
- 1926: \$26.95 for forty-nine Christmas wreaths (\$.55 each) to the City of Palo Alto
- 1928: \$50 for the purchase of books on gardening for the Palo Alto Public Library
- 1929: \$100 to the California Commission to Restrict Outdoor Advertising
- 1929: \$50 to the Save the Redwoods League
- 1929: \$100 towards landscaping the Palo Alto Hospital
- 1930: \$10 per month for six months for flowers for hospital patients
- 1930: \$50 to the Save the Redwoods League
- 1931: \$50 to the American Forestry Association
- 1931: \$10 for roses to be planted at the Community House
- 1931: \$50 for books on Gardening for the Palo Alto Public Library
- 1931: \$100 for supervising and planting of the hospital gardens
- 1932: \$10 for the planting of two flowering cherry trees at Rinconada Park in honor of George Washington
- 1932: \$50 to the California Council for the protection of roadside beauty
- 1933: \$500 for the beautification of Riconada Park
- 1932: \$118 for the gardens at the Community House
- 1932: \$299 to the State of California for planting the Dumbarton underpass area
- 1933: \$142 for the preservation of the oak trees at the Southern Pacific Railroad Station
- 1933: \$50 to the Library Fund for purchasing gardening books
- 1933: \$50 to the Save the Redwoods League
- 1933: The club donated the total membership dues to the Unemployment Fund to be used for preparatory work in Rinconada Park
- 1933: \$200 to the City of Palo Alto towards the master garden plan of Rinconada Park
- 1934: \$50 to the City of Palo Alto Public Library
- 1934: \$137 landscaping at the Southern Pacific Railroad station
- 1934: \$400 for Riconada Park
- 1934: \$50 to the Save the Redwoods League
- 1934: \$30 to the Community House
- 1935: \$50 to the Girl Scouts for the restoration of their camp
- 1935: \$500 to the city of Palo Alto for the purchase of city trees
- 1935: \$498.52 to the Community House for furnishings
- 1935: \$15.51 to the Community Center
- 1936: \$35 to the Chamber of Commerce for Christmas greens for the city decorations
- 1936: \$25 to sponsor the writing of a book on California Trees
- 1936: \$25 to the Community Center's May Festival
- 1937: \$100 to Red Cross for food relief
- 1938: \$100 to Dr. Goodspeed for his botanical expedition to South America
- 1938: \$238 to Golden Gate Park
- 1938: \$275 for a scholarship to the School of Gardening
- 1940: \$277 to the Red Cross
- 1941: The profit from the Garden Club's flower show, \$227.31, was given to the Red Cross
- 1941: \$15 in support of the Adobe Hut preservation. Miss Elizabeth Gamble also contributed \$25 to this project.
- 1942: \$370 for War Bonds and \$30 for Savings Stamps
- 1942: \$50 to the Save the Redwoods League
- 1942: \$50 to the Roadside Council

1942: \$50 for Christmas decorations for the City of Palo Alto
 1943: \$50 to the Save the Redwoods League
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 1943: \$10 to the Hospitality House for flower accessories
 1944: \$25 for War Bonds
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 1948: \$25 towards the artificial limbs of Mr. Puff, who was a special friend of the Garden Club and custodian of the Community Center
 1948: \$10 towards the Freedom Train
 1948: \$350 for landscaping Crescent Park Elementary
 1948: \$50 for landscaping of the new Red Cross building grounds (this was a special project that Miss Elizabeth Gamble led)
 1948: \$350 for the landscaping and decorating of the new Crescent Park School and grounds
 1949: \$85 each year for the next seven years, towards scholarships for teachers to attend the Audubon Camp
 1949: \$200 to purchase tubs for evergreen trees that were placed on the business streets of Palo Alto, and labels for about one hundred unusual trees growing on the streets of Palo Alto
 1949: \$500 toward the planting in the Community Center grounds
 1950: \$50 to the Save the Redwoods League
 1951: \$50 to Strybing Arboretum construction
 1951: \$60 to the Roadside Council
 1951: \$1500 to the new Palo Alto City Hall landscape architect
 1951: \$50 to the Save the Redwoods League
 1951: \$90 for a teacher to be sent to the Audubon camp
 1952: \$50 to the Butano Forest
 1952: \$.10 per member or a package of vegetable seeds for distribution to the Free Asia Committee who provide seeds for the Philippines
 1953: \$50 to the Save the Redwoods League
 1953: \$500 to the city towards the landscaping of the new city hall
 1953: \$55 to finance and plan a new garden at the Y.W.C.A.
 1953: \$25 to the California Spring Blossom and Wild Flower Association to establish the Alice Eastwood Grove in the Cray Creek Redwood State Park
 1954: \$150 to the landscaping of the new Chamber of Commerce building
 1954: \$25 to the Horticultural Foundation in Saratoga.
 1960: \$2,000 to the Nature Conservancy
 1963: \$600 Y.W.C.A. landscaping
 1965: \$25 Neighbors Abroad
 1965: \$50 to the Audubon Society
 1965: \$50 towards planting wildflowers in the San Luis Dam area
 1965: \$30 in support of 71 Walter Hays Elementary School sixth graders for the purchase of Redwood trees for planting at Butano State Park in Santa Cruz County
 1967: \$25 for gardening books for the Public Library
 1968: \$10 for the Keep Tahoe Blue association
 1968: \$10 for the Western Horticultural Society
 1969: \$299 to the Nature Conservancy toward providing a South Bay Wildlife Refuge
 1969: \$10 to the Save the Bay Committee drive
 1969: \$40 for trees for the Palo Alto duck pond
 1969: \$1,000 scholarship for the Botanical Dept. of U.C. Berkeley
 1969: \$25 to the University of California Santa Cruz campus for a garden project
 1970: \$25 to the Save Lower Tubs Island in the SF bay committee
 1970: \$10 to the Save Lake Tahoe Council, \$15 to the California Roadside Council, \$10 to Save the Bay Council, and \$5 to the Palo Alto Historical Society
 1970: \$25 to the University of California Botanical Gardens

- 1971: \$1,000 to the University of California Botanical Gardens to be used by graduate students to develop projects designed for the development of educational materials and for programs to improve the use of the garden as an educational center in plant biology
- 1971: \$299 to the Nature Conservancy to be used first for the Moss Landing Project and next for the Three-toed Salamander Project
- 1971: \$25 to the University of California Organic Garden Project at Santa Cruz
- 1972: \$299 to the Nature Conservancy to be used in support of the Elkhorn Slough Preservation
- 1972: \$299 to the fund for acquiring Squire House
- 1972: \$500 landscape architect to develop a landscape plan for the Embarcadero side of the Cultural Center
- 1974: \$299 to U.C. Berkeley for Mr. Bartholmew's trip to India and the Orient researching plants
- 1974: \$100 to Holmes Grove Fund to save the redwoods on Alpine Road
- 1974: \$179 to the Stevenson House for a garden tool shed
- 1980: \$2,000 work-study Scholarship Program at Filoli
- 1981: \$57 to support C.A.R. in the planting of bulbs along University Avenue
- 1981: \$1,200 to City of Palo Alto Parks for the planting of flowers in four beds in major street intersections
- 1981: \$299 to Palo Alto Tree Ceremony for the printing of tree identification maps
- 1983: \$200 to Pacific Grove in Big Basin State Park
- 1983: \$299 to Filoli to purchase garden benches
- 1983: \$3,000 to the Senior Center
- 1983: \$299 to Peninsula Conservation Center
- 1984: \$25,000 to the Gamble Garden Foundation
- 1986: \$428 to the Gamble Garden Foundation
- 1987: \$15,000 to the Gamble Garden Foundation
- 1990: \$15,600 to the Gamble Garden Foundation
- 1991: \$1,000 to the Gamble Garden Foundation
- 1991: \$20,500 to the Gamble Garden Foundation
- 1993: \$200 to Senior Day Health Program for the purchase of perennials for their gardens
- 1994: \$20,500 to the Gamble Garden Foundation
- 1994: \$250 to the Centennial Foundation
- 1994: \$4,000 to the beautification of Lucie Stern Courtyard
- 1994: \$300 to the Palo Alto Horticulture Fair
- 1995: \$7,500 to the Gamble Garden Foundation
- 1995: \$7,700 for professional maintenance service and seasonal plant material for two years for the Lucie Stern Courtyard project
- 1996: \$23,085 to the Gamble Garden Foundation
- 1997: \$500 to Habitat for Humanity to purchase plants for the new Bay Oaks Project
- 1998: \$5,485 toward a Scott Loosley Gamble Garden endowment brick
- 1999: \$5,900 for benches for the Palo Alto High School gardens, Butterfly Lady Videos, and plants for the Y.W.C.A.
- 2000: \$200 to the Collective Garden Group of Belle Haven School
- 2002: \$10,000 to Gamble Garden for their Greenhouse project
- 2003: \$225 to Canopy towards their brochure and door hangars for their campaign of awareness
- 2003: \$2,000 to Walter Hays Elementary School towards their educational gardening efforts
- 2004: \$3,000 to C.R.R. for their historic gardens
- 2004: \$1,975 to East Palo Alto Charter School towards their educational gardening efforts
- 2004: \$1,700 to the El Carmelo School towards their educational gardening efforts
- 2004: \$1,961 to the Palo Alto High School for the purchase of eight trees for their courtyard project
- 2004: \$5,000 to Gamble Garden for the restoration of their lath house
- 2005: \$500 to the Ecumenical Hunger Project for the purchase of 25 fruit trees
- 2005: \$1,500 to the Jane Lathrop Stanford Middle School to enhance their landscape gardens and thus provide a green space for the students to enjoy
- 2005: \$1,050 to the Museum of American Heritage to help them refurbish their garden wall and fountain.
- 2005: \$500 to the Allied Arts Guild for a fundraising brick for the restoration of their gardens
- 2005: \$4,000 to Gamble Garden for phase II restoration of their lath house
- 2006: \$3,000 to C.A.R.
- 2006: \$5,000 to Avenidas
- 2006: \$9,500 to Gamble Garden
- 2006: \$1,300 to Canopy
- 2007: \$5,000 to the Save the Bay Committee

2007: \$4,000 to Barron Park Neighborhood Assoc.
 2007: \$3,000 to Friends of Heritage Park
 2007: \$2,500 to Gamble Garden
 2008: \$2,300 to Avenidas
 2008: \$2,500 to Abilities United
 2008: \$3,500 to Canopy
 2008: \$750 to Foothill College beautification
 2008: \$2,500 to Gamble Garden
 2008: \$2,500 to Save the Bay Committee
 2009: \$1,000 to the Friends of the Palo Alto Parks for the phase I restoration of Bol Park
 2009: \$4,000 to Canopy for materials for their "tree walks"
 2009: \$3,325 to Environmental Volunteers for their production of new instructional kits relating to the ecology of the Baylands
 2009: \$1,650 to Hidden Villa to help in the restoration of Adobe Creek
 2010: \$2,000 to Canopy for the development and printing of a new brochure focused on the importance of the urban forest
 2010: \$1,350 to Gamble Garden to revitalize their historic rose garden
 2011: \$2,500 to La Mesa Verde in San Jose for gardening tools for 100 families
 2011: \$1,667 to the Woman's Club of Palo Alto for landscaping
 2011: \$2,212 to Environmental Volunteers to update and reproduce the Forest Ecology Teaching Guide
 2011: \$18,000 to Gamble Garden of which \$15,000 was for the restoration of their rose garden and \$3,000 was an endowment for horticultural support
 2012 \$2,500 to Friends of Palo Alto Parks for Phase I renovation of Bol Park (Baron Park)
 2012 \$3,000 to Environmental Volunteers for EcoCenter Interpretive Plant Signs
 2012 \$5,622 to Museum of American Heritage for new signage throughout the Williams House Gardens
 2013 \$1,700 to Collective Roots for community garden
 2013 \$2,100 to Environmental Volunteers for a new Forest Ecology Guide
 2013 \$3,300 to Canopy for an updated Canopy Arborist List
 2014 \$700 to First Presbyterian Church for their Front Corner Sidewalk Garden
 2014 \$1,000 to Gamble Garden for Heritage Camellias
 2014 \$1,000 to Children's Health Council for a new Children's Garden
 2014 \$2,000 to Canopy for translating and printing two of Canopy's Tree Planting guides
 2014 \$2,800 to Environmental Volunteers for self-guided interpretive tours in Spanish
 2015 \$1,190 to Friends of Palo Alto Parks for Phase II of Bol Park restoration (Baron Park area)
 2015 \$1,930 to Museum of American History to complete planting of history Victory Garden
 2015 \$2,000 to Gamble Garden to complete purchase of heritage camellias and azaleas
 2015 \$2,500 to Palo Alto High School for a greenery screen beautification project for the new athletic facility
 2015 \$3,000 to Canopy for a new environmental program for 4th graders - "Our Tree, Our History"
 2016 \$6,000 to the Living Classroom school garden program
 2016 \$2,500 to Environmental Volunteers for a classroom project
 2017 \$2,000 to Abilities United for annual planting of Linda J. Steele Heritage Garden
 2017 \$4,500 to Canopy for Pilot program to Re-Oak Palo Alto Initiative
 2017 \$3,000 to Living Classroom for 10 fruit trees, 8 planter boxes - PA Science Resource Center's Mini-Farm
 2017 \$3,290 to MOAH to replant Kitchen (Victory) Garden, remove overgrowth and prune smaller trees
 2017 \$5,900 to Random Acts of Flowers to fund weekly deliveries to Veterans hospitals and sub-facilities
 2018 \$1,500 to Abilities United to provide horticultural training to their Heritage Garden community volunteers
 2018 \$1,000 to Avenidas for horticulture therapist
 2018 \$2,000 to Canopy for the Great Oak Count and re-oak Palo Alto oak program
 2018 \$2,100 to Environmental Volunteers for an Earthquake Geology Site Guide used on field trips
 2018 \$3,000 to Gamble Garden for Pollinator Garden Project
 2018 \$3,000 to Living Classroom to fund the Palo Alto Farm to Lunch program
 2018 \$4,000 to Museum of American History to restore the Ruth Bell Lane Memorial Garden
 2018 \$2,400 to Women's Club of Palo Alto for Homer Garden Restoration
 2019 \$1,200 to Canopy for educational materials.
 2019 \$2,800 to Environmental Volunteers to purchase supplies for 300 biodiversity classes in 52 schools.
 2019 \$2,500 to Friends of Palo Alto Parks, Bol Park Native Garden to install two irrigation projects.
 2019 \$3,000 to Gamble Garden supplies and signage for monarch butterfly festival.
 2019 \$2,500 to Museum of American History for landscape conservation and beautification.

2020 \$1,330 to Environmental Volunteers for materials for Educate for Action Program.
2020 \$3,430 to Gamble Garden for Camellia, Iris and Watershed Garden signage.
2020 \$4,392 to Create, translate and install 168 interpretive signs in 12 schools.
2021 \$1,431 to Canopy tree maintenance tools for Essential Tree Care for East Palo Alto
2021 \$3,005 to Friends of Palo Alto Parks for materials for Bol Park benches, owl, bluebird nesting boxes
2021 \$1,550 to Save the Bay for Native Sees Storage upgrade (industrial refrigerator).
2022 \$2,500 to Friends of the Palo Alto Parks for native plants, markers and signs
2022 \$4,264 to Gamble Garden for Alle restoration and irrigation
2022 \$1,784 to Canopy for "Essential Tree Care in East Palo Alto" tools for maintenance
2022 \$1,271 to Save the Bay for invasive plant removal equipment and supplies

Total Granted since Inception: \$423,894